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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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7, 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 pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead." Ephesians 1:18-20

PRELUDE MUSIC

Ron Bernhardt, organ

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

People: He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

Leader: In love he predestined us for adoption as his children through the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in Christ his Son.

People: In him we have redemption through his blood, and forgiveness of our sins, according to the abundant riches of his grace, which he has lavished upon us. With overflowing hearts, we offer thankful praise to God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 113** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION Ephesians 2:1-3

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our Creator and our Redeemer, we confess that we have not always glorified you, but instead act as though we ourselves are gods. Rather than joyfully serving you, we seek our own glory and live for what brings us selfish pleasure. Yet we have not found freedom, and we remain unfulfilled. Instead we have become slaves to our own desires and live under their demands. In your grace and might, through Christ our Savior, deliver us, we pray! Set us free! Renew our hearts to love only what you love, to find our delight in doing your will, and to embrace the freedom of obedience to you. We ask this through Jesus our risen Savior, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 2:4-10

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

***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 Ron Bernhardt, organ

***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.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 2:18-22
(page 937 in pew Bible)

SERMON “Something New” The Rev. Jason Rea

WE ARE SENT FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 119** “The Strife is O’er”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Ron Bernhardt, organ

Our sympathy and prayers to Ron Bernhardt and his family on the death of Ron’s grandmother.

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