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## CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

**8:00 and 10:00 A.M.**

Cradle Roll (infants) Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

**10:00 AM ONLY**

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room  
located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of church building

Discipleship for Children

(ages 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building  
Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up worship with their families.



# WELCOME TO ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,  
and a way to serve for all who are willing.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY August 17, 2014 8:00 & 10:00 AM Worship

*You are invited to use the following Scripture for reflection  
as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!  
It is like precious oil poured on the head, anointing his people as kings and priests to his service.  
It is as refreshing as the dew on the grass in the morning,  
resting in the shadow of Mount Zion, the dwelling place of God.  
For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

*Psalm 133*

PRELUDE

Ron Bernhardt, Organ

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.  
**All: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.**  
Leader: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

Psalm 67

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 356

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 2:15-17

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Holy One,  
we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love.  
Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives.  
Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings.  
Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength.  
Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom.  
Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset,  
remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us.  
Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment  
possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom.  
In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 3:1-2

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel!  
**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

\*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Ron Bernhardt, Organ

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.**

(8:00)

ANTHEM

“How Firm a Foundation”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 32:22-32  
(page 32 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Wrestling with God”

Rev. Jason Rea

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 179

“God is My Strong Salvation”

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ron Bernhardt, Organ

*Special thanks to our liturgists:  
8:00 – Rev. Bethany Harbaugh  
10:00 – Bethann Dolan*

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC  
on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM to 5 PM.  
Food will be served at 3 PM.  
Hot dogs, chicken, and beverages will be provided.  
Please bring the item next to the first letter of your last name.  
A-H – Salad I-R – Side dish S-Z – Dessert**