

27. ELFINWILD'S "THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING" DAY will be on May 15. During that day there will be a variety of activities and service projects that everyone will have the opportunity to sign up for beginning in April. These projects will include but not be limited to, planting flowers, picking up trash, conducting bingo at a local nursing home, child care and providing a meal for all of the volunteers. If anyone knows of any needs in the community, please get in touch with Becky Winek at rswinek@gmail.com or (412) 443-3419.

28. ELFINWILD HOME MEALS MINISTRY – The winter season sees many of our loyal volunteers either unable to get to the Meals Kitchen or go to warmer climates for the winter months. 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 8:30 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Marian Berberich at 412-486-8000.

29. 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 Wednesday 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.

30. HELP WITH PRISM OPPORTUNITY – Do you realize the impact you can make on the lives of international students simply by meeting with them to converse in English? PRISM offers an **English Conversation Group** every Monday evening from 7-8:30pm at Bellefield Presbyterian Church in Oakland, and it is a great place for you to come volunteer. Not only is it an easy way to meet and talk with internationals, but it often leads to lasting friendships where you can share Christ through both actions and words. We are hosting an **English Volunteer Orientation** on Monday, *February 15th*, from 5:30 - 6:45pm. at Bellefield Church. Come to learn about the program and get connected. It's an easy way to start volunteering with us! Please contact Lisa Boyd at lboyd.prism@gmail.com or office@prismphg.org. Call 412-683-0342 if you have any questions.

31. FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT ELFINWILD MEALS MINISTRY - Our ministry has been selected to be Burger 21's "Charity of the Month". Dine at Burger 21 on McKnight Road (4860 McKnight Road) on Sunday, Feb. 21 between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. and our Meals Ministry will receive 10%! Burger 21's menu includes 21 crafted burgers, fresh salads, gourmet hot dogs and more. The Certified Angus Beef is delivered fresh. The vegetarian, chicken, seafood and turkey burgers are hormone free. Burger 21 offers a gluten-free menu. www.burger21.com

32. THANK YOU SO MUCH for your generous donations for the college students' Valentine boxes. I am always humbled by the generosity of this congregation. You are a blessing to me and to our college students. With sincere appreciation and thanks from Cindy Neil.

Please use this form to register for church events. After filling it out, you may tear it off and place into the offering plate. Thank you!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Event: _____

Number of Registrants: Adults _____ Children _____

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2-7-16

TODAY (2-7-16)	8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:10 AM – Scout Sunday – SA 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Cantata Rehearsal – All Parts – SA 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – God and Life 6:00 PM – Youth Group Super Bowl Party – YH 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – God and Church
MONDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 12:00 PM – Mary Circle – KL 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Parent Meeting – PR 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM – Contagious Joy Class – CCR
TUESDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – Prayer and Communion Service – CH 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM – Pancake Supper – FH 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Kids Music – CR 7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting – CCR 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Handbells – CR
WEDNESDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom and Me – PR, TR 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Music – UGR 5:30 PM – Daisies – PR 5:45 PM – Lenten Dinner – FH 6:30 PM – Lenten Study – FH 6:30 PM – Kids Lenten Study, Youth Lenten Study 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR
THURSDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom and Me – PR, TR 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Music – UGR 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women's Bible Study – YH 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Daisies & Brownies – Yellow and Purple Rms. 6:00 PM – Lions Clubs – CCR 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM – Praise Team – SA 7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Meeting – KL 7:15 PM – 8:30 PM – Youth Choir – CR
FRIDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom and Me – PR, TR 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Music – UGR 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Pinewood Derby Set-Up – FH 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Meeting – FH
SATURDAY	6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Pinewood Derby – FH 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE
SUNDAY (2-14-16)	Communion 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA 9:45 AM – Sunday School 12:15 PM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH 7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

TODAY, REV. JASON REA will be preaching at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna. Rev. Rea assists the Calvert congregation by preaching monthly.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in memory of Jim Ritter by Ann and Jay.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK IS Becky Winek.

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.

8:30 AM USHERS
Donna Rea Thompson
Jim Thompson
Len Anderson
Jim Young
Tim Keenan

11:10 AM USHERS
Scott Muszynski
Kelly Simile
Don Grau
Jennifer Callahan
Shane Callahan

SOUND TECHNICIANS
8:30 AM – Zach Hughes
11:10 AM – Ken Volle

UPCOMING SERVICE
Sunday, February 14, 2016
Dr. Dirk Lesnett 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 11:10 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 ½ to 4yrs. of age.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL –Our classes will begin at 9:45 and end at 10:45 AM. Children 4 years old (Pre-K) through 2nd grade will meet in the GREEN room of the C.E. for Kids of the Kingdom Music to start class at 9:45. Children in 3rd grade through 5th will meet in their classrooms.

