



## 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 2, 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.

*Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised. The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Psalm 113*

#### GATHERING MUSIC

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|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| (8:00)  | “New Doxology”<br>Praise Team       |             |
| (10:00) | “Adagio”<br>Ron Bernhardt, organist | W.A. Mozart |

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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

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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 1<sup>st</sup> floor of church building

##### Summer Sunday School (ages 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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

## ***WE GATHER TOGETHER***

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 113

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD!

**All: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and  
forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its going down, the  
name of the LORD is to be praised!**

### **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 138** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

### **\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**(10:00)**

#### **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Victor and Kelli Kieran

Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Michael Edward Kieran

### **(10:00) HYMN NO. 492**

“Baptized in Water”

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Romans 6:12-14

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: Holy God, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your  
glory.

**P: Have mercy and forgive us.**

L: Gracious God, you have given your Son Jesus for us, and poured  
out your Spirit upon us, yet we fail to return your love with all our  
heart.

**P: Have mercy and change us.**

L: Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, our Father, and  
neglecting others.

**P: Have mercy and cleanse us.**

L: Lord of love, when we do not truly trust and obey you,  
we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear, and worry.

**P: Have mercy and deliver us.**

L: In Christ, we are given a sure hope and endless love, yet we follow  
the false hopes and desires of this world.

**P: Have mercy and forgive us.**

L: Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross,  
by your Spirit, and through your word, transform and renew us to  
follow you with joy.

**All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness, Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Romans 5:1-11

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

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

*\*Please stand if you are able*

### **\*REFRAIN OF THANKS**

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

### **RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

#### **OFFERTORY**

(8:00) “Jesus, Firm Foundation”  
Praise Team

(10:00) “Draw Me Close”  
Chancel Choir

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

## ***WE HEAR GOD’S WORD***

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 4:21-25  
(page 938-939 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\*

(8:00) “Remembrance”  
Praise Team

(10:00) “Communion Invitation”  
Chancel Choir  
Ruthie Reithmuller, flute

Receiving the Cup\*

(8:00) “How Deep the Father’s Love”  
Praise Team

(10:00) “At the Table”  
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*\*we will partake together when all have been served*

## ***WE GO IN GOD’S NAME***

### **\*HYMN OF FAITH**

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save

Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From a life’s first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Could ever pluck me from His hand  
Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I stand

### **\*BENEDICTION**

#### **POSTLUDE**

“Glorious Faith in God”  
Ron Bernhardt, organ

Rachel Sawyer

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*Our sympathy to Larry McKern on the death of his father,  
Larry McKern, on Monday May 27, 2013.*

*Our sympathy to the family of Isabelle McNulty on her death on  
May 29, 2013. Memorial service plans will be announced at a later date.*