

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 16:12-24
(Page 168 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"A Final Charge"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN NO. 420 (8:30)

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Cwm Rhondda

*SONG OF EXULTATION (11:10)

"Trading My Sorrows"

Praise Team w/congregation
(See music insert)

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSION

POSTLUDE

"Verset"

D. Zipoli

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 a.m.

Pat Graham
Geoff Naylor
Jane Naylor
Ray Stultz

11:10 a.m.

Henry Tomer
Margaret Hartley
Frank Klebacha
Mike Gaydos
Becky Winek

UPCOMING SERVICES

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Communion

Sunday, May 2, 2010

"David: A Giant in Faith"

Dr. Dirk 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 Cindy Neil in the chapel.



**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
Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2010

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

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

*"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.
I know them and they follow me."*

John 10:27

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.)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

APNC

Steve Heere

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Stephen's Ministry

Henry Tomer

PRELUDE (8:30 & 11:10)

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Arr. Callahan

"Ring Joy"

B. Simpson

Handchimes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6,7

Leader: O come let us bow down and worship; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

People: For the Lord is our God; we are the Lord's people, the flock that God shepherds.

***HYMN NO. 482 (8:30)**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe Den Herren

***OPENING SONG OF PRAISE (11:10)**

"Everlasting God"

Praise Team w/ congregation

(See music insert)

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

ANTHEM (8:30)

"How Beautiful"

T. Paris/ arr. Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:10)

Cherubs and Sonbeams

"This is the Day that the Lord Has Made"

"The B-I-B-L-E"

"Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart"

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:10)

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Richard and Cody (Rutkowski) Klosky

--Christian and Jessica (Yurkovic) Bonicky

Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptisms of Ryder Brooks Klosky

and Ava S. Bonicky

Baptismal Song (**Congregation requested to join**)

(See insert)

J. Dyke

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30)

"The Potter's Hand"

D. Zschech / arr. Lloyd Larson

The Chancel Choir

(11:10)

"Awesome God"

Praise Team (congregation to join on **Boldface** words)

(See music insert)

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.

***HYMN NO. 251 (8:30)**

"Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure"

Winchester New

SONG OF ADORATION (11:10)

"Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?"

Praise Team w/ congregation

(See music insert)

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CHIME CHOIR NOTE!

Today marks the last time that Tommy Coutts, Kevin Hart, Zachary Hughes and Jared Panza will participate with the Chime Choir. We are thankful for their participation, wonderful attitudes, and fun spirits over the years! Soli Deo Gloria...To God Alone Be the Glory!

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 Cindy Neil.
2. **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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:30 am 10:00 am 4:30 – 6:00 pm 6:30 – 8:00 pm 7:00 pm	Inquirers' Class – Peach Room Choir Help Session – Choir Room Jr. High Club Sr. High Club Deacons' Meeting – Fellowship Hall
MONDAY	7:30 am 11:00am 5:30-9:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Preschool – C.E. Staff Meeting Act 1 – C.E. & Fr. Hall Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall Praise Team
TUESDAY	7:30 am 5:30-9:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool – C.E. Act 1 – Fr. H & C.E. Building Caring Hands TOPS Girl Scouts – C.E. Building Personnel Meeting - Kennedy Library Handbells – Choir Room AARP Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am 7:15 pm	Preschool – C.E. Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:30 am 9:15-11:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library NO Preschool – Staff Workshop Women's Bible Study – Youth House Lions Club – Cornerstone Conference Room APNC – Kennedy Library
FRIDAY	7:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool – C.E. Men's Bowling Banquet Cub Scouts – Friendship Hall Couples Bible - YH
SATURDAY	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Act I – C.E. and Fr. Hall Shaler Kennywood Day

15. SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Sunday 9:45-10:45am in the Cornerstone Classroom

What are spiritual disciplines? *They are patterns of thought and behavior that draw us away from an improper focus on ourselves and the world to a proper focus on God and His Word.* Certain spiritual disciplines such as prayer, meditation, fellowship, and worship add power and depth to our lives as Christians. This class, led by Marie Bowen, will explore six key disciplines.

16. THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY would like the following items in May: cans of fruit, condiments, packages of rice or potatoes and baking items. These items can be deposited in bins in the two vestibules facing Church Avenue. Thank you.

17. THE BOARD OF DEACONS invites you to participate in a new visitation ministry. We recognize that there is a need to visit some members of our congregation, to offer fellowship and comfort. We invite you, each member of the congregation, to participate in this ministry. Years ago, a number of individuals were trained to be Stephen Ministers, which provided the training to meet this need. We may be using the Stephen Ministry methodologies again to accomplish our goals. For more information, please call Henry Tomer at 412-487-4437, or the church office.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

18. SHALER GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE will be Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 9 am to 12 Noon at Kiwanis Park. There will be perennials from local gardens, annuals – herbs – plants. Also a flea market and baked goods. Rain or shine. Mark your calendar.

19. FOOD DRIVE – The National Association of Letter Carriers (Pittsburgh Branch 84) will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 8, 2010 for distribution to the **LOCAL** food banks and pantries. It is the annual "Stamp Out Hunger" drive conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers. Please place a food donation by your mailbox on Saturday, May 8 before your mail is delivered. Your letter carrier will deliver it to the local food bank or pantry. Help us help our community. Thank you.

20. SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS OPENED KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR – to be eligible for Kindergarten, students must be five years of age by August 31, 2010, and must reside within the geographical boundaries of the Shaler School district. Registration packets are available at each primary school or online at www.sasd.k12.pa.us.