3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP – For ages Pre-K through 2nd grade during the 11:10 service. This week's lesson will be *The Sower Parable* and will be taught by Donna Rea Thompson, Sue Anderson, Elaine Jans, and Bev Friedline.

4. CALLING ALL KIDS—Grades 3-5! M&ms: Messiah & me Youth Group Get ready for fun, games, growing and serving in Jesus Christ. Join the fun! On Wednesday, February 17 from 6:30-8pm in Fellowship Hall (Joining the Lenten Study on this night. Potluck dinner begins at 5:45pm and combined kids program, 6:30-8pm.)

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

4. CHANCEL CHOIR will meet on Wednesdays from 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM and is open to anyone high school age and older.

5. PRAISE TEAM will meet on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM. If you play an instrument or sing, please help us to lead the congregation in songs of praise at least 2-3 times per month.

6. HANDBELLS will meet on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Join us in ringing God's praises each Tuesday. We will try to ring during worship at least once or twice every month. Open to anyone high school age or older.

7. KIDS CHOIR will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. All kids in grades 1 – 5 are welcome to join us. We will be singing songs, playing hand chimes and krystal bells, playing drums and percussion and much, much more! We will be participating in worship once or twice every month.

8. SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS will meet on Sundays from 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM. Kids in pre-k through 2nd grade will learn “Sunday School” songs and share their songs with the congregation on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

9. YOUTH CHOIR – The Youth Choir, under the direction of Heather Heere, will meet on Thursdays at 7:15 PM in the choir room. This choir is open to students in grades 6-12. We hope to see you there!

10. CALLING ALL SINGERS! On April 10th, we will be offering an Easter cantata and you are invited to be a part of that musical offering. If you enjoy singing, but don't want a weekly commitment, this is for you. If you have thought about joining one of our ensembles, but haven't done it yet, this is for you. All are welcome to participate. There will be minimal rehearsals and you will be able to practice at home or in the car with your own rehearsal cd. Please sign up in the choir room if you are interested or call or email for more information.

We will be telling the story with Pepper Choplin's “Come Walk With Me (Through the Passion and Resurrection of Christ).” The rehearsal schedule is as follows and if you can't be there for all of them, it's ok! I would like anyone who wants to participate to be able to. I hope you'll join us!

Sunday, Feb. 7 1:00-2:30 All Parts SATB
Sunday, Feb. 21 1:00-2:30 Sopranos & Altos
Sunday, Feb. 28 1:00-2:30 Tenors & Basses
Sunday, Mar. 6 1:00-2:30 Sopranos & Altos
Sunday, Mar. 13 1:00-2:30 Tenors & Basses
Sunday, Mar. 20 1:00-2:30 All Parts SATB
Sunday, Apr. 3 1:00-2:30 All Parts SATB
Wednesday, Apr. 6 7:00-8:30 All Parts SATB Dress Rehearsal
Cantata - Sunday, April 10 8:30 & 11:10

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.

11. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB – Jr. High (grades 6-8) from 4:30 – 6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM on Sundays. This club is a wonderful time for fellowship with other students. We play different games, have some good food and spend time in worship and study together.

12. 'SOUPER' BOWL OF CARING AND SUPER BOWL PARTY **February 7th: 6 PM– End of Game**

Today, on Super Bowl Sunday we encourage students and families to participate in the Souper Bowl of caring by donating non-perishable food items either at church or at our Super Bowl party. All items will go to the Bread of Life food pantry in Etna. Our super bowl party will begin at 6 PM and students are welcome to leave

anytime (with parents' permission) or stay until the end of the game. We will have plenty of food for dinner and snack. We hope to see you there!

13. ELFINWILD CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND – The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund annually grants scholarships to students enrolled in a college or other post-high school education program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of service to the Church, financial need and community service/extracurricular activities. Applications are available in the Church office or from Jason, and the deadline for submission is Friday, April 15, 2016. For information about applying for a scholarship or about making contributions to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jason or the Church office.

14. PANCAKE SUPPER – Come Hungry!...Sizzling sausages, fluffy pancakes and the smell of warm maple syrup... offered by Student Ministries at the Annual Pancake Supper. Served on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, from 4:30 to 7 PM. The donation of \$6/adult or \$4/child helps defray the cost of mission trips and retreats.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

15. TRIPLE O'S (On Our Own) LUNCHEON will be on Wednesday, February 17th 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!

16. 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.

17. WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER, A LENTEN GIFT: During Lent, our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will be held in the chapel on Wednesdays (February 17th and March 2nd and 16th), starting at 7:30 pm. This is to accommodate all those interested in attending the Wednesday night book study. 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.

18. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – All women are welcome to join a time of Bible Study, prayer, and fellowship on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11AM at the Youth House. This winter and spring, we are using the study, "Running Nowhere in Every Direction" by Navigators, examining what God has to say about the stress in our lives - our schedules, expectations, limits, and happiness. Together we can seek God's direction and encourage one another to run faithfully with Him. Contact Bethany with any questions at 724-822-6550.

19. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – Do you sometimes feel as if you are sitting on the sidelines watching other Christians serve in Christ's church? Do you sometimes think that you don't have anything to offer God or aren't sure of what God is calling you to do? If you are interested in experiencing the joy of discerning, discovering, and deploying the spiritual gifts that God has given to you personally, join Reverend Bill Meyer in the Cornerstone Room during the Sunday School hour. Come and learn about how valuable you are to God and how your spiritual gifts can be used in the work and worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. “The Wired Word” will also be offered. This class will allow participants to study current events from a Biblical perspective. The Wired Word will meet in Fellowship Hall during Sunday School hour.

20. THE MARY CIRCLE for February has been canceled due to impending bad weather.

21. THE LENTEN STUDY BOOK, *Vanishing Grace* by Philip Yancey is now available in the church office. The cost is \$12.00.

22. YOUR 2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available at the rear of the Sanctuary. If you intend to use envelopes and do not find yours there, please notify the church office. Each box of regular offering envelopes includes a specific per capita payment envelope. If you are using any of the “direct payment” methods and wish to pay the per capita or for any other payment, you may use the pew envelopes making sure to include your name and purpose (i.e. Per Capita). The Per Capita assessment amount for 2016 per member is \$29.10.

23. 2015 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS are available on the tables at the rear of the Sanctuary. If you have given a contribution any time during the year even if you do not pledge, you will have a statement.

24. 2016 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: It's time to update our church directory to include new faces and up-to-date contact information for everyone. LifeTouch Studios will provide Portrait Days here at the church on the following dates by appointment only:

Tuesday, March 8th through Saturday, March 12th in the Upper Gathering Room (weekdays 2-9 PM and Saturday 10-5) and Monday, March 21 through Saturday, March 26th (Easter Week), also in the Upper Gathering Room. Appointments for family portrait sittings are available for our FIRST photo week right now and can be made:

- On Sundays in the Upper Gathering Room before each service and during coffee hour,
- Easy, self-serve, online sign ups from the link on our website: elfinwildchurch.org;
- By contacting Joanne Pearson at (724) 444-4474 or jpearson@zoominternet.net

(Once the first week is full, LifeTouch will open appointment times for the second week.) There is no cost to be photographed and each participating family will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait, a FREE directory and a \$10 coupon toward any photography purchase. In addition, any family that brings in a non-perishable food item will receive \$5 off portrait purchases. Please be a part of our new family directory – we need YOU to make our new family album complete! Call Joanne Pearson with any questions: (724) 444-4474.

25. JOIN US FOR A TASTE OF JUBILEE on Saturday, February 20th from 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM at the Westin Convention Center. Please join us for an informative dinner and the Saturday evening session of Jubilee 2016. This dinner invitation is for adults. College students are welcome for the open session and can register at: www.jubileeconference.com/register/ Dress is casual. Jubilee is a gathering of thousands of college students to discover what it means to live faithfully in every area of life. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Garnet Schulz at 412-486-0746 or by email at: gs1008@verizon.net by February 12th.

26. GOD AND COUNTRY CURRICULUM – On Sundays, February 7, 28, March 6, 20, and April 3, 2016. The God and Life curriculum studies the life of the Apostle Paul and challenges the student to apply the Christian faith to one's daily life. This is for grades 9-12 and we will meet from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. The God and Church curriculum encourages the student to look at their specific traditional, denomination or local congregation and learn more about their expression of the Christian faith. This is for grades 6-8 and we will meet from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. the cost is \$20 per person and parents or adults are invited to participate. For more information, please contact the church office or Pastor Lesnett.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

Moderator – Dr. Dirk M. Lesnett
Clerk of Session – Mr. Mark Riethmuller

2016

Bethann Dolan
Steve Heere
Nancy Kriek
Bob Lindeman
Patty Robinson
Becky Winek

2017

Mark Feris
Amy Meyer
Dwight Pearson
Kyle Pinta
Ann Ritter
Bob Wegner

2018

Wendy Boody
Kristin Coco
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Bob Siar
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President – Mr. Ron Park
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2016

Linda Barto
Pat Graham
Ron Park
Robyn Smith

2017

Jenny Dayton
Linda Kaiser
Beth Meyer
Dr. Jim Thompson
Patti Zahnhausen

2018

Sue Anderson
Bev Feris
Bev Friedline
Dick Friedline
Dorothy Thompson
Penny Young

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President – Mr. Bob Anderson
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2016

