

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 20:8-11

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 13:10-17
(Page 72 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"The Gift of Being Set Free"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN NO. 466**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE

"Fugue"

J. Pachelbel

Liturgists 8:00 a.m. Kevin Hart
10:00 a.m. Becky Winek

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 29, 2010

8:00 and 10:00 am
"Picking the Best Seat"
Dr. Lesnett preaching

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 22, 2010

Eight and Ten O'clock

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

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy." Exodus 20:8

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"Ye Servants of God"* G. Young

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 23

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want.
People: **He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul.**
Leader: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
People: **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me;**
Leader: Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
People: **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**
Leader: Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,
People: **And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

***HYMN NO. 477** *"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"* Hanover

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Draw Me Close"* K. Carpenter
Duet: Jordan Skowron and Scott Hughes

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00)

Words of Introduction
Questions to the Parents – Eric and Stefanie (Strohm) Mubel
Questions to the Congregation
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism of Cydney Faye Mubel
Hymn No. 492 – Baptized in Water Bunessan

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we come to ask Your forgiveness for the many ways we fall short of Your design and purpose for our lives. We often allow the letter of the law dictate how we respond to others, rather than remembering the highest law is to love You and others. Forgive us for our hard hearted responses to those who are in need. Help us to look at others in the same light You see them and grant us hearts that seek to do Your will in this world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Breathe"* M. Barnett
Duet: Jordan Skowron and Scott Hughes

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. 380** *"O Christ, the Healer"* Erhalt Uns, Herr

***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 Cindy Neil in the chapel.

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.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

3. **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.



5. **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.

6. **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.
7. **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.

8. **SUNDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Save your appetite and the date of Sunday, September 19, 2010 at 6:00 pm for the kick-off dinner at the Sesame Inn. For those interested in car pooling from the church, we will meet in the Church Avenue parking lot at 5:40 pm. The topic will be presented at this kick-off dinner. New members are welcome. The first official bible study meeting will be Sunday, October 3, at 7–9 pm in the Peach Room. For any questions, or if you are interested in attending the kick-off dinner, please call Ginny Petraglia at 724-449-1018. See you there!

9. **MEALS-ON-WHEELS NEEDS DRIVERS!** If you could volunteer some time to deliver Meals-On-Wheels during the week, please call Marian Berberich in the kitchen any weekday morning at 412-486-8000.

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 the Shaler Lounge, Mt. Royal Plaza 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. **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.

12. **GENTLY WORN WINTER COATS NEEDED FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.** From September 14 through October 28, Noth Hills Community Outreach is accepting donations of new and gently worn winter coats to be distributed to low-income families in need. NHCO does not have facilities or funds to wash the coats, so only CLEAN coats can be accepted. Donations may be dropped off weekdays at 1975 Ferguson Road in Allison Park. NHCO will also be open on Saturday, September 11, from 9-12 to accept donations. For more information, contact Jennifer Lynn at 412-487-6316, option 1, x3143.

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	2:00 pm	Church Picnic – Kiwanis Park
MONDAY	7:00 pm	Greatest Generation Luncheon Planning Mtg. – Peach Room
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting – Pastor's Study
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	TOPS
	7:00 pm	Personnel Committee – Pastor's Study
	7:30 pm	Praise Team - Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting – Choir Room
	5:00-9:00 pm	Campaign Leadership Team Training
	7:00 pm	CLC – Cornerstone Conference Room
THURSDAY	3:15-9:00 pm	Campaign Leadership Team Training
	7:00 pm	CLC – Youth House
FRIDAY	4:00 pm	BYCAE Class Corn Roast & Picnic
	4:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary
SATURDAY	4:00 pm	Wedding - Sanctuary