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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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 10, 2013

8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

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

*You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.
Psalm 32:7*

PRELUDE

“Andante tranquillo”
Ron Bernhardt, organ

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 43

One: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

All: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

One: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

All: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

Cradle Roll (infants)*

8:30 AM -12:10 PM

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4)

9:45 AM - 12:10 PM

Toddler Room located on the 1st floor of church building

Young Child in Worship (ages 4 - 2nd grade)

During the 11:10 Worship service

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building

Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.

**There will not be Cradle Roll the 2nd Sunday of the month until a volunteer is found. We apologize for the inconvenience.*

(8:30)
***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 260** “A Mighty Fortress is our God”

(11:10)
*** SONG OF PRAISE** “Jesus Messiah”
Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus 1
Jesus Messiah, Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2
His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Bridge
All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God, The Light of the world

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***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 32:3-5

Leader All
Lord, have mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy
Christ have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy
Lord have mer - cy Lord have mer - cy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Love that knows no boundaries: we crowd our lives with so much activity, that it is hard to find time for you. We become so focused on ourselves, we overlook those around us who are searching for hope. We fill our spiritual emptiness with junk, rather than feasting on your Word. God of Abundant Mercy, forgive us. Open our eyes, that we may see your hand at work in our lives and in the world. Open our hearts, that we may join you in serving the broken of the world. Open our love, so we may pour it out as abundantly and graciously as your love is given to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. In his powerful name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 321:2, 10-11

Leader: Friends, hear and receive the Good News of the Gospel:
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
(8:30) “A Clean Heart”
Chancel Choir

(11:10) “Lord, Have Mercy”
Praise 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.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE STATEN ISLAND MISSION TEAM

ANTHEM
(8:30) “O Lord, We Pray”
Chancel Choir

(11:10) “Seek Ye First”
Chime Choir

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:40-45
(page 936 in pew Bible)
Leviticus 13:1-8
(page 104 in pew Bible)

SERMON “Wipe Your Feet ” The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE ARE SENT FORTH

***HYMN OF PROMISE** “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:
Till 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 life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Postlude on Kingsfold” Paxton
Ron Bernhardt, organ