Bob Anderson
Janell Haygood
Pam McKern
Peggy McNeil

2017

Len Colaizzi
Mike Gaydos
Jim Giel
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Matt Schlegel
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2018

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**WELCOME TO
ELFINWILD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

*We offer a warm welcome to every worshiper,
and a way to serve for all who are willing.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE LORD'S DAY
February 7, 2016
Scout Sunday
8:30 & 11:10AM Worship**

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

**“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.
Against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23**

PRELUDE

(8:30)	“On My Lips” Praise Team	Morehouse and Parsley
(11:10)	“Rock of Ages”	Thomas Hastings

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

INTROIT

(8:30)	“Jesus Draw Me Closer”	Rick Founds
(11:10)	“Open Our Eyes” Chancel Choir	Bob Cull

2016 LENTEN STUDY

WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 10, 2016
THROUGH MARCH 16, 2016
6:30 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

“Vanishing Grace: What Ever Happened to the Good News?”
by Philip Yancey

A Kids’ Lenten Study and a Youth Lenten Study will also be
held at 6:30 PM.

A pot luck dinner will begin at 5:45 pm. Please bring a dish
to share. Drinks will be provided.

Dr. Lesnett will facilitate this conversation on how
Christians can offer grace in a way that is compelling
to a jaded society, and how they can make a difference
in a world that cries out in need.

**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
Financial Statement
December 31, 2015**

Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$613,826
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$603,573
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$10,253

CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 121:1-2
Virginia Lesnett, Troop 55012(11:10)

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills-where does our help come from?

People: **Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

(11:10)
*PROCESSION OF LIGHT, CROSS, AND WORD

Light – Samantha Arrigo, Troop 51493 (11:10)
Cross –Maleah Arrigo, Troop 51493 (11:10)
Bible –Lyssie Arrigo, Troop 52624 (11:10)

Light is a symbol of God's presence, who has promised to always be present with his people. The cross is the symbol of the Gospel, the Good News that Jesus came to earth to save us, that he died, was raised again, and will come again in glory. The Bible is the Word of God that is our guide in faith and life.

(8:30)
*SONG OF PRAISE "Love the Lord" Lincoln Brewster

Verse 1
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength
(REPEAT)
Chorus 1
With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind with all your strength
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength

Bridge)
I will love You (I will love You)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)
Chorus 3
With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind with all my strength (REPEAT)
I will love You Lord with all my heart
With all my soul with all my mind
And with all my strength (REPEAT)

Verse 2
I will serve the Lord
With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength
(REPEAT)
Chorus 2
With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul with all my mind
And with all my strength

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(11:10)
*HYMN No. 455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

ANTHEM

(11:10) "Gentle Voice" Susan and Lee Dengler
Chancel Choir
Sarah Lavelle, Violin

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 139:23-24
Jonathon Brougher, Troop 138 (11:10)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Andrew Lesnett, Troop 17 (11:10)

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love.
Look upon us in mercy, we pray.
Our sins are more than we can bear;
our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting.
Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo;
free us from a past we cannot change;
heal what we can no longer fix.
Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Peter 2:9-10
Peter Lesnett, Troop 17 (11:10)

Leader: Friends, 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

(11:10) Ushers include: Matthew Britenbaugh, Pack 157,
Deliah Arrigo, Troop 52624, Natalie Graco, Troop 53230,
Katelynn Britenbaugh, Troop 55012, Gabriella Greco, Troop 55012,
Jennifer Justice, Troop 55012, Taylor Smith, Troop 52624,
Savanah Gray, Troop 52624, Emma Wegner, Troop 16174

OFFERTORY

(8:30) "Song of Love" Rebecca St. James
Praise Team

(11:10) "Sanctus" Tom Fettke
Chancel Choir
Sarah Lavelle, Violin

*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.**

*STATEMENT OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed
Ivy Wegner, Troop 52624(11:10)

**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.**

SCOUT STATEMENTS (11:10)

Girl Scout Promise and Law
Boy Scout Oath and Law

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER Aidan McKern, Troop 17 (11:10)

**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 Romans 16:1-27
(page 1066 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "The Importance of Being Careful" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30)
*SONG OF COMMITMENT "Shout to the North" Please see insert

(11:10)
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 485 "To God be the Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**"God be with you till we meet again. By His counsels guide uphold you.
With His sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again."**

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POSTLUDE "Recessional in C Major" Robert J. Powell

All scouts and scout leaders are asked to come to the front of the Sanctuary following the Benediction for a group picture and to receive your Scout Sunday patches.