

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*HYMN NO. 113

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

Llanfair

Sunday school May 1st – May 29th – 9:45 – 11:10 am

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen, indeed!**

***POSTLUDE**

"Gelobt sei Gott"

Healey Willan

NOTE: The cover on today's bulletin is a picture of the door from the Garden Tomb taken by Ruthie Riethmuller on the Holy Land 2009 trip.

PRAYER FOLLOWING EACH WORSHIP SERVICE: Any person who desires to make a commitment, has a personal need, or a concern for someone, will be able to meet with Elder Bethann Dolan in the chapel.

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
Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
EASTER SUNDAY***

April 24, 2011

Nine-Thirty & Eleven-Ten O'Clock

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

"Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us." Romans 8:34

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Symphony I: VI. Final (Allegro)"

Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

INTROIT

"Fanfare for Easter Morning"

Gordon Young

Chancel Choir and Trumpets: Steve Heere, Mike Panza, Andrew Neil

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the good news - the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news - the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news - once we were no people; now we are God's people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

***HYMN NO. 123**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Easter Hymn

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

ANTHEM

"Easter Song"

Anne Herring

Chancel Choir and Handbells

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO CONFESSION

"Kyrie Eleison"

See Insert

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

[*Silence*]

To all and to each, on his community and on his friends, where regret is real, Jesus pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

Thanks be to God!

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

1 Peter 1:18-21

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***HYMN**

"In Christ Alone"

See Insert

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound!"* arr. Jeff Parks

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-19

(Page 166 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"The Promise of Everlasting Life"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving