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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 28, 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.

*Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful,
to those who turn to him in their hearts.
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.
Psalm 85*

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 138

Leader: With all our hearts, we praise you, Lord.
**All: We gather to worship at your holy temple
And praise you for your love and faithfulness.**
Leader: For you have been true to your word,
All: And have answered our prayers for help.
Leader: Though you are high above us,
All: You care for us and keep us safe.
Leader: You have made us to be your people,
**All: And created us to show forth your glory,
And to sing of your fame.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 138** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 John 1:8-9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God,
You know us better than we know ourselves.
As we come together in prayer,
Believers and doubters alike,
We are all the same in our need,
For we are all lost without your grace.
Search us, O God, and know our hearts,
That we may be set free by true repentance.
In your mercy, forgive us all our wrongs.
Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day,
And to learn to serve each other,
Through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

**Please stand if you are able.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:5-7

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

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE NO. 457**

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

(10:00)

PRAYER FOR JR. HIGH TRIP PARTICIPANTS

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 6:6b-13
(pages 940-941 in pew Bible)

SERMON

"Being Sent"

Rev. Jason Rea

***HYMN OF SENDING NO. 421**

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

***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