

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostle’s 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; 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**\*HYMN NO. 276**

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

*Faithfulness*

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 Corinthians 10:23-33  
(Page 163 N.T. in the pew Bible)

**SERMON**

*“For the Glory of God”*

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN NO. 485**

*“To God Be the Glory”*

To God Be the Glory

**WE GO IN GOD’S NAME**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSION**

**POSTLUDE**

*”Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men”*

*J.G. Walther*



**Welcome to  
Elfinwild Presbyterian Church**

***We are pleased that you have chosen to be with us  
on this day that the Lord has made.***

***Please relax and enjoy the music before the service starts.  
Quiet your heart before God.***

***Ask Him to meet with you and teach you today.***

***Inside you will find our order of service and the activities  
of the church.***

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

**We believe in a Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. United by our love for God and faith in Jesus Christ, and led by the Holy Spirit, we will serve the Lord through...**

**...joyful worship as we glorify His name  
...committed study and learning of the Word  
...faithful mission to our community and  
the world.**

**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Worship for the Lord's Day**

**January 10, 2010**

**Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock**

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE**            *"All Glory be to God on High"*            J. S. Bach and A. Armsdorf

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 100

**Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!**

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!

**Leader: Come into his presence with singing!**

People: Know that the Lord is God!

**Leader: It is he that made us, and we are his;**

People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.**

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name!

**Leader: For the Lord is good;**

People: His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**\*HYMN NO. 464**            *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*            Hymn to Joy

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

**ANTHEM (11:10)**            *"Be Still and Know"*            Chancel Choir  
(words and music by Steven Curtis Chapman, arr by Tom Fettke)

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (8:30 and 11:10)**

**Elders**

Marie Bowen

Bob Lindeman

Cindy Neil

Bill Piel

Cheryl Saraceno

Robert Weinheimer

**Deacons**

Len Anderson

Tom Bielski

Marilyn Colaizzi

Lisa Nist

Jim Thompson

**Trustees**

Gay Brown

Mike Gaydos

James Giel, Jr.

Martin Maroni

Max Smith

**LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**Leader: There are different gifts,**

People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**Leader: There are different ways of serving God,**

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

**Leader: God works through different men in different ways,**

People: But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

**Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,**

People: To use it for the common good.

**Leader: Together we are the body of Christ,**

People: And individually members of him.

**Leader: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make his church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word, ruling elders, or deacons. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said:**

**Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and if he wants to be first among you, he must be the slave of all men!**

People: Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.

**PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING**

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY (8:30)**            *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*            (Tune: Adelaide) arr. Hustad

**(11:10)**            *"I Thank You, Lord"*            Chancel Choir  
(words and music by Joseph M. Martin)

**\*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.

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### Elfinwild Church Preschool

Carolyn Hervey, Director  
Telephone – 412-486-2322

[preschool@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:preschool@elfinwildchurch.org).

### THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

**8:30 a.m.**  
Diana McKay  
Marna Bodnar  
Bob Hughes  
Eileen Hughes

**11:10 a.m.**  
Don Pritchard  
Chris Sutton  
Jim Giel  
Peggy McNeil  
Steve Heere

### UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, January 17, 2010  
1 Corinthians 11:1-16  
Dr. Lesnett preaching



**PRAYER FOLLOWING EACH WORSHIP SERVICE:** Any person who desires to make a commitment, has a personal need, or a concern for someone, will be able to meet with Elder Bob Lindeman in the chapel.

### CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

**8:30 AND 11:10 A.M.**

Cradle Roll (infants – 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

**9:45 - 10:45 A.M.**

Classes For Young Disciples

**11:10 A.M. ONLY**

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room

Location – 1<sup>st</sup> floor of church building

Preschool (age 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) will be in Young Child & Worship

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building

Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up worship with their families.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Lindeman.
2. **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.

**PRAYER CONCERNS.** To add, change or remove names from prayer concerns list, please call the church office at 412-486-5400

**THIS WEEK**

|           |               |   |
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| SUNDAY    | 10:00 am      | Choir Help Session  |
|           | 12:10 pm      | Trustees Meeting – Kennedy Library                            |
|           | 4:30-6:00 pm  | Jr. High Club   |
|           | 6:30-8:00 pm  | Sr. High Club   |
|           | 7:00 pm       | Session Meeting – Kennedy Library                             |
| MONDAY    | 7:30 am       | Preschool   |
|           | 10:00 am      | Staff Meeting – Choir Room                                    |
|           | 1:00 pm       | Esther Circle – Peach Room                                    |
|           | 5:00-9:00 pm  | Act 1 – Fr. Hall and C.E.                                     |
|           | 7:00 pm       | Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall                                  |
| TUESDAY   | 7:30 am       | Preschool - C.E.  |
|           | 9:00 am       | Naomi Circle – Peach Room                                     |
|           | 1:00 pm       | Caring Hands – Fellowship Hall                                |
|           | 6:30 pm       | TOPS  |
|           | 6:30 pm       | Girl Scouts – C.E. Building                                   |
|           | 7:00 pm       | Men’s Bowling – Fun Fest Lanes                                |
|           | 7:30 pm       | Praise Team - Sanctuary                                       |
|           | 7:30 pm       | AARP Meeting – Fellowship Hall                                |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:30 am       | Preschool – C..E.   |
|           | 7:15 pm       | Chancel Choir – Choir Room                                    |
| THURSDAY  | 7:00 am       | Men’s Bible Study – Kennedy Library                           |
|           | 7:30 am       | Pre-School – C.E.-Presentation of Child Evaluation Procedures |
|           | 9:15-11:00 am | Women’s Bible Study – Youth House                             |
|           | 6:00 pm       | Lions Club – Cornerstone Conference Room                      |
|           | 6:30 pm       | Spiritual Warfare Prayer Meeting – Chapel                     |
|           | 7:00 pm       | Financial Peace – Peach Room                                  |
|           | 7:15 pm       | Youth Choir   |
| FRIDAY    | 7:30 am       | Pre-School – C.E.-Presentation of Child Evaluation Procedures |
|           | 4:15-6:45 pm  | Act 1 – Fr. Hall & C.E.                                       |

18. **PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY** - Elfinwild’s Professional Directory is now available. A directory was sent to anyone who submitted an advertisement. Additional copies are located outside of the chapel and in the church office for anyone desiring one. Thank you to everyone who participated.

