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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 1<sup>st</sup> floor of church building

#### Young Child in Worship (ages 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

During the 11:10 Worship service

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

Children 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 5, 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.

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.*

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

*The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.*

*May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.*

*Psalm 67*

**PRELUDE**

“I Sought the Lord”  
Ron Bernhardt, organ

Dennis Eliot

### 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 91, Romans 10, John 4

One: Let us worship God.

**All: He is our refuge and fortress, our God, in whom we place all our trust.**

One: Let us confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord.

**All: We confess with our mouths and believe in our hearts that Jesus is our risen Lord.**

One: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved!

**All: Let us call upon our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and worship him in spirit and truth.**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 477**

“Ye Servants of God”

### **\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

#### **(11:10) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Dave and Alisha Nist

Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Tyler Nist

Hymn No. 492 “Baptized in Water”

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Hebrews 4:12-16

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Daniel 8

O Lord, you are a great and awesome God! You always fulfill your covenant and keep your promises of unfailing love to those who love you and obey your commands. But we have sinned and done wrong. We have rebelled against you and disobeyed your commands. We have refused to listen to your Word, and have ignored the counsel of your Spirit. Lord, you would be right to turn away from us as our faces are covered with shame. This is true of all of us, as we all have fallen short of your glory. But you, Lord, are merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against you. You bring lasting honor to your name by rescuing your people from sin by raising Jesus from the dead in a great display of power. By the gift of grace you have given us in Christ, we boldly stand in your presence as cleansed and holy people. By the waters of baptism and the gifts of bread and the cup, remind us again that we have been forgiven in your great mercy and made whole in Christ. We give you thanks that you hear our prayers, and have rescued us from our sin and shame. We pray this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*\*Please stand if you are able*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jeremiah 31:33-34

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**

(8:30)

“Enough”

Chancel Choir

(11:10)

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Franklin Ritter

Ron Bernhardt, organ

### **\*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!

### **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by  
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into  
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of  
the body; and the life everlasting. 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.

## ***WE HEAR GOD’S WORD***

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 3:7-19  
(pages 937-938 in pew Bible)

**SERMON** “Keeping Your Appointment” The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett

## ***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD***

### **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

### **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Words of Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Receiving the Bread

(8:30)

“Communion Invitation”

Chancel Choir

(11:10)

“Remembrance”

Jennifer Clayton, piano

Receiving the Cup

(8:30)

“At the Table of the Lord”

Chancel Choir

(11:10)

“At the Table of the Lord”

Jennifer Clayton, piano

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

#### **\*HYMN NO. 341**

“Blessed Assurance”

## ***WE GO IN GOD’S NAME***

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” Lani Smith  
Ron Bernhardt, organ

#### **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**