

* **HYMN NO. 435** *"We All Are One in Mission"* Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein

***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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 11: 17-31; 13:1-4
(Pages 1031 and 1033 in the pew Bible)

SERMON *"Qualities of the Person and Church God Uses"* Dr. John Huffman

***HYMN 442** *"The Church's One Foundation"* Aurelia

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Processional in G Major"* J. Stanley

Liturgist: Bethany Harbaugh

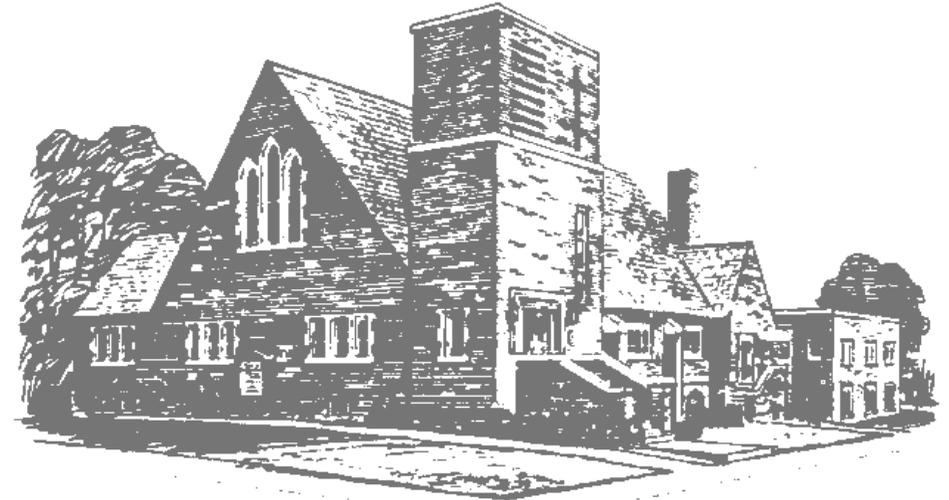
THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

10:00 am
Mel Stoker
Jennifer Muszynski
Jack Ritenbaugh
Patti Zahnhausen
Bill Sausser

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, July 8, 2012
8:00 and 10:00 am
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching
"The Higher Calling of Love"
1 Corinthians 13

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 Cheryl Saraceno in the chapel.



**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
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 1, 2012

Ten O'clock

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

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."

1 Peter 2:9-12

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Suite Gothique"

L. Boellman

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 NIV

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God! It is he who made us and we are his;

People: **we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

***HYMN NO. 430**

"Come Sing, O Church in Joy!"

Darwall's 148th

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

ANTHEM

"River in Judea"
Chancel Choir

Jack Feldman

CALL TO CONFESSION

based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16, NRSV

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our home life: for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with, for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others, for the selfishness that makes life harder for others. Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you; that we so often deny with our lives, what we say with our lips; for the difference between our creed and our conduct, our profession and our practice; for any example that makes it easier for people to criticize your church or for another to sin. When we think of ourselves and of the meanness and ugliness and weakness of our lives, we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior. Grant unto us a true penitence for our sins. Grant that at the foot of the cross we may find our burdens rolled away. And so strengthen us by your Spirit that in the days to come we may live more nearly as we ought. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 NRSV

Leader: What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

People: **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

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

"In Remembrance"

Chancel Choir with Bethany Harbaugh, Flute

Buryl Red

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.

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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants – 1st 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 – 1st floor of church building

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

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

Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Cheryl Saraceno.
2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given to celebrate the 50th birthday of L.A.P.D. Sgt. Bielski by the Bielski family. The additional arrangement is from the memorial service of Geoff Naylor held yesterday in the sanctuary.
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.



