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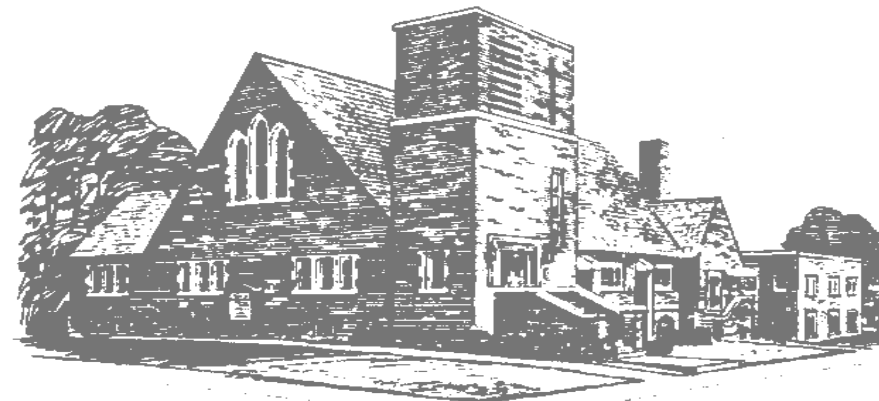
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## **Welcome to Elfinwild Presbyterian Church**

*Inside you will find our order of service and the activities  
of the church.*

*We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,  
and a way to serve for all who are willing.*

*If you need prayer there are elders in the chapel to meet  
and pray with you after the service.*

*We believe in a Triune God – Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit. United by our love for God  
and faith in Jesus Christ, and led by the Holy Spirit, we  
will serve the Lord through...*

*...joyful worship as we glorify His name  
...committed study and learning of the Word  
...faithful mission to our community and  
the world.*

### **CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP**

Cradle Roll (infants)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room

Location – 1<sup>st</sup> floor of church building

Discipleship for Children

(ages 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building

Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up worship with their families.

# Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

December 30, 2012

Ten O'clock

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.  
*The Lord is my shepherd... Surely His goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life and I will live in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23*

## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE** Mike Hengelsberg, organ

## WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Word became flesh and has made his dwelling among us.

**All: We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

Leader: O come let us adore Him!

**All: Let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 41** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Adeste Fideles

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Generous God, you give us the greatest gift of all, yourself, but often we find it hard to take notice; we are caught up in our own lives, our own gifts, given and received. Forgive us, loving God, for the casual way we treat your gift of love. Cast out our sin and enter in, be reborn in us today. We ask this through Jesus, our Savior and Lord, Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## RECEIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

## \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 3:12-17  
(Page 1107 in the pew Bible)

## SERMON

The Rev. Jason Rea

### WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 31** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Our sympathy to the Keenan family on the death of Tim's father, Richard.*

### THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11:10 am</b>
Pat Graham	Henry Tomer
Mark Connelly	Margaret Hartley
Len Colaizzi	Don Duncan
Marilyn Colaizzi	Dave Jenkins
Clay Riegel	Becky Winek

### UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday January 6, 2012  
8:30 & 11:10 AM  
The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

### SOUND TECHNICIAN

Marge Cain

ELDER OF THE WEEK is Bethann Dolan.

HEARING ENHANCING EQUIPMENT. If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please let one of the ushers know prior to the service, and you'll be given a hearing enhancer to use during the service.