

*Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
YOUNG CHILD SUNDAY*

March 13, 2016

Eleven-Ten O'clock

PRELUDE "Seek Ye First" Karen Lafferty
Kids Handchimes

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT "This is the Day" Les Garrett
Kids Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 40:1-3

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

People: **He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;**

Leader: he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

People: **Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 267** "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

SPECIAL MUSIC Church and Preschool Families

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Dr. Dirk Lesnett

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO TEACHERS

CALL TO CONFESSION (See Hebrews 4:14-16)

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: We admit while we say with our lips that you are our Lord, the Messiah and true King, we fall short of living into our confession. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus the Messiah and our Lord we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***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.**

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Jesus Loves Me" Mark Blankenship
Chancel 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.**

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.**

ANTHEM "No Turning Back" Joel Raney
Kids Choir and Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON "Who do you say I am?" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Standing on the Promises" Please see insert

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory" Edward Broughton

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