21. PRAYER WALK IN ETNA: On Thursday, April 29, members of Elfinwild are invited to meet at Calvert Church at 6:00 pm and join a team to ask neighbors if they would like Calvert to pray for them on May 2. People of many Christian denominations are glad to talk with the Prayer Team and ask for prayers. On May 2, members of Elfinwild could attend the service to lift prayers for the Etna community. Please call Marge Cain at 412-487-2402 if you have any questions.

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 and Zacchaeus" is being taught by Debbie Piel, Jennifer Muszynski and Melissa Kutzer.
- 5. **M & m's – ALL 4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADERS** are invited to join this youth group for great fellowship and fun! We usually meet the third Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Hall from 6:30 – 8:00 pm .

May 19: Regular time and place.
June 23 Pizza party lunch immediately following Vacation Bible School

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12



- 6. **PARENTS, STUDENTS OR FRIENDS OF STUDENT MINISTRIES** – if you would like to be on our e-mail list to receive updates and important information, please e-mail your address to Kyle Pinta at KJPinta@aol.com.



7. **There shall be a meeting of the congregation of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, in the sanctuary, immediately following the worship service on Sunday, May 16, 2010. There shall be only one worship service that morning, at 10:00 am. The meeting shall be for the purpose of the congregation's acting on the report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. That report will include a nomination for an Associate Pastor of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. The vote in connection with the nomination shall be by ballot. A majority of voters present and voting shall be required to elect the Associate Pastor.**

Mark Riethmuller
Clerk of Session

- 8. **BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD** on Friday, April 30 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall to benefit the Elfinwild Preschool's Simon D'Arienzo, age 5, who is being treated for leukemia. It will be conducted by Central Blood Bank. If you want to schedule an appointment to donate blood, call the preschool at 412-486-2322.
- 9. **COME ALONG TO ISRAEL ON SUNDAY, MAY 2 AT 6:00 PM – FELLOWSHIP HALL**
 Can you imagine being on the Sea of Galilee or the Mount of Beatitudes? Come along! Do you wonder what Capernaum looks like or the house where Peter lived? Come along! What would a gentile city look like at the time of Christ? Come along! Would you believe you can walk through a gate that King Solomon walked through? Come along! It's humbling to experience the last few days of Christ's life and retrace His steps...Come along! Dead Sea...Masada...What are they all about? Come along! Come along to see and hear about all of these special places and more! Presented by those who returned from Israel in January.

10.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
March 31, 2010		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$142,725
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		130,153
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$166,566
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	-36,413

- 11. **INVITATION TO PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** – May 5 and 6 from 5 – 8 p.m., and May 7 from 5 – 7 p.m. Come and see our favorite books "come alive" in all of the rooms of the Christian Education Building. We will be featuring the authors David Shannon (*How I Became a Pirate*), Leo Lionni (*Frederick*), Eric Hill (*Spot Series*), Ian Falconer (*Olivia*), Karma Wilson (*Moose Tracks*), Eric A. Kimmel (*Anansi Series*), and Doreen Cronin (*Click, Clack, Moo, Cows that Type*). In Science we will have an adventure in outer space as astronauts and astronomers. The chicks are hatching from the eggs in the incubator and the butterflies have emerged from their chrysalis. In the gym we will imagine the world in the time of Jesus. We will recreate the landscape and participate in the games as Jesus might have played when he was 3, 4 or 5 years old. We will build with pebbles from the Jordan River, eat lunch by the Sea of Galilee, climb a mountain where Moses received "The Ten Best Ways to Live", play near the wedding tent of Cana, and fish in a lake. We have recreated the fig, olive, palm and acacia trees. It will be fun to discover the fruits of each tree and how we use them.
- 12. **HAVE YOU MISSED THE LIBRARY?** Dot Weinheimer has placed about 20 brand new books on the shelves across from the chapel. Instructions to check them out are there. **HAPPY READING!!!**
- 13. **INQUIRER'S CLASS**
 This class continues through May 23, 2010 – 9:45-10:45 am in the Peach Room. For

those interested in learning more about the beliefs, practices and membership of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, Dr. Dirk Lesnett will facilitate a six week class of teaching, sharing, and exploring our identity in Christ. Those who are interested in membership will have an opportunity to join at the end of the six weeks.

14. **COME ON OUT AND CHEER FOR THE HOME TEAM!** Or again this year, two home teams. Elfinwild 1 and Elfinwild 2 are participating in the softball league. Following are their schedules for this year:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Elfinwild 1</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Elfinwild 2</u>	<u>Field</u>
April 25	2:35	Sangree	4:25	Sangree
May 2	4:25	Windhorst	12:45	Windhorst
May 9	No games on Mother's Day			
May 16	6:15	Windhorst	2:35	Sangree
May 23	12:45	Windhorst	12:45	Windhorst
May 30	No games on Memorial Day weekend			
June 6	12:45	Sangree	2:35	Sangree
June 13	12:45	Windhorst	2:35	Windhorst
June 20	12:45	Sangree	6:15	Windhorst
June 27	4:25	Windhorst	6:15	Windhorst
July 4	No games on Independence Day			
July 11	12:45	Sangree	4:25	Sangree
July 18	6:15	Windhorst	6:15	Windhorst
July 25	Open Date			
August 1	All Star game			
August 8	Playoffs start			
August 15	Playoffs			