

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

December 22, 2013

Eleven-Ten O'clock

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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

"Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved." Psalm 80:3

PRELUDE

"Christmas Joy"
Chancel Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

The Strohm/Mubel Families
Clark and Cheryl Strohm, Janell Haygood,
Eric, Stefanie, Zachary, Isabella, Alexina and Cydney Mubel

COLLECT: (UNISON PRAYER)

**God of hope, God of peace, God of joy, and God of love,
You demonstrated perfect love towards us.
In the power of your love, teach us how to love each another
as reflections of your light in the world.
God of promise, God of love, into our darkness come.**

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 – *"Baby Boy" by King and Country*

Prayer – Dr. Lesnett

Our Joy – John 3:16

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

(Please Stand)