

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.

*HYMN NO. 80 *"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"* Lonesome Valley

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 3:16
(Page 89 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"God's Only Son" Rev. Jason Rea

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN NO. 81 *"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"* St. Flavian

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Prelude and Fugue in D Minor"* Johann Sebastian Bach

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Pat Graham	Henry Tomer
Geoff Naylor	Margaret Hartley
Jane Naylor	Don Duncan
Ray Stultz	Mike Gaydos
	Becky Winek



UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, April 17, 2011

Palm Sunday

"Whoever Believes in Him"

Dr. Lesnett preaching

PRAYER FOLLOWING EACH WORSHIP SERVICE: Any person who desires to make a commitment, has a personal need, or a concern for someone, will be able to meet with Elder Bill Piel in the chapel.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chad and Tiffany Vidt on the birth of a baby girl Violet Helena. Proud grandparents are Bonnie and Wayne Vidt.



Welcome to *Elfinwild Presbyterian Church*

*We are pleased that you have chosen to be with us
on this day that the Lord has made.*

*Please relax and enjoy the music before the service starts.
Quiet your heart before God.
Ask Him to meet with you and teach you today.*

*Inside you will find our order of service and the activities
of the church.*

*We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,
and a way to serve for all who are willing.*

We believe in a Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. United by our love for God and faith in Jesus Christ, and led by the Holy Spirit, we will serve the Lord through...

**...joyful worship as we glorify His name
...committed study and learning of the Word
...faithful mission to our community and the world.**

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 10, 2011

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
Philippians 2:5-11

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

PRELUDE

"Forever"
Handbells

Chris Tomlin
Arr. by Peggy Bettcher

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100:1,2,5

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.
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.**

***HYMN NO. 84**

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Rathbun

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

ANTHEM (8:30)

"God So Loved the World"
Chancel Choir

John Stanier

CALL TO CONFESSION

"Kyrie Eleison"

See Insert

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. 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

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: **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, Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Nicene Creed**

WE BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"

arr. Michael D. Sharp

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)
Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

9:45 - 10:45 A.M.

Classes For Young Disciples

11:10 A.M. ONLY

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room
Location – 1st floor of church building
Preschool (age 4 - 2nd grade) will be in Young Child & Worship
Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building
Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bill Piel.
2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given to the glory of God.
3. **HEARING ENHANCING EQUIPMENT**. If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please let one of the ushers know prior to the service, and you'll be given a hearing enhancer to use during the service.

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY, Birth-5th Grade



4. **YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** (age 4 - 2nd grade) provides an opportunity for children to experience God through an age-appropriate and multi-sensory worship service. The wooden figures, desert box and other materials create a visual representation of the Bible. The lighting of candles and discussion of other church traditions introduce children to the meaning of the many symbols seen in the sanctuary. The hands-on experience of the children retelling the stories by manipulating the figures helps the Bible lessons take shape in their minds and hearts. Today's lesson on "Jesus & Bartimaeus" is being taught by Debbie Piel, Patti Toomey and Beth Interthal.
5. **M & ms:** Join us this Wednesday, April 13, for Movie Night! We will meet at the Youth House from 6:30 until 8:00 and watch "*Night at the Museum*" on the big screen. Bring a friend and join us for some fun and, of course, popcorn! In May, we will meet on Wednesday the 18th from 6:30 – 8:00 in Fellowship Hall.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12



- 6. CONFIRMATION MAKE UP SESSIONS - APRIL 13TH AND MAY 11TH.** Jason will be offering two group makeup sessions for those students who have missed (or will have missed) more than three confirmation classes. These classes will look back over what we have covered and give students opportunities to ask questions and get caught up. Students can still set up individual makeup sessions with Jason if neither of these times fit their schedule. If students have not missed more than three classes they are not required to attend any makeup sessions. The first class on April 13th will be during our Lenten program. Students are encouraged to come at 6pm and eat dinner with their families prior to our class beginning at 6:30pm. The second session will be Wed. May 18th from 6:30-7:30pm. If you have any questions as we head into the latter half of the confirmation class, please don't hesitate to contact Jason, Ginny or Kevin.
- 7. MISSION TRIP MEETINGS APRIL 17TH - JR HIGH 4-4:30PM; SR. HIGH 8-8:30PM** We will have a brief meeting at 4pm prior to Jr. High club for the Jr. High mission trip to Chattanooga, TN, and a separate meeting for the Sr. High following Sr. high club from 8-8:30pm. These meetings are important for getting information about the trips as well as spiritually preparing ourselves for serving God and others. If you are signed up to attend one of these trips, please plan to be there.
- 8. YOUTH SUNDAY PLANNING MEETING – TONIGHT FROM 4:30-6:30.** NO REGULAR CLUB MEETING. Youth Sunday will be on May 1 this year. Tonight we will be planning the service as well as assigning parts. If you would like to be a part of the service, please plan to attend this very important meeting. We need students to do everything from the sermon to the liturgy to music, so please come out and help make this a great youth Sunday worship service.



