

(10:00)

***SONG OF COMMITMENT**

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Verse 1

**Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name**

Verse 3

**Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name**

Verse 2

**Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name**

Verse 4

**Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name**

Pre-Chorus

**Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say**

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

**You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name**

Chorus

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

Chorus

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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Galatians 5:22-23

**The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control.**

POSTLUDE

(8:00)

“God of Glory”

Steven Scott

(10:00)

“Everlasting God”

Brenton Brown

Praise Team

The Elder of the Week is Dale Harry

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**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 12, 2018

8:00 and 10:00 AM Worship

*You are invited to use Philippians 2:5-8 for reflection
as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!”

PRELUDE

(8:00)

“Sun of My Soul”

Garrett Parker

(10:00)

“Song of Love”
Praise Team

Rebecca St. James

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105

Leader: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

All: Let us give praise to the Lord!

(8:00)

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 379

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

(10:00)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Famous One”

Chorus

Chorus

You are the Lord

Verse 2

The famous One famous One

The Morning Star is shining through

Great is Your name in all the earth

And ev'ry eye is watching You

The heavens declare

Revealed by nature and miracles

You're glorious glorious

You are beautiful You are beautiful

Great is Your fame beyond the earth

Verse 1

Chorus

And for all You've done and yet to do

With ev'ry breath I'm praising You

Desire of nations and ev'ry heart

You alone are God You alone are God

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. Friends, receive and believe the Good News of the Gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!!

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Jesus In Disguise”

Brandon Heath

Shane & Jen Callahan, Vocalists

*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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:1-11
(page 935 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“A Humble God”

Rev. Jason Rea

(8:00)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 367

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 8-12-18

TODAY (8-12-18) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA
 11:15 AM – Deacons' Meeting – FH
 7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

MONDAY 7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

TUESDAY 10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
 6:00 PM – AARP Cruise Meeting – FH
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
 7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting – CCR

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY 8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Music Rehearsal – CH
 7:00 PM – Student Ministries Leaders Meeting – YH
 7:00 PM – Stewardship Meeting – PS

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 6:30 AM – All In #7 – CCR

SUNDAY (8-19-18) 8:00 AM – Worship Service – SA
 11:00 AM – Worship in Kiwanis Park followed by Church Picnic

MINISTRIES

Elfinwild Home Meals Ministry
 Dick Friedline - 412-486-8000

Stephen Ministry
 Mrs. Ruthie Riethmuller- 412-487-3421

Elfinwild Church Preschool
 Carolyn Hervey, Director
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Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement July 31, 2018		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$386,665
Total Expenses (Y.T.D.)		\$385,605
Favorable (Y.T.D.)		\$1,060

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
"Your use of money shows what you think of God."
Author Unknown

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

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Dale Harry.

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 USHERS

Mark Connelly
 Curtis Neil
 Len Colaizzi
 Marilyn Colaizzi

10:00 USHERS

Henry Tomer
 Nicole Graco
 Jerry Nist
 Larry Thompson
 Becky Winek

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:00 – Michael Beal
 10:00 – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday August 19, 2018
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Birth – 5th Grade

*For more information on these ministries, please contact
 Amy Meyer, Director of Children and Family Ministries
 at: amy@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400, Ext. 106*

1. LOVING CHILD CARE DURING SUMMER WORSHIP

During the summer months, from June 3-August 26, child care will be provided in the toddler room in the basement during the second service for children ages birth through 4 years old. Miss Tracey and Miss Holly are our summer caregivers. All adults working with children at Elfinwild have full security clearances.

New! The infant nursery on the sanctuary level will be available for nursing mothers during the summer months. Comfortable chairs, a changing table, and the option to listen to worship are all available.

2. SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the 10AM worship service from June 3-August 26, children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are welcome to the green room in the preschool building for time of exciting bible stories and creative play. *For older children who attend worship in the sanctuary, please check out worship guides at the back of the church designed just for you!*

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

3. UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS! – If you are interested in joining our chancel choir, elementary choir, youth choir, praise team or handbell choir, please join us at rehearsal – *ALL ARE WELCOME!* You may join at any time.

SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

August 12 Praise Team **August 26 Flute Ensemble**

You are invited to join us in leading worship with song this summer. All of the listed groups will be participating in the 10AM worship service on the scheduled day. Summer choir (open to all ages 6-106) will rehearse at 9:30AM in the Chapel on the dates listed.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

*For more information on these ministries, contact
Rev. Jason Rea at: jason@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.*

4. JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY – Please join Bethany Harbaugh and Kelly Simile for a Bible Study for girls going into 6-8 grade! We meet every other week to play games, ask questions, share life together, and learn how to live as followers of Jesus Christ. We always have a fun time together, so we hope you will come and bring a friend! This study will be from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Bethany's house. **WE WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER!**

5. REGULAR CLUBS – Jr. High (grades 6-8) meets from 4:30-6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets from 6:30-8:00 PM on Sundays at the Youth House. **WE WILL RESUME OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE IN SEPTEMBER. PLEASE LOOK FOR SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!**

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

6. 2018 CHANCEL FLOWERS – Flowers for the Chancel are \$48 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. OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER gathering will NOT meet during the summer months of June, July, or August. Please continue to lift up those on our weekly list of concerns, and prayerfully consider joining this powerful ministry in September!

8. 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, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Vickey Trader at 412-782-5742 for more information. Items the Pantry is in need of are: side dishes with noodles (no rice), side dishes with potatoes, jelly - any flavor, canned whole potatoes, boxed meals like Hamburger Helper, boxed mac & cheese, jars of spaghetti sauce, canned chili or stew, broth & gravy - chicken, turkey & beef, large bottles of juice, pudding & Jello premade or to be made, Cake & brownie mixes, Pancake mix & syrup, Bags of flour & sugar, cooking oil, boxes of crackers, salad dressing & ketchup, napkins & tissues, paper towels, and baby diapers.

9. HOSPITALITY MEAL MINISTRY – Did you know that members of your Elfinwild Family will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you or a family member are recovering from surgery, just had a baby or are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. We sign up and deliver meals to you. Do you need a meal? Would you like to prepare and deliver a meal? Contact: Tessa Connelly, at connthree07@gmail.com or by phone at 412-600-1452.

10. STEPHEN MINISTRY – What a comfort it can be to have a concerned person willing to stay with you through trouble. A Stephen Minister can be that person. Please contact Ruthie Riethmuller, Stephen Leader if you or someone you know may need a Stephen Minister.

Verse of the Month: "Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart". 1 Peter 1:22

11. 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 every day 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 - 12 noon to assist, please contact Dick Friedline at 412-486-8000.

12. THE MEALS MINISTRY often has leftover bread and rolls that cannot be used before they spoil. If you would like some, please help yourself to items located on a table outside of Fellowship Hall.

13. PLEASE HELP US by recycling your papers in your home recycling bin as we no longer benefit financially from the recycling of the paper. The paper recycling bin is used heavily by the church and the preschool and it fills up quickly. Thank you for your cooperation!

14. PERKS TO PRAY AND PLAY is a new rebate program available at the four Mihelic Shop 'n Save locations where customers can register their personal Shop 'n Save perks cards under pre-authorized schools, churches, and other non-profits. As customers shop throughout a given period (the periods are January-June and July-December), their purchases are tracked by their Shop 'n Save card and 2% of all qualified purchases are calculated. That total is given in the form of gift cards to the organizations that are registered. Elfinwild Presbyterian Church has been pre-registered so we can begin receiving gift cards from Shop 'n Save. Sign up forms and information forms are located on the tables outside of the Sanctuary.

15. SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS are at 8:00 and 10:00 AM and will continue through the end of August.

16. THE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for the summer will be from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM beginning June 25th and will run through Friday, August 24th.

17. THE LIBRARY will be closed until the office renovation is complete.

18. GARAGE GIVEAWAY for Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries, Saturday, August 18, 2018 – Please donate genuinely useful household items in good to great condition...that you would send with your child to college. WHAT TYPES OF ITEMS? kitchen items (dishes, utensils, serving items, etc.), SMALL appliances, desks, tables, lamps, small furniture, small sofas, bedding (bundled & labeled w/ size), beds if in "like-new" condition. WE CANNOT ACCEPT: sofa beds, recliners, large furniture, TV's, computers, clothing, baby items, or sharp knives *Keep in mind, we must CARRY all items! Drop your items off at Bellefield Presbyterian Church, 4001 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, 15213 between the hours of 10AM-8PM; Tuesday 8/14, Wednesday 8/15 & Thursday 8/16. Or call Jim Saraceno 412-266-4859 to arrange for pickup. Thanks!