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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

June 23, 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.

*As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
Why, my soul, are you downcast?
Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.
Psalm 42*

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 95, 118

Leader: Do you feel discouraged?

All: We put our hope in God.

Leader: Have shadows come over your life?

All: We will praise our Savior and God.

Leader: Has hope within you died?

All: We will put our hope in God and praise him who is worthy of praise.

Leader: Let not your hearts be troubled.

All: We place our trust in Jesus, who has overcome it all.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 482**

“Praise Ye the Lord”

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

(10:00)

SONGS OF PRAISE AND SCRIPTURE FROM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

+ after the children are finished, they may return to their parents for the remainder of the service

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

2 Corinthians 7:1

God of mercy, we acknowledge our inability to walk holy lives apart from your grace given to us in Christ. For the unkind words we have spoken, for the sinful choices we have made, and the unholy thoughts we have entertained, we ask your forgiveness.

By your Holy Spirit, help us to turn from our evil ways and empower us to live lives that produce the good fruit that is evidence of our repentance. Loving God, because of your kindness to us, we have faith to ask these things in the name of Jesus, our Savior, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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

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

**Please stand if you are able*

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Psalm 23
Jennifer Clayton, Ron Bernhardt

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***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.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:1-9
(pages 1133-1134 in pew Bible)

SERMON

“Some Things Change”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE NO. 368** “I’ve Got Peace Like A River”

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Ron Bernhardt, organist

Liturgists: (8:00) Steve and Kristin Coco (10:00) Amy Meyer

Thank You VBS Teachers and Volunteers!

Thank you for sharing your gifts of ministry

** Designates teen*

Preschool I

Wendy Stormer
Sarah Antholzner
*Katie Bishop

Preschool II

Shannon Rau
*Eddie Vance
*Natalie Yurasits

Preschool III

Van Lesnett
Antonette Farrah
*Nick Buckshaw
*Andrew Lesnett

Preschool IV

Mark Connelly
Tessa Connelly
*Deana Magliocco
*Jacey Schott

Kindergarten

Bethann Dolan
Melissa Kutzer
*Kimberly Yurasits

First Grade

Kim Ilgenfritz
Maria Rachal
*Kara Jans
*Elinor Lindeman

Second & Third Grade

Jeanine Arrigo
Kim Buckshaw
*Julia Chalmers
*Cassie Kagel

Fourth & Fifth Grade

Jen Callahan
Tori Panza
Michaela Golden
Casey Kinol

Toddlers

Cheryl Strohm
Andrea Volle

Recreation

*Samantha Gavin
*Logan Kutzer
*Elizabeth Dolan
*Joshua Gaydos
*Sami Damico
*Colton Schott
*Ryan Dayton
*Gary Ilgenfritz

Crafts

Stephanie Mubel
Dorothy Thompson
Beverly Friedline
Sherri Stormer
Bridget Chalmers
*Lily Buckshaw
*Meghan Harris

Snacks

*Zach Hughes
*Peter Long
*Haley Cooke
*Kevin Chalmers

Music

Heather Heere

Drama

Heather Heere -
(Director)
*Rachel Boody
*Alyssa Boody
*Kevin Hart
*Scott Hughes
*Veronica Hughes
*Shane Callahan

Sound for Morning Assembly

Andrew Coco

Registration

Kristin Coco
Stephanie Tegtmeier
Alycia Hodil

Last Day Picnic

Tessa Connelly
Beverly Friedline
Sherri Stormer
Dorothy Thompson
Alycia Hodil
Bridget Chalmers
Amy Meyer
And many more!