



UPCOMING SERVICES

EASTER Sunday, April 24, 2011

8, 9:30 & 11:10 a.m. Communion Worship Services

“The Promise of Everlasting Life” - Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

EASTER SUNDAY

- There will be NO Sunday School classes (9:45-10:45). Families are encouraged to attend worship and celebrate the joy of Easter together.

Child care will be provided during the 9:30 and 11:10 am worship services in the Cradle Roll and the Toddler room. Young Child in Worship will be offered for Preschool – 2nd grade during the 11:10 worship service.

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church

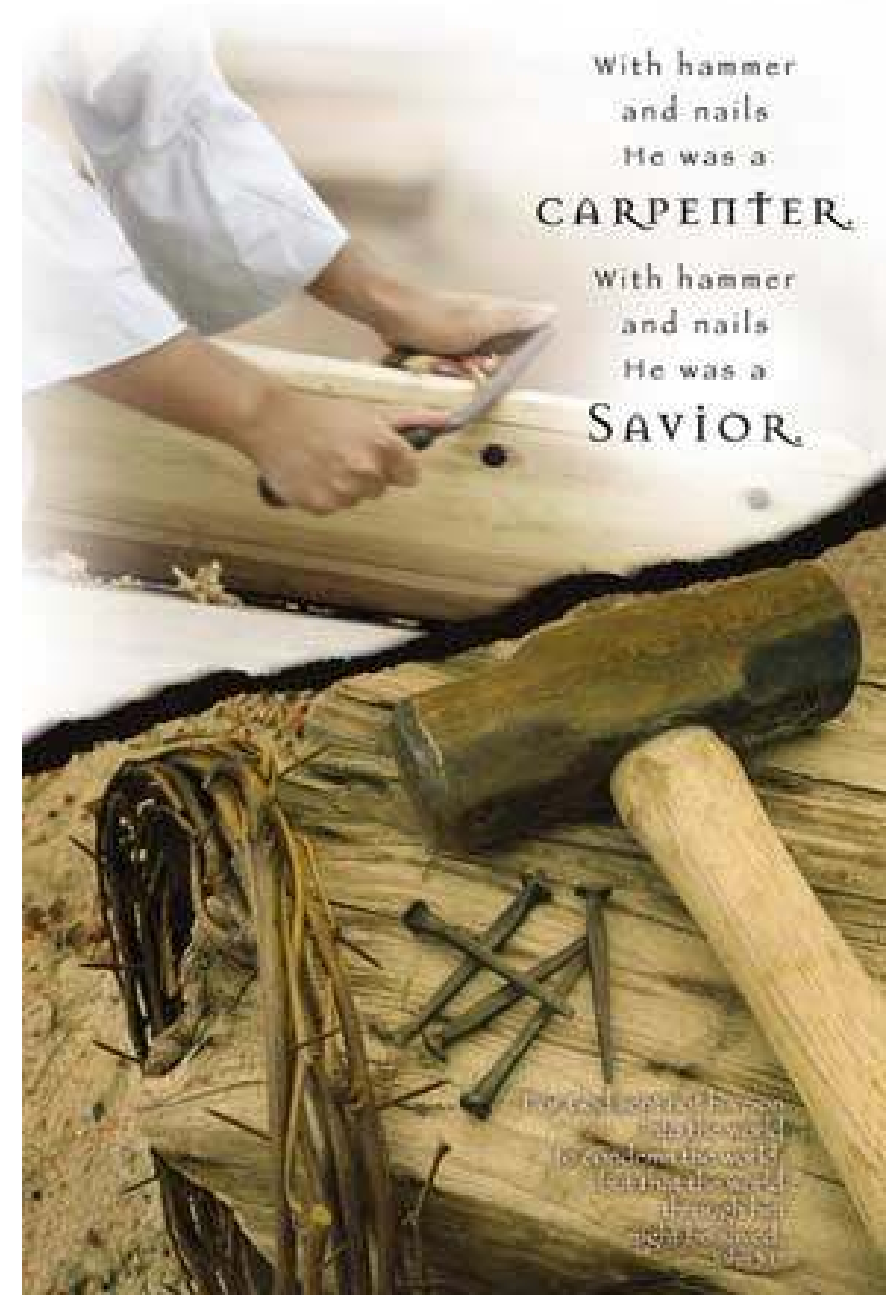
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Welcome to Elfinwild Presbyterian Church



Good Friday - Service of Tenebrae

April 22, 2011

Seven O'Clock

TIME FOR PREPARATION AND MEDITATION

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.

"Holy and loving God, as we prepare to set aside our busyness and to focus intently on Jesus' suffering and death, we ask for eyes to see all of the amazing things that Jesus' death means for understanding you, your love, and our salvation.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "O World, I Must Now Leave Thee" Paul Manz
"Jesus I Will Ponder Now" Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Peter 2:24, 25

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
People: So that we might die to sins and live for righteousness;
Leader: By his wounds you have been healed. For we were like sheep going astray,
People: But now we have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.

*Hymn # 84 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Rathbun

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God, our Father: As we remember Christ's suffering in Gethsemane, our hearts are filled with shame that we foolishly waste our time in idleness and that we make little to no progress in the Christian life from day to day. We lament that war and lust flourish and grow more rampant every day. Forgive us for our cruel indifference to the cross. Teach us the good news of your forgiveness. Allow humanity, degenerate as it is, to live anew, and hasten the day when the whole world shall be born again. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Hymn #97 (vs. 1,2) "Go To Dark Gethsemane" Redhead

OLD TESTAMENT READING The Prophecy Isaiah 53

*Hymn #85 (vs. 1,2) "What Wondrous Love is This" Wondrous Love

NEW TESTAMENT READING The Arrest John 18:2-12

Hymn #93 (vs. 1,2) "Ah, Holy Jesus" Herzliebster Jesu

NEW TESTAMENT READING The Denial Luke 22:54-62

Hymn #101 (vs. 1,2) "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Hamburg

NEW TESTAMENT READING The Choice Mark 15:6-14

Hymn #101 (vs. 3,4) "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Hamburg

NEW TESTAMENT READING Delivered to be Crucified Matthew 27:24-26

Hymn #93 (vs. 3,4) "Ah, Holy Jesus" Herzliebster Jesu

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mocked Matthew 27:27-31

Anthem "Lest I Forget Thy Love" Courtney/Kirkpatrick

NEW TESTAMENT READING The Road to Golgotha Luke 23:26-32

Hymn #102 (vs. 1,2) "Were You There?" Were You There

NEW TESTAMENT READING The Crucifixion Matthew 27:33-37

Hymn #102 (vs. 3,4) "Were You There?" Were You There

NEW TESTAMENT READING The Derision Matthew 27:38-43

Hymn #98 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Passion Chorale

NEW TESTAMENT READING The Thieves Luke 23:39-43

Hymn #97(vs. 3) "Go to Dark Gethsemane" Redhead

NEW TESTAMENT READING The Death Matthew 27:45-54

SOLO "The Power of the Cross" Bob Wegner

SILENT MEDITATION

The congregation will remain seated for individual meditation. After lights are illuminated, you may leave in silence whenever you wish. Please do not talk until after you have left the sanctuary.

*Please stand if you are able.

The ushers will receive your offerings at the doors as you leave the sanctuary this evening.