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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
 ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY**

May 12, 2013

8:30 AM and 11:10 AM Worship

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

*Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.
 For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.
 He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
 Psalm 47*

GATHERING MUSIC

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| (8:30) | “O Praise Him” Praise Team | |
| (11:10) | “Andante Larghetto” Ron Bernhardt, organ | G.F. Handel |

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

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**P: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

L: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

P: Sing praises to God, sing praises.

L: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

P: God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

L: He has given us our inheritance with him in Christ.

P: Sing praises to our King, sing praises.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 155**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

(11:10)

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

(11:10)

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO CONFESSION

Luke 24:44-53

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come, O Lord, on this day to confess our lack of trust and confidence in you. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. We allow hopelessness, fear, and selfishness to rule in our lives. We are ruled by our schedules and our need for control. We make kings of the things we acquire and queens of our immediate desires. We forget that your kingdom draws near to us on earth, as it is in heaven, because of Christ's work on the cross. Come, Lord, and help us to live with the confidence and hope that you are present with us yesterday, today and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 9:7-10

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

***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, Amen.

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Please stand if you are able*

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

“Jesus Messiah”
Praise Team

(11:10)

“To Touch the Heart of God”
Chancel Choir

To come before his throne, to know his boundless love,
To feel the breath that moves like the wings of a dove,
To lift my heart and mind to the nobler things above,
To touch the heart of God, this is prayer.
To offer my requests to the pure and holy One,
To give my thoughts and cares to the interceding Son,
To place my faith in him, by whom all that's good is done,
To feel the hand of God, this is prayer.
To trust in him who is outside of time,
And who knows before I speak what I need.
I ask of him who has promised to provide,
I ask believing every good and perfect gift can be mine.
I come into his courts, I enter by his gates,
I offer up my thanks in a song of earnest praise.
I know I have his ear when I come in Jesus' name.
To touch the heart of God, this is prayer.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him all creatures here below!
Oh praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Oh sing we Alleluia! O sing we Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

STATEMENTS OF FAITH

Confirmation Class

(8:30)

Kara Jans
Katie Shideler
Bridget Stack
Katherine Whitaker

(11:10)

Kelly Grau
Hannah Jones
Breanna Pietropaolo
Ashley Schoenian
Jacey Schott

(11:10) ANTHEM

“Speak, O Lord”
Chancel Choir

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
To receive the food of your holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory.
Teach us Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds,
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity,
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built,
And the earth is filled with your glory. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 3:20-30
(pages 937-938 in pew Bible)

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN NO. 142**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Ron Bernhardt, organ

Mansfield

Easter Psalms

7 Sundays of Psalms Celebrating our Risen Savior

~reflections on Christ during the Easter Season~

Easter: Psalm 118

April 7: Psalm 105; April 14: Psalm 16

April 21: Psalm 23; April 28: Psalm 33

May 5: Psalm 66; May 12: Psalm 85