- 9. MEN!!** There is a new CLC group beginning in early May. **Christian Leadership Concepts I** is a curriculum for 10 to 12 men to meet together and grow in our relationship with God, one another, and in all areas of life that God has placed us. This will be the 4th CLC group at Elfinwild. Space is limited, so please do not miss our meeting on Sunday, April 17, at 9:30 am in the Library! Call Steve Heere, Rodney Engh, or Dirk Lesnett for more information or with any questions.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	12:10 pm 4:30-6:30 pm 6:30-8:00 pm 7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting – Corner Conf. Room Youth Sunday Planning Mtg. – Youth House Sr. High Club – Youth House Session Meeting – Corner Conf. Room
MONDAY	7:30 am 12:30 pm 5:30-9:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool – C.E. Esther Circle – Kennedy Library Act I – Fr. Hall and C.E. Building C25K - Hampton Community Center Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:30 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 5:30-9:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Naomi Circle – Kennedy Library Staff Meeting – Choir Room Caring Hands – Fellowship Hall Act I – Friendship Hall & C.E. Building TOPS Personnel Meeting – Kennedy Library Handbells Praise Team – Sanctuary AARP Meeting – Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 noon 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30-7:30 pm 6:30-7:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Preschool–C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Ministerium – Casey's Restaurant Lenten Dinner – Fellowship Hall Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall Confirmation Make-Up Session - Library Elementary Choir – Choir Room M&m Youth Group Movie Night-Youth House C25K – Hampton Community Center Chancel Choir – Choir room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library Preschool–C.E. Women's Bible Study – Youth House Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Presbytery Mtg. – Pgh Theological Seminary CLC – Youth House Women's Bible Study – Kennedy Library
FRIDAY	7:30 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Preschool–C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Pack 157 Cross Over
SATURDAY	9:00 am-noon 9:00 am-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Communion Education-Gathering Room Act I – Friendship Hall & C.E. movie – "Passion of Christ" – Youth House



Inquirer's Class

The Peach Classroom

(Lower level of the
Sanctuary Building)

A Class for Prospective Members

This class is for those interested in learning more about Elfinwild Presbyterian Church and our beliefs and practices. The staff will participate in the teaching and sharing times and members of the congregation will share with you what about this Church has enhanced their relationship with Jesus Christ. Those who find that Elfinwild Church is where God is leading them to become involved as a member will have the opportunity to join after the class sessions.

Sundays at 9:45 am
May 1 – June 5, 2011

10. **THE COLUMBARIUM.** Elfinwild Presbyterian Church has established a special facility for the care and safekeeping of cremated remains. By establishing a columbarium at our church, it is possible to once again return to the tradition of making one's final resting place on the grounds of the church. Applications are now being accepted for reserving a niche in the Columbarium. Selection will be on a first come, first serve basis and selection began on January 15, 2011. Niches can be purchased for both burial and tribute. Brochures and applications are available through the church office. If you would like to speak with someone about the Columbarium and purchasing a niche, please feel free to contact Deb Thompson, 412-487-7001.

