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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 19, 2018**

**8:00 AM Worship**

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

**“Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, *fix your thoughts on Jesus*, the apostle and priest Whom we confess. He was faithful to the One who appointed Him, just as Moses was faithful to all God’s house. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of the house has greater honor than the house itself” Hebrews 3:1-3**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

<b><u>STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:</u></b>	
<b><u>TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE</u></b>	
<b>"What does a person own?"</b>	
<b>God asks: "How does a person use what he or she has been given?"</b>	
<b>Author Unknown</b>	

<b>Elfinwild Presbyterian Church</b>		
<b>Financial Statement</b>		
<b>July 31, 2018</b>		
<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>		<b>\$386,665</b>
<b>Total Expenses (Y.T.D.)</b>		<b>\$385,605</b>
<b>Favorable (Y.T.D.)</b>		<b>\$1,060</b>

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.  
**People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**  
 Leader: We desire to live in God’s house and to seek God in His holy temple.  
**People: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**  
 Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.  
**People: Teach us Your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 138 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION Hebrews 4:14, 16

Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus, the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledged we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:8-13

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as heavens are high above the earth, so great is the steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him. Friends, receive and believe the Good News of the Gospel!

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!!**

\*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

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.**

\*HYMN NO. 306 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 1:13-16  
(page 1139 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “Called to be Holy” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 391 “Take My Life”

\*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

**The Elder of the Week is Darryl Long**

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 8-19-18**

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

**MONDAY** 7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood  
7:00 PM – Family Ministry Meeting – CCR

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

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 PM – Back to School Prayer Service – SA

**THURSDAY** 6:00 PM – Lions Club – CCR  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Music Rehearsal – CH

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY** 6:30 AM – All In #7 – CCR

**SUNDAY** (8-26-18) 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA  
9:15 AM – Music Outreach Meeting - UGR  
11:15 AM – Mission Committee Meeting – CCR  
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM – Children's Ministry Teacher Training Meeting – FH  
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Youth Group Pool Party @ the Feris home

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Darryl Long.

**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

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

8:00 – Jim Saraceno

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday August 26, 2018  
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 26 Flute Ensemble**

## **STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12**

*For more information on these ministries, contact*

*Rev. Jason Rea at: [jason@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto: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 2nd and 4th Wednesday starting September 12<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**5. SR. HIGH GIRLS BIBLE STUDY** will meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Harbaugh's house from 6:30-8PM starting Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be studying Rachel and Leah and learning from them about how to combat comparison. Please let us know if you plan to come so we can order a book for you.

**6. END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY** – Our annual end of summer pool party will be on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 PM at the home of Mark and Bev Feris, 122 Eade Avenue, Glenshaw, PA.

**7. STUDENT MINISTRIES FALL KICKOFF: SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> FROM 5-7 PM AT THE YOUTH HOUSE** We will officially kickoff our school year clubs on September 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be a combined club night for grades 6-12. We will play lots of games, have dinner together and then have a time of worship and sharing about what is coming up this year for our student ministries. We hope all Elfinwild students and their friends will consider coming out!

### **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**8. 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.

**9. 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!

**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, 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.

**11. 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](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com) or by phone at 412-600-1452.

**12. 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

**13. 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.

**14. 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.

**15. 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!

**16. 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.

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

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

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