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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

Cradle Roll (infants)

During the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services.
Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Toddler Room located on the 1st floor of church building

Summer Sunday School (ages 4 - 2nd grade)

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building
Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.



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
July 14, 2013
8:00 and 10:00 AM Worship**

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

*Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.*

*All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.*

Psalm 25

PRELUDE Ron Bernhardt, organist

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH**

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 25

Leader: Come, lift up your hearts to the Lord!

**All: To You, O Lord, we lift up our hearts!
In You we trust!
Do not let us be put to shame.**

Leader: Our God is full of compassionate love.
He brings sinners back to His way,
And teaches the humble the way they should go.

**All: Show us the right path, O Lord;
Point out the way for us to follow.
Lead us by Your truth, and teach us,
For You are the God who saves.
We put our hope in You and sing your praise.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 356** "Come Thou Fount"

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION Lamentations 3:40-42

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of faithful love, we are people who have put our trust in you. Yet we have wavered in our trust, doubted your faithfulness, and behaved as people who are not your own. Do not remember our sins, we pray, and forgive our rebellious ways and those things we name now in silence. *(silent confession)*

According to your love, merciful God, remember us, your children who are covered by the blood of Christ, and forgive our sins. For the sake of your holy name, forgive our iniquity and instruct us in the way we should go. Renew our hope in you, loving God, because your promise is sure and your salvation is eternal. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Please stand if you are able*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Lamentations 3:22-25

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and free. Alleluia!

***SONG OF SURETY**
(to the tune of Come Thou Fount)

I was lost in utter darkness
When You came and rescued me.
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song,
Now my heart has found a home,
For Your grace is always with me,
Christ alone is my sure hope!

(10:00) COMMISSIONING OF THE STATEN ISLAND TEAM
Jim Saraceno and Patti Toomey

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Ron Bernhardt, organist

***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 Mark 5:21-43
(page 940 in pew Bible)

SERMON "Jesus' Power Over Death" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** "Jesus, Your Name"

Verse 1
Jesus Your name is power
Jesus Your name is might
Jesus Your name will break ev'ry stronghold
Jesus Your name is life

Verse 2
Jesus Your name is healing
Jesus Your name gives sight
Jesus Your name will free ev'ry captive
Jesus Your name is life

Verse 3
Jesus Your name is holy
Jesus Your name brings light
Jesus Your name above ev'ry other
Jesus Your name is life

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Ron Bernhardt, organist

The sacrament of Communion is celebrated in many different ways, even in churches within our denomination. At Elfinwild Church, we have our own unique traditions. In August, we will share in Communion together through a worship service influenced by other biblical traditions. It is my hope that the experience of other traditions will enhance and deepen your own sacramental experience around the Table, and that you will be reminded of the joy and freedom we have been given through Christ's death and resurrection. As part of my ongoing doctoral studies, this project is a piece of my coursework, as was the Scripture presentation offered last October. I pray you all will come to the Lord's Table in August with anticipation and expectation, confident that you will encounter the risen Christ who is present to us through the bread and cup.
The Lord be with you,

Jennifer