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Star Virginia Lesnett
Reader Veronica Hughes
Infant Olivia Gaydos
Mary Alyssa Boody
Joseph Shane Callahan
Gabriel Andrew Lesnett
Heavenly Host Maleah Arrigo
 Samantha Arrigo
 Rachel Dolan
 Natalie Graco
 Laura Heere
 Lucy Interthal
 Lydia Kutzer
 Colin McKern
 Isabella Mubel
 Rachel Nist
 Riley Nist
 Maggie Rea
 Tricia Stormer
 Madison Toomey
 Ashley Tegtmeier
Shepherds Ryan Callahan
 Nathan Connelly
 Isaac Gaydos
 Aiden McKern – head shepherd
 Zackary Mubel
 Evan Muszynski
 Mason Muszynski – head shepherd
 Amanda Riegel
 Joey Riegel
 Dylan Rudnik
 Garrett Toomey
Animals Alyssa Arrigo
 Brooke Callahan – lion
 Hannah Gaydos
 Madelyn Hannan
 Molly Interthal
 Callie King – horse
 Eden Lawrence – sheep
 Kean McGuire

Animals Aaron McKern - lamb
 Alexina Mubel
 Johnny O’Dell
 Maggie O’Dell
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Kings Ashley Schoenian
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**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for the Lord's Day**

December 23, 2012

Eleven-Ten O'clock

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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

"You have forsaken your first love...Repent and do the things you did at first." Revelation 2:4-5

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:2-7
(Page 646-647 in pew Bible)

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

The Stormer Family
Tom, Wendy & Morgan

COLLECT: (UNISON PRAYER)

Eternal Father, we thank you for the light that has dawned by the gift of Jesus, our Savior. Help us to hold firm to that hope in the midst of the difficulties and chaos of life. By the power of your Spirit, help us to let go of anything that would hinder our journey of faith, and to cling to the knowledge that through Jesus, you have accomplished all we need to stand strong in faith. Amen.

Children's Christmas Pageant

Opening Prophecy – Isaiah 7:14; 9:6

(Congregation please stand)

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Hymn # 9

The Announcement – Luke 1:26-33

The Angel appears to Joseph – Matthew 1:19-24

(Congregation please remain seated until final hymn)

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Hymn # 31

The Birth of Jesus – Luke 2:1-7

The Angel's Message – Luke 2:8-14

"Angels We Have Heard on High" Hymn # 23

Visit of the Shepherds – Luke 2:15-20

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" – Hymn # 29

Visit of the Kings – Matthew 2:1-10

"We Three Kings" – Hymn # 66 (vs. 1-4)

Kings Return Home – Matthew 2:11-12

Offering – *"Joseph's Lullaby"* by Bart Millard and Brown Bannister

Prayer – Dr. Lesnett

Our Joy – John 3:16

***Recessional Hymn – "Joy to the World" Hymn # 40**

(Please Stand)