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

4. **DANCE AND DRAMA CAMP** Mark your calendars for August 6-10! Children in Preschool through 6th grade will have an opportunity to glorify God through hopping and wiggling, shouting and laughing! Dance and Drama Camp is an exciting time for children to learn the Bible, share their gifts of dancing and acting with the church, and bring glory to God. To sign up your child, please fill out a registration form; or contact Bethany Harbaugh to volunteer.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

5. **ELFINWILD CHURCH PICNIC.** Save the date! The annual Elfinwild Church Picnic will be held Sunday, August 19th at Kiwanis Park from 2:00pm to 7:00pm. Bring the family and enjoy great food, fun and fellowship for all ages. More information to follow in the coming weeks.
6. **SAVE THE DATE!!** Sunday, August 5, 2012 at 2:00 pm we will celebrate a Service of Ordination for our Bethany Harbaugh here at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. Congratulations to Bethany on satisfying and fulfilling all the requirements to be ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. Please come and worship God as we gather together for this special occasion. Also, that morning we will have one 10 am worship service and our Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Robert F. Tuttle will be assisting as we celebrate the Lord's Supper and remember our 100th anniversary. The charter date for Elfinwild Presbyterian Church is August 4, 1912!
7. **WE WELCOME THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY** who are worshipping with us this morning and who will be served lunch in Fellowship Hall following the service.
8. **WELCOME ALSO** to the members of Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church who are visiting with us today.
9. **DID YOU KNOW** that the Deacons will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you, or a family member that you are caring for, are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. Our Hospitality Ministry can deliver a meal to your home! Or perhaps you have a doctor's appointment, but have no transportation or are unable to drive. The Deacons' Hospitality Ministry is able to help. The Deacons are here to **SERVE YOU**. Do you have a need for either of these services? If so, please call Suzanne Whitaker at 412-487-0663 and she will be glad to help you.
10. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY.** The Bread of Life Food Pantry would appreciate every kind of donation during the months of June, July and August. They give extra items to families that have children because they are home from school and hungry! So all the items they stock on the shelves go very quickly. Thank you for your generous support.
11. **SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS** will change to 8:00 and 10:00 am on Sunday, July 8, and run through Sunday, August 26.
12. **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** for summer will be 9:00 am to 1:00 pm beginning Monday, July 9 and run through Friday, August 10.
21. **LOOKING FOR A FULFILLING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?** The Crisis Center North has a great need of volunteers for their 24-hour hotline. All calls can be taken on your home/cell phone. Other opportunities include: Community Education, Fundraising & Events, Daytime Clerical Assistant or Board Member. Their mission is to empower victims of domestic violence and cultivate community attitudes and behaviors that break the cycle of violence. Interested? Contact Darla @412-364-6728 or dbarie@crisiscenternorth.org.
22. **SPECIAL INVITATION FROM PASR (Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees).** You are invited to join them at the Shaler North Hills Library, 1822 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116 for the AARP Driver Safety Classroom Course on July 12-13 or August 16-17, 2012. The program will be held from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm each day. The AARP Driver Safety Classroom Course is the nation's first and largest course designed for drivers 50 years of age or older. Students will learn proven safety strategies to help maintain their confidence behind the wheel, so they can make new memories on the road. Each student will be eligible to earn a discount on his/her car insurance upon completion of the 8 hour course. Please register now for this special offer at the Shaler North Hills Library, 412-486-0211. Be sure to select the July 12-13 or August 16-17 course date when you register. Payment can be made on the first day of class.

