

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

March 15, 2015

Eleven-Ten O'clock

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124:8; 118:24; 95:1,2

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: who made heaven and earth.

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 and singing joyful songs of praise.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 276**

“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

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, we are not always good. Sometimes we do things that are hurtful to ourselves and others. We can be difficult to get along with, disobedient to those who care for and love us and not nice to our friends or strangers. We are sorry. Help us to be more kind and thoughtful. Teach us to think of others' concerns even before we think of what we want. Thank you that you have given us Jesus to be our Savior so that we are forgiven. And thank you that we can learn how to live better by being more like him. He was the best! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:38-39

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Leader: 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

***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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:13-16

SERMON

“The Gift of Children”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

***HYMN OF PROMISE**

“Jesus Loves Me”

1. Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
2. Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. (Refrain)
3. Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. (Refrain)

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