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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
EASTER SUNDAY
March 31, 2013
11:10 AM Worship**

You are invited to use the following Scripture for reflection as you prepare your hearts for worship.

*“I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.
Do you believe this?” Jesus*

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: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

People: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us to be a light to the world.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 123** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1: 8-10

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1-2

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***HYMN OF THANKS NO. 104** “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Introit for Easter”
Chancel Choir

Raney

** Please stand if you are able.*

*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.

*STATEMENT OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.

ANTHEM

“In Christ Alone”
Chancel Choir

arr. Cottrell

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12
(page 989 in pew Bible)

SERMON “Remembering His Words” The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Words of Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Receiving the Bread and the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE ARE SENT FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 150** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*BENEDICTION

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Resurrection Joy”
Ron Bernhardt, organ

Sewell