

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Words of Invitation
- Prayer of Consecration
- Words of Institution
- Receiving the Bread+
- Receiving the Cup+
- Prayer of Thanksgiving

+(please hold each element until all are served)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 513

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others; it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails”. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

POSTLUDE

“In Thee, Lord, I Trust”

Johann Christoph Bach

Special thanks to our liturgists:

8:00 – Kristin Coco

10:00 – Bob Weinheimer

The box below reminds us where we stand on our annual operating budget. The box doesn't cover Missions--every dollar given for Mission work goes out for Mission work. Rather, the box tells us where we stand on keeping the bills paid. For several months we've been running with an “unfavorable” position. But what goes on here is far from “unfavorable.” Our Church is a busy place. Seven out of seven days a week, people meet and gather here – for our Faith and for our community. The Pre-School ministry brings over 300 children and adults through our doors every week. Our staff, for the first time in years, is at full capacity. As with any building, there are unexpected expenses. Please tithe and contribute regularly. – Your tithes and contributions help keep it all running!

Stewardship Committee

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church		
Financial Statement		
June 30, 2016		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$328,268
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$344,196
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	- \$15,928



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

August 7, 2016

8:00 and 10:00 AM Worship

*You are invited to use Scripture for reflection
or the following prayer as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

“I will give thanks to the Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.”

Psalm 9:1-2

PRELUDE

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be With Us Now”

Georg Bohm

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148:1-5

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

People: Praise him all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Leader: Praise him sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

People: Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created.

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 357

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 1:18-20

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand! Lord, have mercy upon us. Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother, and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you! Christ, have mercy upon us. Wondrous God, who pours out freely the Holy Spirit: how often have we ignored your promptings, how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts! Lord, have mercy upon us! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 6:5-7

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**

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

Eric Mubel

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Psalm 24:1-5

OFFERTORY

(8:00)

“One Bread, One Body”
Men’s Choir

Mark Hayes

(10:00)

“My Lighthouse”
Movement Presentation

*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.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ 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; On 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 life everlasting. 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.**

(8:00) ANTHEM

“Thy Will”
Elizabeth Dolan & Hanna Kalchthaler, Duet

Hillary Scott

(10:00) DRAMA PRESENTATION

“The Good Samaritan”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 8
(page 510 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Looking to the Heavens”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of Jim King by Lora and family.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Wendy Boody.

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'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 8-7-16

TODAY (8-7-16) Communion
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Service – SA

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

TUESDAY
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
1:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY
Kennywood Day
7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
6:00 PM – Lions' Club – CCR
7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Meeting
7:00 PM – Stewardship Meeting – KL
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

FRIDAY

SATURDAY
6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Flea Market – Church parking lot

SUNDAY (8-14-16)
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Service – SA
9:15 AM – Deacon's Meeting – CCR
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

8:00 AM USHERS

Mark Connelly
Bob Szymoniak
Len Colaizzi
Marilyn Colaizzi

10:00 AM USHERS

Henry Tomer
Nicole Graco
Jerry Nist
Dave Jenkins
Becky Winek

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:00 AM – Zach Hughes
10:00 AM – Ken Volle

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, August 14, 2016
Rev. Jason Rea preaching

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

*For more information on these ministries, please contact
Emily Cooper, Director of Children and Family Ministries
at: 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 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 14th at 8 AM.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

*For more information on these ministries, please contact
Rev. Jason Rea at: 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 28th from 3-6 PM at the home of Mark and Bev Feris, 122 Eade Avenue, Glenshaw, PA.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. SAVE THE DATE!! August is here!! Get out your calendars & mark the Church Picnic for Sunday August 21st!

12. 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 or 412-512-3461.

13. OUR SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS are at 8:00 and 10:00 AM. These worship hours will continue through the end of August.

14. CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for the summer will be from 9:00AM to 1:00 PM through Friday, August 12th.

15. 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.

16. 2016 PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! If your family picture appears in this year's book, you may pick up a FREE copy of the directory. 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 be picked up during the week in the church office.

17. 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.

18. PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR JORDAN SKOWRON who is the Program Director at Ligonier Camp and Conference Center this summer. Pray that it is an enriching experience for Jordan and that she can see God at work in the lives of the campers.

19. 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!