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Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement March 31, 2015

Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$177,111
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$161,599
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$15,512



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

May 10, 2015

8:30 and 11:10 AM Worship

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

**But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you
may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you
out of darkness into his marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9**

PRELUDE

Alec Chapman

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100:1, 2, 5

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
People: **Worship the Lord with gladness.**
Leader: Come into God's presence with singing!
People: **For the Lord is a gracious God,
whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 144 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"
(8:30) Trumpets: Matt Harbaugh and Steve Heere

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lead Me to the Cross" Jordan Skowron

CALL TO CONFESSION Hebrews 4:14-16

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Tim. 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin,
and alive to all that is good.

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.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"You Speak" Jordan Skowron

PRAYERS 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 "At the Name of Jesus" R. Vaughn Williams
Chancel Choir

(11:10) *HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 356 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 6:15-23
(page 1058 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "Freed From Sin" Rev. Jason Rea

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Alec Chapman

Special thanks to our liturgists:
8:30 AM – Sharon Griffin 11:10 AM – Mike Gaydos