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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

Cradle Roll (infants)

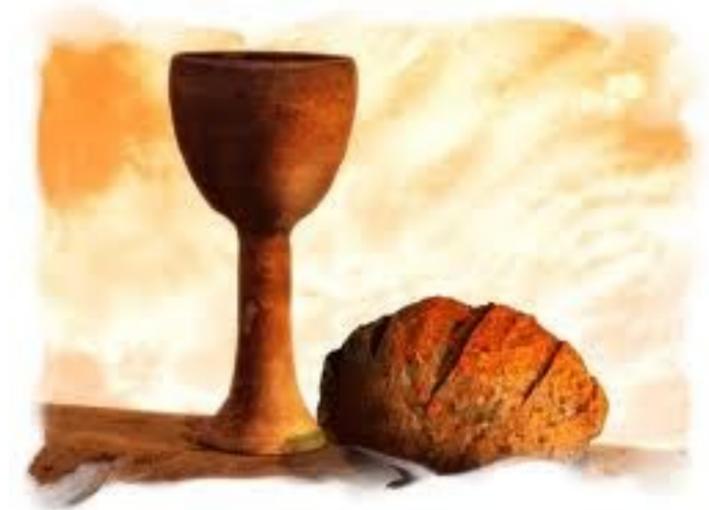
During the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services.
Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

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 7, 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.

*I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.*

*O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the pit.
Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.*

*For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.*

Psalm 30

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.)

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

All: We sing to the glory of his name and give him glorious praise.

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

All: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, our Creator.

Leader: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

All: The Lord our God is mighty to save us.

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

All: For he has preserved our lives, and kept our feet from slipping.

Leader: Let us worship him together!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

CHORUS

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They are building Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on. (CHORUS)

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the Sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on. (CHORUS)

**Please stand if you are able*

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ephesians 4:22-23

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name’s sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember today the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in the bread and the cup, we give you thanks, O God, that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose name we pray, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-10

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE NO. 466**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:1-20
(pages 939-940 in pew Bible)

SERMON

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Words of Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
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.

Words of Institution
Receiving the Bread+
Receiving the Cup+
Prayer of Thanksgiving

+we will partake together when all have been served

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 280**

“Amazing Grace”

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

***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.