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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)

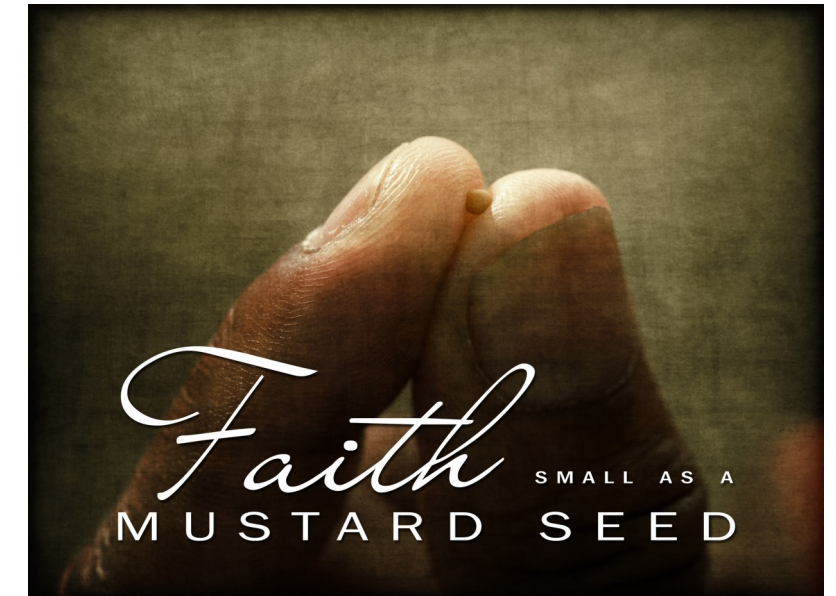
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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 16, 2013

Commissioning of Sr. High Mission Team
and VBS Staff

8:00 and 10:00 AM Worship

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

*But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
will enter your house,
I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.
Psalm 5*

PRELUDE "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
Mary Beth Williams
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: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy
to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 466** "O For a Thousand Tongues"

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 John 1:8-9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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. Because of your kindness to us, we have faith to ask
these things in the name of Jesus, our Savior, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 2:1-2

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

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

***HYMN OF THANKS NO. 442** "The Church's One Foundation"
Stanzas 1 & 5 only

COMMISSIONING OF VBS STAFF

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:00) "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"
Chancel Choir

(10:00) "How Firm A Foundation"
Men's Choir

***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.

**(10:00)
COMMISSIONING OF THE SENIOR HIGH MISSION TEAM**

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 Mark 4:30-34
(page 939 in pew Bible)

SERMON Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE NO. 366**
"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love To Me"

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Ron Bernhardt, organist Todd Kendall