11. **USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES FOR MEETINGS.** It has been brought to our attention that groups are taking it upon themselves to arrange meetings or programs in church facilities without contacting the office to see if the room that they intend to use is available. The proper procedure for usage of a room in the church, or any building on the campus, is to notify Lora King at 412-486-5400 to see if there is availability of the room on the church calendar. The meeting is then placed on the calendar with the time the room will be in use by the group. This procedure will then alert the sexton on duty to be aware of who is in the building at certain times and they can arrange their work schedules to clean the building in an orderly fashion and to maintain security of the facilities. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
12. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS.** The pantry would especially appreciate any type of kid's cereal, condiments, baking items, boxed/packaged potatoes or rice, and paper products in April and May. Please place food in boxes at the entrance to the sanctuary.
13. **ALLIED WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES** has placed a 2 cu. ft. recycling bin in the Church Avenue lot next to the Abitibi paper recycling bin. This bin will take all recycling materials such as cans, cardboard, plastic, glass, and phone books which can be co-mingled. This recycling bin is for church use only. All paper will continue to be deposited in the Abitibi recycling bins. There are red containers located inside the church facilities to collect all recyclables EXCEPT paper. Continue to use the blue bins for paper disposal only.
14. **EASTER MEMORIALS 2011.** It's time to order spring flowers to beautify the church on Easter. The cost for each plant is \$9.00. Place your money for a plant, the Pastor's Fund, or the Bread of Life Food Bank, in the special envelopes located in the pews. Mark the outside of the envelope with the memorial name and your own name. Make all checks payable to Elfinwild Church. **Today, April 10**, is the last day to place your order for flowers. Any orders received after today will be applied to the Food Bank. The flowers can be taken from the sanctuary after the 11:10 service on Easter morning.
15. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will meet Tuesday, April 12th, at 7:30 p.m. at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. Entertainment will be provided by Frank La Velle - an Entertainer with an Unforgettable Voice. Bring food for the food bank.
16. **PARISH NURSES.** We would like to revive the Parish Nurse group at Elfinwild Church. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kim Roderick at 412-487-8223 or peakrod@verizon.net. She will be gathering name, contact information, credentials, and skills. Although the committee will be labeled "the Parish Nurses," all those with a medical background (physicians, pharmacists, physical therapy, etc.) will be welcome to participate. There is nothing more rewarding than sharing your time and talents with those who are in need.

17. **SCHOLARSHIPS.** The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund annually grants scholarships to students applying for or enrolled in a college or other post-high school education program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of service to the church, financial need and community service. Applications are available in the church office. The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, April 15, 2011. For more information, contact Jason Rea or the church office.
18. **ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEER NEEDED.** We are looking for someone who would like to serve the church and has gifts of administration to learn from and assist Jack Ritenbaugh, our Business Manager. Our goal is to have leadership that is “two deep” so that there is a back-up when one is needed. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Lesnett or Jack Ritenbaugh.



19. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS.** Senior Achiever’s will meet on Thursday, April 21, at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. Ed Derekech will speak on the 3 D’s: Depression, Delirium, and Dementia. Bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided. Guests and friends are welcome.
20. **FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE AT BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH.** Will be held on April 30 from 8:00 am until noon. Cost per table is \$20 and will benefit the youth mission trip to Tennessee. All proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the mission trip as well. Call 412-486-0550 for more information.
21. **SNIP SPRING LITTER CLEANUP – SATURDAY, APRIL 16.** The Shaler Neighborhood Improvement Program (SNIP) Committee has designated Saturday, April 16, for the Spring Litter Cleanup in Shaler Township. We will meet at the Shaler Township Municipal Building, 300 Wetzel Road, at 9:00 am on April 16 and work until noon. Safety vests, gloves, and litter bags will be provided. Doughnuts, cookies and beverages will be served before we start. Call Karen Boyle at 412-486-4802 or Diane Tucek at 412-486-9321 or email shalersnipsecretary@gmail.com or shaler@shaler.org to RSVP.

22. **MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION.** North Hills Community Outreach’s 10th Annual Mini-Masters Miniature Golf Tournament will take place on Thursday, May 12, at RMU Island Sports Center on Neville Island. Entry fee includes a round of miniature golf, buffet dinner, silent auction and prizes. For more information, contact Nicole at 412-307-0069 or find a registration form at www.nhco.org.
23. **“FOR YOUR HEALTH” SEMINARS.** Passavant Hospital Foundation and UPMC Passavant are offering seminars on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, Cranberry Twp., Municipal building at 2525 Rochester Road. Among the topics included are: “Good Nutrition for Seniors: Attaining and Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle” on April 20 and “Bloodless Medicine and Surgery” on May 18. For more information or to register call 412-367-6643. These seminars are free of charge.
24. **ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE.** Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry is holding its annual used book sale from Monday, June 6 through Saturday, June 11 from 10:00 am until 9:00 pm at The Shoppes at Northway on McKnight Road. More than 40,000 new and used books and DVDs will be available for \$3.00 or less. Mark your calendar.