



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40 (selected verses)

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.  
**People: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**  
 Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.  
**People: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.**  
 Leader: May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;  
**People: May those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 383

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(10:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction  
 Questions to the Parent – Erin R. Kearney  
 Questions to the Congregation  
 Presentation of Gifts  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving  
 Baptism of Cora Lynn Kearney  
 Hymn No. 492

"Baptized in Water"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God; let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 9:24-26

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but He entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer Himself again and again... But as it is, He has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

Leader: Friends, receive and believe the Good News of the Gospel.  
**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!!**

\*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**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:00) "I Sing th' Almighty Power of God" Austin C. Lovelace  
 Summer Choir  
 (10:00) "Be Thou My Vision" James Curnow

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below.  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS 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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
 (page 1132 in the pew Bible)

**19. THE TENTH ANNUAL SHALER AREA ALUMNI SOCCER GAME** will be held on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at the Biles Turf Field at Shaler Area High School, Wible Run Road in Shaler Township. Tickets are free. The event benefits the Scott Alexander Memorial Scholarship Fund, which was established in 2007 to honor the memory of 1989 Shaler graduate and standout athlete Scott Alexander, who lost a 22 day battle to brain cancer in 2007 at age 36. Scott is the son of George Alexander Sr. and the brother of George Alexander, Jr. and Lora Weinman.

**20. ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** – We would like to compile a list of all of our students working on a post-secondary education. This includes commuter students as well as students living on campus. Please see the green insert form on the tables for more information.

**21. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – September through May**

The Story taught by Dr. Dirk Lesnett (Fellowship Hall)

“The Wired Word” taught by Mike Radich in the Fall (Cornerstone Room)

**Thursday Evening Classes**- 6:30-7:30 following dinner at 5:30

October 6 through November 10 (6 weeks)

1. “How to Raise a Christian Child in a Post Christian World” taught by Mark and Tessa Connelly (Fellowship Hall)
2. Bible Study on “Law and Grace in Galatians” taught by Reverend Bill Meyer (Cornerstone Room)
3. “Honoring Your Aging Parents” taught by Dr. Dirk Lesnett (Kennedy Library/Gathering Room)

January 5 through January 26 ( 4 weeks)

1. “Elfinwild Unplugged: Telling our Stories” taught by Reverend Jason Rea and Mark Connelly (Fellowship Hall)
2. Bible Study on 1 John taught by Bob Siar and Bob Wegner (Cornerstone Room)

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 8-14-16**

**TODAY** (8-14-16) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Service – SA  
9:15 AM – Deacons’ Meeting – CCR  
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM – Youth Group Bowling at Pines Plaza  
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

**MONDAY** 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts- FH  
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

**TUESDAY** 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering – CH

**THURSDAY** 7:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study – PS  
6:30 PM – Children and Family Ministry Meeting – KL  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Student Ministries Leaders Meeting – YH  
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY** 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH

**SUNDAY** (8-21-16) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Service – SA  
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Annual Church Picnic at Kiwanis Park  
7:00 PM – Back to School Prayer Service – SA

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in memory of Charlie Randolph by Louise and family.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Kristin Coco.

**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.

**8:00 AM USHERS**

Mark Connelly

Curtis Neil

Len Colaizzi

Marilyn Colaizzi

**10:00 AM USHERS**

Henry Tomer

Nicole Graco

Jerry Nist

Dave Jenkins

Becky Winek

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

8:00 AM – Michael Beal

10:00 AM – Skip Young

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

**CHILDREN’S & FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact Emily Cooper, Director of Children and Family Ministries at: [emily@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:emily@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400*

**1. CRADLE ROLL ROOM FOR AGES BIRTH THROUGH 2 1/2.** The Cradle Roll room is located past the church offices and choir room. The **TODDLER/PRESCHOOL ROOM** is open during the Sunday School time and the 10:00 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 ½ to 4 years of age.

**2. 10 AM GREEN ROOM FOR AGES 4 THROUGH GRADE 2** - Each week throughout the summer, we will meet and do an activity during the 10:00 service. If you are interested in teaching a lesson or for more information, please contact Emily Cooper.

**3. MUSICAL THEATER** – Rehearsals for *Haphazardly Ever After the Musical* are scheduled. For a list of rehearsal days and times, please see the bulletin board in the choir room.

**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact Ron Bernhardt at: [ron@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:ron@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.*

**4. SUMMER CHOIR** – All are invited to sing in our summer choir. We will rehearse 30 minutes before the service at which we are singing. No experience is necessary – just a willing spirit! The last date we will be singing is August 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

For more information on these ministries, please contact  
Rev. Jason Rea at: [jason@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:jason@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.

5. **END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY** – Our annual end of summer pool party will be on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 PM at the home of Mark and Bev Feris, 122 Eade Avenue, Glenshaw, PA.

