

SERMON "Things That Cause People to Sin" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 417 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*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 "God, the Almighty" Gary Davidson

Flute Ensemble: Augie Bernhardt, Mark Priore, Ruthie Riethmuller, Charlotte Schramm, Kelly Simile, Katey Smith

The Elder of the Week is Tori Panza

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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

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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 26, 2018

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Worship

*You are invited to use this Scripture for reflection
as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

"Let the little children come unto Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Jesus in Matthew 19:14

PRELUDE

(8:00) "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Todd Kendall

(10:00) "You Are My All In All" Michael Lawrence
Flute Ensemble

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 89:1-4

Leader: We will sing of Your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
People: with our mouths we will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: We declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;
People: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations."
People: Praise the Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(10:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction
 Questions to the Parents – Stormie Sullivan and Edward Joseph Bonnett
 Brooke (Bonnett) and Justin Martinac
 Danielle (Bonnett) and Richard Russell

Questions to the Congregation
 Presentation of Gifts
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Baptism of Skyler Rain Bonnett and Riley Dare Bonnett
 Juliana Grace Martinac
 KyLeigh M. Russell, Kamryn L. Russell, Keirsdan H. Russell and
 K'Lynn O. Russell

Hymn No. 492 "Baptized in Water"

CALL TO CONFESSION

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Lord, You said, "If you love Me, you will obey what I command."
People: Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Leader: Lord, You said, "You may ask for anything in My name."
People: Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Leader: Lord, You said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."
People: We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Leader: Lord, You said, "If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."
People: Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Leader: Lord You said, "You must testify, for you have been with Me."
People: We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Leader: Lord, You said, "Love each other as I have loved you."
People: In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, while it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, 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

(8:00) "Prayer Song" Robert Schumann
 (10:00) "In Christ Alone" Michael Lawrence
Flute Ensemble

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

Matthew 18:1-9
(page 919 in the pew Bible)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 8-26-18

TODAY (8-26-18) 8:00 AM & 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
1:00 PM – Etna Mission Ministry Meeting – CCR
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Youth Group Pool Party @ the Feris home

MONDAY 4:00 PM – Pack 157 Meeting – UGR
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

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

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY 8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS

FRIDAY 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM – Preschool Staff Workshop – CE

SATURDAY 6:30 AM – All In #7 – CCR

SUNDAY (9-2-18) Communion
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in celebration of the 20th wedding anniversary of Jen and Rob Callahan.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Tori Panza.

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 – Marge Cain
10:00 – Jerry Nist

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, September 2, 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.

2018-2019 MUSIC SCHEDULE

*Elementary Choir - Tuesdays from 6-7pm
Praise Team – Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm
Handbell Choir – Wednesdays from 6-7pm*

*Chancel Choir - Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm
Youth Choir – Thursdays from 7:15-8:30pm*

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 2nd and 4th Wednesday starting September 12th** 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. 5th. 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 TODAY from 3-6 PM at the home of Mark and Bev Feris, 122 Eade Avenue, Glenshaw, PA.

7. STUDENT MINISTRIES FALL KICKOFF: SEPTEMBER 9th FROM 5-7 PM AT THE YOUTH HOUSE We will officially kickoff our school year clubs on September 9th. 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. PRAY FOR EACH OTHER... Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings are now THURSDAY NIGHT PRAYER GATHERINGS! We will meet in the chapel on the first Thursday of each month, **starting at 7:00 PM**. Our first meeting of the new fall season will be on **Thursday, September 6th**. 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.

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 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. THE REGULAR WORSHIP HOURS of 8:30 and 11:10 AM resume on September 2nd.

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

19. MEN'S LUNCHEON – Please join us for our monthly Men's Luncheon. In September, we will meet on Tuesday, September 4th at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the response form in the pews to make your reservation.

20. TRIPLE O'S (On Our Own) LUNCHEON DATE CHANGE – We will be moving our monthly luncheons to the **third Thursday of the month** instead of Wednesday. Our first gathering will be on Thursday, September 20th at 12 noon. Please make a reservation by completing the form in the bulletin or by calling the church office. Come and join this great fellowship!

21. 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 form on the tables for more information.