

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:35-48
(Page 71 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"On Being Ready and Responsible" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN NO. 393** *"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"* Bourbon

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE *"Fughetta"* G. Muffat

Liturgists 8:00 a.m. Diane Hart
10:00 a.m. Patti Zahnhausen

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Pat Graham	Henry Tomer
Geoff Naylor	Margaret Hartley
Jane Naylor	Mike Gaydos
Ray Stultz	Becky Winek

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, August 22, 2010
8:00 and 10:00 am
Dr. Lesnett preaching
Missionaries David and Emily Schrader
2:00 pm – Church Picnic – Kiwanis Park

8:00 AND 10:00 A.M.
Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)
Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

10:00 A.M.
Classes For Young Disciples
In the Green Room for preschool through second grade during the second service throughout the summer

10:00 A.M. ONLY
Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room
Location – 1st floor of church building



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

August 15, 2010

Eight and Ten O'clock

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

"Son of man, I made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me." Ezekial 33:7

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"Fire Our Hearts With Thy Strong Love"* George Oldroyd

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139:1-12

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and you know us.

People: You know when we sit and when we rise; you perceive our thoughts from afar.

Leader: You discern our going out and our lying down; you are familiar with all our ways.

People: Before a word is on our tongue you know it completely, O Lord.

Leader: You hem us in – behind and before; you have laid your hand upon us.

People: Where can we go from your Spirit? Where can we flee from your presence?

Leader: If we go up to the heavens, God is there; if we make our bed in the depths, God is there.

People: Surely the darkness will not hide us and the light become night around us. Even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day.

***HYMN NO. 263** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* St. Denio

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

SENIOR HIGH REPORT ON THE YOUTH TRIENNIUM

Hope Schreiber Tom Lindeman

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Come As You Are"* Farren, Cates, Wood
Bob Lindeman, soloist

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 3:10-12

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father in heaven, you are always with us. There is nowhere we can go that you will not go with us. Still, we try at times to run away. We feel like we want to be left alone. We want to do our own thing. Forgive us for thinking that we know a better way to live than you have revealed to us. Forgive us for believing that life on our own could be better than your constant and faithful presence. Thank you for enduring our short sighted moments of self and give us the humility to have the courage to walk with you each and every day. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Romans 3:21-26

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Word of God, Speak"* Kipley
Bob Lindeman, soloist

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. 324** *"Open My Eyes That I May See"* Open My Eyes

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The 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.

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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 Bob Lindeman in the chapel.

THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION are extended to Dick and Garnet Schulz and family on the death of Garnet's father, Bill Lang. Sympathy and prayers are also extended to Ken and Ruth Volle and family on the death of Ruth's brother, Jim Fries.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Lindeman.
2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given by the Callahan family in celebration of the 12th anniversary of Rob and Jen Callahan.
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.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

4. **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.



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News

6. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ELFINWILD 1 AND ELFINWILD 2** on a great season of softball.
7. **SHARE YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES.** Elfinwild Church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2012 and one of the planned projects is publication of a church history. Included will be biographical sketches of pastors, listings of members and church officers, and of course, pictures. What we're looking for here, however, is your memories. We want your input for a section called Memories of Elfinwild.
Please write what you especially remember about Elfinwild over its 100 years. Long or short, light or serious, recent or long-past, the more stories gathered the more we will understand the legacy of our beloved church.

Please send your stories to Jim Giel, Jr. at the church office or e-mail him at gielwest@verizon.net.

8. **FOOD NEEDS FOR AUGUST.** The Bread of Life Food Pantry would appreciate your giving of canned fruits, salad dressings, and paper towels during the month of August. Any other offerings would be gladly accepted also. Please deposit these in bins at the front or center entrances on Church Avenue.
9. **ATTENTION, ALL MEN:** This is an invitation to all men, senior high school age and up. The Elfinwild men’s bowling league will be starting again in September. We would like to invite all bowlers of any skill level to come and join us in non-competitive fun and fellowship. The league bowls at Fun Fest Lanes every Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact Jeff Roth (412) 487-7155 or Roy John (412) 486-5427.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

10. **JOIN REPRESENTATIVE RANDY VULAKOVICH FOR A 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TEA** – he invites all District 30 couples who have been married 50 years or more to a celebration and presentation to commemorate this momentous occasion. It will be held on Friday, Aug. 27, at 1 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Glenshaw. Participation is limited to those who have not attended in previous years. Please register by calling the office at 412-487-6600.
11. **VOLUNTEER TRAININGS AND OPPORTUNITIES AT NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH.** “Open Your Heart to a Senior” trainings, August 10, 11, and 21; times and locations vary. Call 412-307-0071 to learn more about simple ways to help a senior remain safe and independent in his or her own home. Or visit our website www.openyourhearttoasenior.org.
12. **ANCHORPOINT COUNSELING MINISTRY** – is seeking volunteer tutors ages 16 years and older. No experience necessary! This dynamic program enables students in grades K-12 to learn critical study skills and life-long organizational habits. Work one-on-one with students in need. Sessions are held Monday-Thursday, 4-8 pm. Volunteers may serve one or more hours a week. Training provided. Contact Sandy Niekum at tutors@anchorpointcounselingministry.org.
13. **DO YOU KNOW OF ANY AVAILABLE SPACE TO SHARE?** Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry is in need of inexpensive (or free) warehouse space to store and sort donated books. Warehouse requirements include: convenient location, a minimum of 600 sq. ft., easy access, ground level or loading dock with a garage or overhead door, good lighting, access to restroom facilities, dry, and able to accommodate a large sorting table. Long-term contract preferred.

Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit. Donated space is considered an in-kind gift, thus a charitable contribution.

For additional information, please call Denise Patsko, Director of Development, Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry, 412.366.1300.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	Nothing scheduled	
MONDAY	Nothing scheduled	
TUESDAY	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	TOPS Stewardship Meeting – Pastor’s Study
WEDNESDAY	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting – Choir Room CLC – Cornerstone Conference Room
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	CLC – Youth House
FRIDAY	Nothing scheduled	
SATURDAY	Nothing scheduled	