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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

Cradle Roll (infants)*

8:30 AM -12:10 PM

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4)

9:45 AM - 12:10 PM

Toddler Room located on the 1st floor of church building

Young Child in Worship (ages 4 - 2nd grade)

During the 11:10 Worship service

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building

Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.

*There will not be Cradle Roll the 2nd Sunday of the month
until a volunteer is found. We apologize for the
inconvenience.



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
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 14, 2013
8:30 AM and 11:10 AM Worship**

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

*I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the pit...
You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.
Psalm 30*

PRELUDE

“I Love You, Lord”
Ron Bernhardt, organ

Wagner

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH**

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 12

One: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father,

All: To Him be glory and power forever and ever!

One: Around the throne of God, we worship saying,

All: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come."

One: Jesus our Lamb has won the victory over sin and death, and restored us to new life with God.

All: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and praise forever and ever, Amen!

(8:30)

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 108**

"Christ is Alive"

(11:10)

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"The Wonderful Cross"

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Chorus

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross,
Bids me come and die and find That I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace Draw near and bless Your name.

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Chorus

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***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

(11:10)

***SONG OF ADORATION**

"Awesome God"

Kids of the Kingdom

(11:10)

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hebrews 4:14-16

**Please stand if you are able*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give Christ glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103: 8-12, 17-18

Leader: Friends, hear and receive the Good News of the Gospel:

All: 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, Amen.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

"In Christ Alone"

Getty

Chancel Choir

(11:10)

"All Because of Jesus"

Praise Team

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him all creatures here below!
Oh praise him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,

Oh sing we Alleluia! O sing we Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

(8:30)

ANTHEM

"Thy Perfect Love"

Scott

Chancel Choir

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:1-12
(page 936 in pew Bible)

SERMON

"The Faith of Friends"

The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE ARE SENT FORTH

(8:30)

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 280**

"Amazing Grace"

(11:10)

***SONG OF PROMISE**

"Amazing Grace"

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Majesty"

Ron Bernhardt, organ

Wagner

Easter Psalms

7 Sundays of Psalms Celebrating our Risen Savior

~reflections on Christ during the Easter Season~

Easter: Psalm 118

April 7: Psalm 105

April 14: Psalm 16

April 21: Psalm 23

April 28: Psalm 33

May 5: Psalm 66

May 12: Psalm 85