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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 1st floor of church building

Discipleship for Children

(ages 4 - 2nd grade)Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building
Children 3rd 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 24, 2014 8:00 & 10:00 AM Worship

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

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

Psalm 138

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

Psalm 138

One: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart.

All: We sing your praise and give thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: You are exalted, Almighty God, above all things, and your Word stands forever.

All: On the day we called to you, you answered. You increased the strength of our souls.

One: Though the LORD is high, he is close to the lowly; but the proud he knows from afar.

All: Though we may walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us.

You stretch out your hand to deliver us.

One: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me. Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

All: Let us joyfully praise the LORD.

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 265

“God, We Sing That Mighty Hand”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS/MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Jason Rea

CALL TO CONFESSION

John 3:19-21

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16-17

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

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Bob Wegner

*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.**

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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:1-8
(page 1063 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Be Transformed”

Rev. Jason Rea

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 181

“Come Sing to God”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ron Bernhardt, Organ

*Special thanks to our liturgists:
8:00 – Rev. Bethany Harbaugh
10:00 – Mark Feris*