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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.*



**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
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 3, 2013

8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

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

*O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there
is no water...for you have been my help, and in the shadow of
your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.*

Psalm 63

(8:30)		
INTROIT	“Who You Are” Youth Choir	Unspoken
(11:10)		
PRELUDE	“Open Our Eyes” Ron Bernhardt	Cull

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH**

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O eternal and true God, you are my God.

All: I seek you, and my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: So I have looked upon you with awe in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

All: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

All: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.

Leader: I remember you and all you have done for me as I lie on my bed, and meditate on you throughout the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

All: My soul clings to you; your right hand reaches down to uphold me. I will lift up my hands to sing for joy.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 478 "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Christ have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy

Lord have mer - cy Lord have mer - cy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O God, our great shepherd, you tenderly gather us as lambs, carrying us with your all-embracing love. Yet, like sheep, we wander from you: following our own ways, ignoring your voice, distrusting your provisions. Forgive our stubborn rebellion, our hardened hearts, our lack of trust. Forgive those things hidden deep within our hearts that now we confess to you.

Silent confession

All: Refresh us once again by your quiet waters of mercy and restore our souls by your redeeming love. Guide our paths, that we might follow you more closely. Through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 11:28-30

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) "Who You Are" Unspoken
Youth Choir

(11:10) "Should've Been Me" Citizens Way
Youth 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.

(8:30) ANTHEM "Should've Been Me" Citizens Way
Youth Choir

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:35-39
(page 936 in pew Bible)

SERMON

"Find your wilderness, but don't stay there" The Rev. Jason H. Rea

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*HYMN NO. 366 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "How Majestic is Your Name" Smith
Ron Bernhardt, organ

Our sympathy and prayers to Debbie Piel and her family on the death of her mother and to Beth Interthal and her family on the death of her grandmother.