

Dean Thomas has been moved to HealthSouth in Harmarville. Pray for him as well as his wife, Elizabeth.

Larry Thompson, is recovering from neck surgery at St. Margaret's. His health issues are the result of a car accident one year ago.

Tom, Linda Foreman's brother-in-law, has been fighting lung cancer for four years that has now been found in his brain. Please pray for his wife Carol, Linda's sister, and their two sons as he faces this new battle.

Darla Wharry is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

To add, change or remove names from prayer requests, please email Alice Uehling at asuehling@gmail.com or call 412-492-1735. The Response Cards found in the pew racks may also be used. Please be sure to include your name. Requests will remain on the list for four weeks unless updated. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

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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

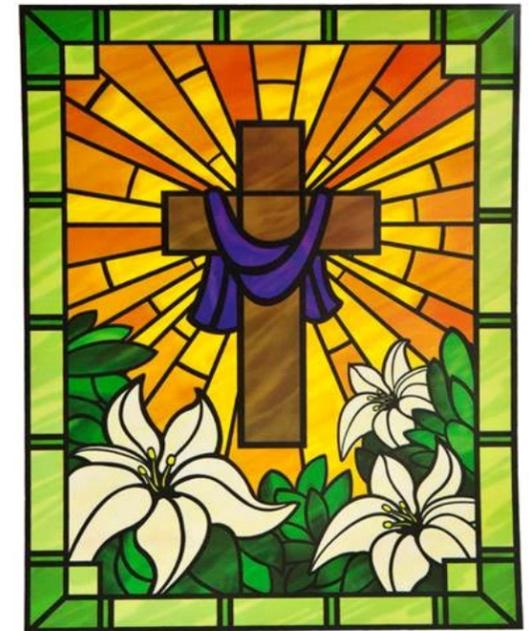
Young Child in Worship (ages 4 - 2nd grade)

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 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.

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake...
Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life.
I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.
Psalm 23*

PRELUDE

"Jesus Is My Hope"
Ron Bernhardt, organ

Sawyer

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

Revelation 7

One: I looked, and there was a great crowd that no one could number. They were from every nation, tribe, people and language. They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out with a loud voice:

All: Victory belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

One: And the angels fell facedown before the throne and worshipped God, saying:

All: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever.

Amen!

One: We join in praise with the saints of yesterday, today and tomorrow, singing:

All: To God be the glory, great things he has done for Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

(8:30)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“The Wonderful Cross”

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Chorus

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross,
Bids me come and die and find That I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace Draw near and bless Your name.

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Chorus

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(11:10)

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 108

“Christ is Alive”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

John 3:16-20

**Please stand if you are able*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Always loving God, we are sorry for the times we have denied you by what we have said and done. Sometimes we are frightened of where you may lead us or embarrassed by what you might call us to do, so we ignore your leadership. Other times we think we know a better way, so we try to take over the lead in our lives. Still other times, we get so busy that we forget to listen and focus on what you call us to do. Forgive us, God of mercy, and help us follow where you lead us. Give us willing and obedient hearts, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 10:27-30

Leader: Friends, hear and receive the Good News of the Gospel:

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

(11:10)

SONG OF THANKS

“Amazing Grace”

Children’s Bell Choir

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

“All Because of Jesus”

Praise Team

(11:10)

“Enough”

Chancel Choir

arr. Shackley

*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.

(11:10)

ANTHEM

“Your Holy Presence”

Children’s Chime Choir

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:23-3:12
(page 937 in pew Bible)

SERMON “Is Sunday really just another day?” The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE ARE SENT FORTH

(8:30)

*SONG OF PROMISE

“How Great is Our God”

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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(11:10)

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 467

“How Great Thou Art”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Go Tell the World”

Ron Bernhardt, organ

Howell

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