

**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.!

**ANTHEM**

“The Angel Gabriel” arr. Nelson  
Youth Choir

The angel Gabriel by God was sent, so he to see the Virgin Mary went. “Ave Maria, maiden lowly, full of grace!” Most highly favored Mary! Gloria! “You will conceive and bear a son, ‘tis true, the Holy Spirit come upon you. This holy Child will truly be the Son of God.” Most highly favored Mary! Gloria! Before God’s angel now I bow my head. So be it unto me as you have said. I magnify the Lord, my spirit fills with joy. Most highly favored Mary! Gloria

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Galatians 6:7-10  
(Pages 1095 in the pew Bible)  
Lector: Stephanie Tegtmeier

**SERMON**

“We are Weary” The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett

**WE GO IN GOD’S NAME**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SONG OF JOYFUL RESPONSE NO. 387** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Bradbury

*O come let us adore Him. O come let us adore Him.  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

**POSTLUDE**

Mike Hengelsberg, organ

**CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP**

**8:30 and 11:10 A.M.**

Cradle Roll (infants)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

**11:10 A.M. ONLY**

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.



***Welcome to  
Elfinwild Presbyterian Church***

***We are pleased that you have chosen to be with us  
on this day that the Lord has made.***

***We invite you to:  
Quiet your heart before God.  
Ask Him to meet with you and teach you today.***

***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.***

# Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

**December 9, 2012**

**Eleven-ten O'clock**

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.  
*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, and leads me beside quiet waters...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

O Come All Ye Faithful Medley  
Adult Handbell Choir

### WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine Advent here.  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:27-31

### LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF REST

The McKern Family

### COLLECT (UNISON PRAYER)

Eternal shepherd of our souls, in your great mercy, you have provided for our every need with the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, whose arrival we await in joyful anticipation. Remind us in this fast-paced season to take the time to rest in the quiet meadows and green pastures that you have graciously given us in the beauty of Christmas time. Thank you that you not only call us to do your work, but also to rest in your love, and to enjoy the peace of your presence in all that we do and wherever we go. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

### SONG OF PRAISE HYMN NO. 2

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Hyfrodol

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of patient grace, we confess that we are so busy that we forget to acknowledge you as God. We admit that we fill our calendars and our days to avoid going deeper in our relationship with you, our loving God, and with others. Lord, have mercy on us. Teach us to rest in your good gifts. Christ, have mercy on us. Show us the things that have kept us from finding our peace and security in you. Lord, have mercy on us. Free us from the pressures to do more, and show us that you are always at work, even when we need to stop and find respite in your care. Forgive us, Lord, and wash us clean by the saving blood of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

### \*HYMN OF THANKS

*Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

Adeste Fidelis

### RECEIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

### OFFERTORY

"This Little Babe"  
Youth Choir

Britten

This little Babe so few days old,  
Is come to rifle Satan's fold;  
All hell doth at his presence quake,  
Though he himself for cold do shake;  
For in this weak unarmed wise  
The gates of hell he will surprise.

His camp is pitched in a stall,  
His bulwark but a broken wall;  
The crib his trench, haystalks his stakes,  
Of shepherds he his muster makes;  
And thus as sure his foe to wound,  
The Angels' trumps alarum sound.

With tears he fights and wins the field,  
His naked breast stands for a shield;  
His battering shot are babish cries,  
His arrows made of weeping eyes,  
His martial ensigns cold and need,  
And feeble flesh his warrior's steed.

My soul with Christ join thou in fight,  
Stick to the tents that he hath pight;  
Within his crib is surest ward,  
This little Babe will be thy guard;  
If thou wilt foil thy foes with joy,  
Then flit not from this heavenly boy.

### \*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