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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 7:00 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*

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*

PRELUDE MUSIC

Jennifer Harris Clayton, piano

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!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me....
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught...
my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear...
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils
and snares...
we have already come.
T'was Grace that brought us
safe thus far...

The Lord has promised good to me...
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be...
as long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand
years...
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's
praise...
then when we've first begun.

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

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

***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.

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
*+Communion will be received by intinction. Please come forward,
receive a piece of bread and dip it into the cup and partake.*

WE ARE SENT FORTH

***CLOSING SONG** “My Jesus I Love Thee”

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight;
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Christ is risen!

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

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

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 a
and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We over look 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.

* *Please stand if you are able.*