Cost for PASR members is \$5.00 per member. Senior citizens who are not educators can take the class for \$12.00 if they are members of AARP or \$14.00 if they are not. For more information, contact Bob Marko, 412-487-1180 or www.aarp.org/educators.
23. **GREAT GARDENS TOUR.** Sunday, July 8, 2012 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm sponsored by the Shaler Garden Club and the Shaler North Hills Library. Join us as we tour 5 beautiful local gardens with great variety, color and detail. Rain or shine! Wear your walking shoes! Tickets are on sale at the Shaler North Hills Library - \$12.00 in advance of the tour. \$15 the day of the tour. Ticket cost includes visits to (5) beautiful gardens, refreshments and (1) raffle entry for a chance to win a lovely gift basket.
24. **NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES** is seeking a few adult volunteers who might be interested in covering a 4 hour shift on a Tuesday or Thursday (8 am to noon or noon to 4 pm. Volunteers would act as a greeter for our building – having people sign in and sign out and providing direction. This could be a once a week or once a month volunteer opportunity. If you are interested in learning more about his position call Jay at 412-323-1163.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 13. POSITION AVAILABLE.** Our church is seeking a person to fill a secretarial position in the church office. This is a part-time position which could range up to 35 hours per week. This person should be a professional, caring individual with the ability to multi-task, and possess people and technical skills. Interested candidates should apply by letter and resume to: The Personnel Ministry, Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, 3200 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA, 15116. Applications will be accepted until July 31, 2012.
- 14. ELFINWILD MEMORABILIA NEEDED.** Elfinwild Church will celebrate its 100th year of serving the community during 2012. Special services will be held on Sunday, August 5, 2012 – 100 years from the Sunday that the congregation was organized. In addition, a special “*Celebration Sunday*” will be held on Sunday, September 16. Details for both events will be coming over the next several months. During the months leading up to our celebration, we will be honoring a decade each month with newsletter articles as well as a display in the gathering area. If you have any pictures, Sunday School pins, copies of bulletins, or other memorabilia related to Elfinwild and would like to share those for the various displays, please contact Jim Giel, Jr. at 412-486-2774, or drop them off at the church office. Your items will be returned to you when they are no longer needed.
- 15. TELL US YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES.** Much like your own families, every member of the Elfinwild family has memories and stories about their life as a member at Elfinwild. We would like to hear about those youth group trips, Sunday School classes, church picnics, adult fellowship groups – or whatever memory you would like to share.
Please write them down, in any form – typed or long-hand – and forward them to Jim Giel, Jr. as soon as possible. We will share them throughout the year with the “family” so that the newer members hear the “old” stories and the “older” members hear the stories of the newer members.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	11:30 am	Luncheon for General Assembly Guests in Fellowship Hall
MONDAY	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	CLC #5 – Youth House Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	11:00 am 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library TOPS
WEDNESDAY		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – 4 TH OF JULY
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	CLC #3 – Youth House
SATURDAY	6:00-8:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library

- 16. PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT** Perspectives helps believers from all walks of life see how they can get threaded into God’s story of redeeming people from every tribe, tongue, and nation to Himself. From Genesis to the prophets, Jesus Christ to the early church, and Constantine to today, you will see how God has been moving, how the global Church has responded, and where the greatest needs are in world evangelization. This life-changing course will be offered at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary from August 12-18. Come and learn how God can use you to be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth. For more information, contact Bethany Harbaugh at Bethany@elfinwildchurch.org or (412) 486-5400.
- 17. GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will hold their covered dish picnic on Tuesday, July 10, at 2:00 pm at the Ranch House in North Park. Bring a casserole that serves 10-12 people and a serving utensil. Also bring your own table service. If you plan to attend, call Marian Berberich at 412-486-3158. Cost is \$3.00 per person and non-members are welcome. There will be no meeting in August.
- 18. NHCO COLLECTION-SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FAMILIES IN NEED.** North Hills Community Outreach is collecting new backpacks and school supplies for distribution to low-income children in all grades including college through July 31. Items needed include new backpacks including larger ones for older children, pencils, rulers, scissors, crayons, markers, colored pencils, notebooks and folders. For more information, contact Vicki at 412-487-6316, opt. 1.
- 19. 4th ANNUAL SNHL FAMILY CONCERT SERIES.** The Shaler North Hills Library is sponsoring concerts at 7:00 PM on Mondays this summer as follows July 2, One O’Clock Monday, Jazz duo – bass and saxophone; July 16, Rebecca Pffingstl and Joe Mansfield, Classical duo – harp and clarinet; July 23, Callan, a traditional Celtic band; and July 30, The Shadows, Oldies band playing the songs of the 40s, 50s, and 60s. Tickets are \$2.00 per person per performance or \$10 for a family pass for the entire season. Please register by calling 412-486-0211.
- 20. TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES** is looking for volunteer workers. Ten Thousand Villages is a fair trade non-profit store in Squirrel Hill. They sell a wide variety of handicrafts from around the world including textiles, household products, toys and coffee. They also host a series of events in the summer and strive to educate the community about the benefits of Fair Trade. Ten Thousand Villages Pittsburgh is one of over 150 stores across the US and Canada and is staffed almost entirely by volunteers. Ten Thousand Villages helps over 130,000 artisans in over 38 different developing countries. Creating a market here in the US has and continues to make a very real impact in their lives. It is also an exciting environment to work in. Contact Karen Horst, Volunteer Coordinator and Outreach Manager at volunteer.pittsburgh@tenthousandvillages.com or at 412-421-2160.