John and Cindy Neil

19. **APNC UPDATE** – The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) has been meeting weekly to review the more than 55 resumés received thus far from men and women across the country. The committee is in the process of formulating questions for use in telephone interviews that will be conducted in January. An established prayer team is providing daily prayer for the needs of the APNC. Committee members Dave Frazier, Mike Gaydos, Donna Gottschalk, Margaret Hartley, Steve Heere, Douglas Riethmuller, Patty Robinson, Lauren Shideler and Dale Weisenstein thank the congregation for their prayers, and ask for continued prayer for discernment, wisdom, and guidance as the process continues.



20. **OPEN YOUR HEART TO A SENIOR.** With funding from the United Way of Allegheny County and in partnership with Family Services of Western PA, North Hills Community Outreach is reaching out to potential volunteers through a project called Open Your Heart to a Senior. Volunteers can help older adults remain safe and independent in their own homes by helping with simple tasks:

- Taking a senior grocery shopping, or taking their list with you when you do yours
- Driving someone to a doctor’s appointment or to their worship service
- Visiting or calling to make sure a senior is safe and to prevent feelings of isolation
- Shoveling snow or raking leaves

Trainings are held throughout the county. To learn more, call 412-307-0071 or visit [www.openyourhearttoasenior.org](http://www.openyourhearttoasenior.org)

**CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY, Birth-5th Grade**



- 4. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** (age 4 - 2nd grade) provides an opportunity for children to experience God through an age appropriate and multi-sensory worship service. The wooden figures, desert box and other materials create a visual representation of the Bible. The lighting of candles and discussion of other church traditions introduce children to the meaning of the many symbols seen in the sanctuary. The hands-on experience of the children retelling the stories by manipulating the figures helps the Bible lessons take shape in their minds and hearts. Today's lesson on "Jesus is Baptized" is being taught by Debbie Piel, Tori Potock and Melissa Kutzer.
- 5. M & m's – ALL 4<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** are invited to join us for fun and fellowship! We meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

**MARK YOUR 2010 CALENDAR**

January 21

February 18 (This is a Thursday. Due to the 17<sup>th</sup> being Ash Wednesday, we'll go bowling!)

March 18

**STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12**



- 6. STUDENT MINISTRIES:** Parents, students or friends of Student Ministries – if you would like to be on our e-mail list to receive updates and important information, please e-mail your address to Kyle Pinta at [KJPinta@aol.com](mailto:KJPinta@aol.com).



- 7. SEE BULLETIN INSERT FOR LISTING OF ALL AVAILABLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.**
- 8. 2010 MEMORIAL FLOWERS.** If you would like to reserve a date to celebrate an event or to memorialize an individual(s) by purchasing flowers, please choose a date and sign the calendar in the north narthex. Please include your name for billing purposes. The cost is \$37.00 and church will bill you. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REST OF JANUARY, 3 SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY AND 2 SUNDAYS IN MARCH ARE**

**AVAILABLE.**

- 9. YOUR NEW YEAR ENVELOPES.** 2010 offering envelopes are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Please pick yours up and help save mailing cost.
- 10. REMINDER – 2010 ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS** can be placed in the offering plate or mailed in to the church office.
- 11. PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE READY.** If you have not already done so, you can pick yours up today in the back of the sanctuary.
- 12. SENIOR ACHIEVERS** will meet Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be piano music by Melissa Blaine. Bring a bag lunch. Beverage and dessert are provided. Guests and visitors are welcome.
- 13. THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** "food of the month" for January will be potato and rice products. Donations can be brought to the church the first three Sundays of January. Our abundance can supply what another needs. Please help the Deacons as we try to help our local pantry.
- 14. YEAR END REPORTS** are due on January 22, 2010 for inclusion in the Annual Report for the year 2009. Please submit your ministry/committee report to the church office, attention Lora King, or by e-mail to: [lora@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:lora@elfinwildchurch.org).

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| <b>ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> |          |           |
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| <b>Financial Statement</b>           |          |           |
| <b>December 31, 2009</b>             |          |           |
| Proposed Budget                      | (Y.T.D.) | \$552,710 |
| Actual Tithes & Gifts Given          |          | 549,223   |
| Total Expenses                       | (Y.T.D.) | \$522,398 |
| Favorable                            | (Y.T.D.) | 26,825    |

- 16. PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you would like to be on the e-mail prayer chain list, or if your e-mail address has **changed**, please send a request to Cindy Neil at [jcncln1@verizon.net](mailto:jcncln1@verizon.net). This is a great way to solicit prayer in a matter of minutes from a large number of fellow Christians. Cindy has been having mail returned to her as undeliverable, so please be sure to update your e-mail address if it has changed.
- 17. GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will meet on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. The entertainment will be EDUARDO, Accordionist, One Man Band. Bring gifts for Vincentian-Regency, Vincentian Home, and food for the

food bank.