6. **YOUTH GROUP BOWLING TODAY** at Pines Plaza, 1130 Perry Hwy, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Cost will be \$10 per student and will include bowling, shoe rentals and pizza. Hope to see you there!

## ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

7. **2016 CHANCEL FLOWERS** – Flowers for the Chancel are \$47 per week for two vases, or \$25 per week for a single table arrangement. Please call the church office to place an order or sign up on the flower chart in the back narthex.

**If a table arrangement is desired, you MUST notify the church office prior to the week you have chosen** as the weekly standing flower order is for two vases.

8. **PRAY WITHOUT CEASING...** Are you looking for a summer ministry? Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will continue through the summer (June, July and August) in the chapel on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, **starting at 7:00 PM**. We meet regularly to lift up concerns within the church family and for friends of Elfinwild. Please come and share in this powerful ministry! Everyone is welcome to come and join us in prayer or come to submit a prayer request. If you have any questions or would like to request prayer, please call or text Kris Shideler at 412-480-8466.

9. **ELFINWILD HOME MEALS MINISTRY** –The Meals Ministry serves over 70 clients each day with nutritious, well-balanced meals. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry everyday either to assist in the delivery of the meals to our clients or to assist in the preparation of the meals. If you have any time during the hours of 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM to assist, please contact Marian Berberich at 412-486-8000.

10. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** – The Bread of Life Food Pantry is located at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna, PA. The pantry is open the first three Wednesdays of each month - with stocking of the shelves the 1st three Tuesdays. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with stocking, sorting and assisting our clients with shopping. Bread of Life serves over 120 families each month. If you or any group to which you belong are interested in the outreach ministry of Calvert (supported by Elfinwild and our neighboring churches at Glenshaw, Parkwood, Fox Chapel and Glenshaw Valley), please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Vickey Trader at 412-782-5742 for more information.

11. **NURSERY HELP WANTED:** We are looking for some extra coverage for the 8:00 service. Please contact Emily Cooper for more information if you are willing to help care for the smallest of our congregation.

12. **THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 – 7:00 PM at the Kiwanis Park pavilion in Shaler. Dinner will be served at 3:00 PM. Chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs & beverages will be provided by the Deacons. Please bring the item next to the first letter of your last name for all to enjoy: A-H – side dish; I-R – dessert; S-Z – salad. We hope to see you all there!

13. **AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRL NEW TROOP FORMING** – Elfinwild Church is starting a new American Heritage Girls troop. The troop is open to girls ages 5-18. Please feel free to contact Pam McKern with any questions at: [pamela\\_mckern@hotmail.com](mailto:pamela_mckern@hotmail.com) or 412-512-3461.

## 14. WEST VIRGINIA FLOODING 2016

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.* Psalm 46:1

The flooding in West Virginia left a trail of destruction, and the road to recovery has just begun. Please continue to pray for those affected. The Presbyterian Project (consisting of the churches of Calvert Memorial, Elfinwild, Fox Chapel, John McMillan, Glenshaw and Parkwood) has committed to helping with the clean-up process. In response to immediate needs in the communities we are collecting the following items to deliver to those in need in West Virginia.

*Bleach, large trash bags, sponges, latex gloves, paper towels, toilet paper, baby formula, diapers, hand-held can openers, and pop-top canned goods. If you wish to donate to help purchase the items, please make your check payable to Elfinwild Presbyterian Church and mark on the line "West Virginia Relief."*

Please purchase all liquids in plastic bottles. Send only new, unopened materials.

*They are also collecting Walmart and Sheetz gift cards to give to families for needed personal items and gasoline.*

We are working with the West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy & Work camps to find the best time for a group of volunteers to travel there and help with the rebuilding process. If you are interested in joining a team in your congregation, please contact Penny Young, Becky Winek, or Bob Whitaker.

15. **2016 PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!** Directories will be available in the Upper Gathering Room before and after both services today. If your family picture appears in this year's book, you may pick up a FREE copy of the directory after signing for it. If you did NOT have your family picture taken nor submit a family photo for this year's book, copies will be available for \$10 each. Directories may also be picked up during the week in the church office.

16. **VIDEOGRAPHER** – Do you know someone who would be interested and able to create some video testimonials for EPC? We need someone to create the videos and someone with post production skills to add some labeling. Please contact Kelly Simile at (412) 445-3562 or [ksimile1@gmail.com](mailto:ksimile1@gmail.com).

17. **GOING ON A LONG VACATION OR LOOKING FOR SOME LISTENING PLEASURE?** We have something for you! New Testament CDs (mp3 format) are on the tables for you to take and enjoy. Our gift to you!

18. **NEW MEMBER NAME TAGS** are located in the library on the counter. Please stop in and pick up yours.