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WELCOME TO
ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
DECEMBER 24, 2015
10:00 PM

*“Do not be afraid!
I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.
Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;
He is the Messiah, Christ the Lord.”*
Luke 2:10-11

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Instrumental Music
"Christmas Medley" Chancel Choir
by Jeff Lippencott

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 9:2

Leader: The people walking in the darkness have seen a great light;
All: on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.
Leader: Jesus Christ is our life and light. In his name and in his power, let us worship God!

*HYMN No. 41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
**please stand as you are able*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE The Darin and Dana Uvodich Family

SCRIPTURE READING John 12:44-50

COLLECT (Unison Prayer)

**Give us, O God, such love and wonder, that with the shepherds,
the wise men, and pilgrims unknown, we may come to adore the Holy child, the promised
King and with our gifts worship Him, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen**

*HYMN No. 31 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:26-38

HYMN NO. 44 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:18-25

SPECIAL MUSIC "What Child Is This?" Jeff Weber, Violin
arr. by Stirling, Johanson, Anderson

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:1-7

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "What a Wondrous Gift" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-20
(Page 958 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "Good News" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN No. 40 "Joy to the World"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Passing the Bread and the Cup
**please hold each element until all are served so that we may partake together*
Prayer of Thanksgiving

SPREADING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*As the ushers spread the flame of the Christ Candle, please be very careful.
Assist children who are holding candles, and be sure to tip the unlit candle towards the lit one
to avoid dripping hot wax.*

HYMN "Silent Night" ~see insert

BENEDICTION

*Please extinguish your candles before you leave your pews,
and place them in the boxes located at each exit door.*

POSTLUDE "Christmas Hymns"

Special thanks to our instrumentalists this evening:
Jeff Weber, violin Bethany Harbaugh, Flute
Rachel Boody, Flute Alyssa Boody, Flute
Heather Heere, Clarinet Tom Hegerle, Saxophone
Todd Obidowski, Trumpet Steve Heere, Trumpet
Mark Dudgeon, Guitar Eric Dudgeon, Percussion

*We will be combining our worship services on Sunday, December 27, 2015.
Please join us at 10 AM that Lord's Day morning to worship our Lord, the newborn King!*

*We will return to our regular 8:30 and 11:10 AM worship services on Sunday, January 3, 2016 when we
will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.*