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WELCOME TO  
**ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
DECEMBER 28, 2014  
10:00 AM

*Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!*

*Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!*

*Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!*

*Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!*

*Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;*

*his glory is above earth and heaven.*

*Psalm 148*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" Keith Wannamaker

### WORDS OF WELCOME

*(please sign the blue Friendship Pads located at the end of the pews)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All God's people—boys and girls, women, men:

**All: Come and worship!**

Leaders: Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels:

**All: Come and worship! Come and worship!**

Leader: All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

**All: Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!**

\*HYMN No. 41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, in the beginning you spoke, and creation was born,  
the object of your loving care.**

**In the fullness of time you spoke,  
and the Word became flesh and was born in a stable.  
Jesus, the gift of your love, God made man.**

**Forgive us earthbound creatures, feeble in faith, empty of hope, lacking in love.**

**Let the miracle and mystery of Christmas happen in our world again.**

**Make our hearts a manger to receive the Christ Child, we pray,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

\*HYMN No. 23 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

### RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen" Keith Wannamaker

\*HYMN No. 40 "Joy to the World"

### PRAYER 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.**

\*HYMN No. 53 "What Child is This?"

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:22-40  
(Page 958 in the pew Bible)

### SERMON

"Nunc Dimittis"

Rev. Jason Rea

\*HYMN No. 29

"Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

"In Dulci Jubilo"

Keith Wannamaker