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## WELCOME TO ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DECEMBER 29, 2013 10:00 AM

*Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!*

*Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!*

*Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!*

*Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!*

*Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;*

*his glory is above earth and heaven.*

*Psalm 148*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Ron Bernhardt, Organist

WORDS OF WELCOME

*(please sign the blue Friendship Pads located at the end of the pews)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All God's people—boys and girls, women, men:

**All: Come and worship!**

Leaders: Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels:

**All: Come and worship! Come and worship!**

Leader: All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

**All: Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!**

\*HYMN No. 41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Justin and Brooke (Bonnett) Martinac

Questions to the Congregation

Presentation of Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Alaina Joan Martinac

HYMN No. 493 "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, in the beginning you spoke, and creation was born, the object of your loving care.**

**In the fullness of time you spoke,  
and the Word became flesh, Jesus, gift of your love.**

**We wonder at the miracle of creation;  
we stand in awe before the mystery of the incarnation.**

**Forgive us earthbound creatures, feeble in faith, empty of hope, lacking in love.**

**Let the miracle and mystery of Christmas happen for us again.**

**Make our hearts ready to receive you again, O God,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 576

GLORIA PATRI

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia! (repeat)**

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Ron Bernhardt

\*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

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

\*HYMN No. 29 "Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ron Bernhardt

*Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for coffee and donuts!*