

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE

"Fughetta in C major"

G. F. Handel

Liturgist: 8:00 am Ann Ritter

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:00 a.m.
Paul Braddock
Dick Matthews
Kim Szymoniak
Bob Szymoniak
Ron Tiedeman

10:00 a.m.
Mel Stoker
Lee Shumaker
Jack Ritenbaugh
Patti Zahnhausen
Bill Sausser

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, July 18, 2010

8:00 and 10:00 am
"Amazing Grapes"
Carol Divens Roth preaching

8:00 AND 10:00 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)
Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

10:00 A.M.

Classes For Young Disciples

In the Green Room for preschool through second grade during the second service throughout the summer

10:00 A.M. ONLY

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room
Location – 1st floor of church building

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 Steve Heere in the chapel.

WE WELCOME THE REV. DR. BILL JACKSON as our guest preacher this morning. Bill served as pastor for four congregations prior to retirement and four congregations as interim in retirement, including Shadyside, Sewickley and Cranberry Presbyterian Churches. He is married to Vail, a member here at Elfinwild, and together they have two children, Jim and Anne, and five grandchildren. Bill serves on the boards of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and Westminster College.



**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

July 11, 2010

Eight and Ten O'clock

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.
"Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Jesus
Mark 1:17

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"Grand Choeur"* Th. Salome

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 23

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not be in want.
People: He makes us lie down in green pastures, he leads us beside still waters, he restores our soul.
Leader: He leads us in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
People: Even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil, for God is with us; his rod and staff, they comfort us.
Leader: He prepares a table before us in the presence of our enemies, he anoints our heads with oil, our cups overflow.
People: Surely goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

***HYMN NO. 482** *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"* Lobe Den Herren

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

SPECIAL MUSIC *"The Lord's Prayer"* Albert Hay Malotte
Roy Johnson, soloist

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 119:173-176

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father, you are patient and slow to anger. We are slow to follow and quick to fall away. Forgive our stubborn selfishness that needs to be in control. Give us humility that will allow us to submit our lives and follow your lead. Forgive us when we become distracted and step away from the path you are leading us on. Give us focus that we may keep our eyes on Jesus. And forgive us when we tire of your will and ways and think we know better. Give us strength to persevere and continue to have hope in our following of Christ. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 Peter 2:21-24

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!
People: 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, Amen.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"If With All Your Hearts"* Felix Mendelssohn
Roy Johnson, soloist

PRAYER 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. 388** *"O Jesus, I have Promised"* Angel's Story

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 68
(Pages 509, 510 O.T. in the pew Bible)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 9:57-62
(Page 65 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON *"Faithful Followers"* Rev. Dr. Bill Jackson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN NO. 393** *"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"* Bourbon

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Steve Heere.
2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Francis Weinheimer by his family.
3. **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.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

4. **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.



5. **CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS** are 9am until 1pm and will continue through Friday, August 13.
6. **COME ON OUT AND CHEER FOR THE HOME TEAM!** Or again this year, two home teams. Elfinwild 1 and Elfinwild 2 are participating in the softball league. Following are their schedules for the month of July:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Elfinwild 1</u> | <u>Field</u> | <u>Elfinwild 2</u> | <u>Field</u> |
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| July 11 | 12:45 | Sangree | 4:25 | Sangree |
| July 18 | 6:15 | Windhorst | 6:15 | Windhorst |

7. **SHARE YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES.** Elfinwild Church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2012 and one of the planned projects is publication of a church history. Included will be biographical sketches of pastors, listings of members and church officers, and of course, pictures. What we're looking for here, however, is your memories. We want your input for a section called Memories of Elfinwild.

Please write what you especially remember about Elfinwild over its 100 years. Long or short, light or serious, recent or long-past, the more stories gathered the more we will understand the legacy of our beloved church.

Please send your stories to Jim Giel, Jr. at the church office or e-mail him at gielwest@verizon.net.

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| ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | | |
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| Financial Statement | | |
| June 30, 2010 | | |
| Proposed Budget | (Y.T.D.) | \$277,394 |
| Actual Tithes & Gifts Given | | 266,196 |
| Total Expenses | (Y.T.D.) | \$283,694 |
| Unfavorable | (Y.T.D.) | -17,498 |

10. **FOOD NEEDS FOR JULY AND AUGUST.** The Bread of Life Food Pantry would appreciate your giving of canned fruits, salad dressings, and paper towels during the months of July and August. Any other offerings would be gladly accepted also. Please deposit these in bins at the front or center entrances on Church Avenue.

11. **IN PREPARATION FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE REV. JASON REA FAMILY** (our new minister) at the end of the month, many of you are helping to renovate our house on Church Avenue. It would be nice to welcome the Reas with their cupboards stocked with canned foods and cleaning items. The Board of Deacons will be collecting these types of donations to give the Rea family a "jump start" in Pittsburgh. If you would care to donate canned goods or cleaning items, boxes will be located in both narthexes and outside of the sanctuary door on the chapel side. Thank you for welcoming our new minister and his family.

12. **PREPARATIONS HAVE BEGUN FOR THE ANNUAL ELFINWILD CHURCH PICNIC.** What a fun time to spend with your church family. All that is needed is YOU! Please join everyone on Sunday, August 22, at Kiwanis Park from 2:00 – 6:00. Dinner will be served at 4:00. More details will be coming in August.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

13. **SUMMER'S BEST TWO WEEKS DAY CAMP-** at Hampton Presbyterian Church – July 12-23, 2010. Each day camper in grades 2-5 will participate in a wide variety of activities including gymnastics, tumbling, track and field, arts and crafts, swimming, and bible study. Camp runs from 9am–5pm – Monday-Friday (early drop-off is available).

The cost for both weeks of camp is \$160 for the first child and \$120 for each additional child. For more information contact Carole Mills at 724-443-3201 or check the website @ <http://www.hamptonpresbyterian.org/SB2W>.

14. **NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE – JULY 24-31, 2010.** NWMC is a week-long, multi-generational, Presbyterian (USA)-related conference held on the campus of Westminster College, one hour north of Pittsburgh. Focus is on youth, but all ages are welcome. Come participate in small groups, service projects, mission study, and fun. See www.NWMCmission.org for more information.

15. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will hold its covered-dish picnic Tuesday, July 13, at 2:00pm at the Ranch House in North Park. Cost is \$3.00 per person. Bring a casserole that serves 10-12 people with a serving utensil and your own table service. If you plan to attend, call Marian Berberich at 412-486-3158. We also need small wrapped prizes for the games and large wrapped prizes for the auction.

THIS WEEK

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| SUNDAY | 11:10 am | Trustees Meeting – Corner Conf. Room |
| MONDAY | 11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Staff Meeting – Choir Room Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall Mission Meeting – at Jim & Donna Thompson's home |
| TUESDAY | 2:00 pm 6:30 pm | AARP Picnic – North Park Ranch House TOPS |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00 pm | CLC – Youth House |
| THURSDAY | 7:00 pm | CLC – Youth House |
| FRIDAY | 7:00 pm | Wedding Rehearsal |
| SATURDAY | 3:00 pm | Wedding |