

SERMON "Being the Church In and For the World" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

***HYMN NO. 132** "Come, Great God of All the Ages" Abbot's Leigh

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Round the Lord in Glory Seated" R. Powell

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 am	11:10 am
Donna Rea Thompson	Bill Piel
Len Anderson	Carl Schnelle
Jim Young	Debbie Piel
Tim Keenan	Don Grau
Jim Thompson	Scott Muszynski

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, June 10, 2012
8:30 and 11:10 am
GRADUATE RECOGNITION
"Be Prepared for What is Coming Next"
1Timothy 4:1-16
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 Weinheimer in the chapel.

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

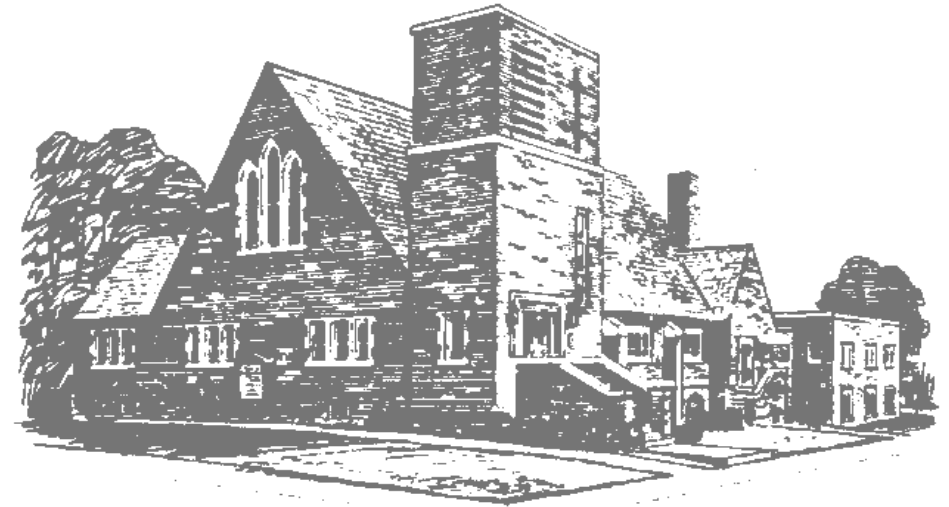
Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room

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.



**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

June 3, 2012

Eight-thirty and Eleven Ten O'clock

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

"My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified."
John 17:15-19

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"Majestic"* R. Arnatt

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory, seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord.**

Leader: As we worship, may we gain new insight about the mystery and wonder of your love.

People: **And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN NO. 139** *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* Italian Hymn

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

ANTHEM (11:10) *"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"* Dale Wood
Chancel Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word and table. Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:15-17

Leader: You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When you cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven. Thanks be to the triune God.
Friends, believe the Good News.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30) *"Andante Tranquillo"* F. Mendelssohn/R. Lau

OFFERTORY (11:10) *"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"* Peter C. Lutkin
Chancel Choir

***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.

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. 459** *"Father, We Praise Thee"* Christe Sanctorum

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:42-47
Romans 12:1-21
(Pages 1021 and 1063 in the pew Bible)

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Weinheimer.
2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given in memory of Ralph Wittmer 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.



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.
5. **SONRISE NATIONAL PARK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** This summer, from June 18 through June 22, journey with us as we explore God's wonderful creation and learn to rely on our guide, Jesus. As we learn to trust God, this week of fun will keep us active and growing in faith. To sign up your child or to volunteer, please fill out a registration or volunteer form, which you will find on the tables in the Narthex or the table outside of the chapel, or contact Bethany Harbaugh.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

6. **GOT SENIORS? GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: JUNE 10** On June 10th during the 8:30am service, we will recognize our graduating seniors. In order for this to happen we need your help. First we would like for you to email (lora@elfinwildchurch.org) or call our church office (412-486-5400) and let us know the name of your graduate, the school from which they are graduating, and their future plans (college, military, employment, apprenticeship, etc.). Second, we would like to know if your senior will be able to attend the 8:30am service on June 10th by Tuesday, June 5th. If so, we would like to invite them to come wearing their cap and gown in order to process together at the beginning of the service. We will meet outside of Jason's office at 8:15am that day to talk about how this will happen. If your student is unable to make the service that morning, please contact us with the above information and simply let us know that they will not be able to attend. We would still like to honor them by placing their information in our bulletin for that day. We are excited for and proud of our seniors and we look forward to honoring each of them on June 10th.

7. **WATCH FOR OUR SUMMER CALENDAR.** Along with the two mission trips, we will host other outings and events this summer. Keep an eye out for our summer calendar online and in The Call!



8. **FATHER'S DAY MENS' CHOIR** will be singing on Sunday, June 17, at the 11:10 service. If you are a male and like to sing, please join us. There will be 3 rehearsals on the next three Sundays: 6/3, 6/10, and 6/17, at 10:00 am in the choir room. If you are interested, please see Mark Spondike or come to any or all of the rehearsals.
9. **PLEASE NOTE:** Dr. John Huffman will be peaching here on Sunday, July 1. Anyone who traveled with him to Israel, please invite non-church travelers to worship with us that day at our 10:00 am service. That will be our only service on July 1.
10. **ATTENTION CRAFTERS** Much preparation goes into organizing the crafts for Vacation Bible School. If you are able to cut and/or assemble craft packets for the children, please contact Bethany Harbaugh. Direction and instructions will be included for volunteers. Thanks!
11. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY.** The Pantry would especially appreciate boxed potatoes and rice, pastas, condiments, and baking ingredients. Marlene Stack reports that your monetary gifts have helped them to make up for lack of state funding. They are very grateful for your support.
12. **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.
13. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS** will have their Spring Luncheon on Thursday, June 14, at 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

24. **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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:45 am 12:30 pm	Nicaragua Meeting – Jason's house 100 th Anniversary Committee – Kennedy Library
MONDAY	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	CLC #5 – Youth House Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library TOPS Personnel Committee – Kennedy Library
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Cub Scouts – Green Room CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
THURSDAY	7:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library Presbytery Mtg. – Crossroads Presbyterian, Monroeville CLC #3 – Youth House
FRIDAY		“The Call” Deadline
SATURDAY	6:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library

18. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will hold their Installation Dinner on Tuesday, June 12, at the Hampton Banquet Hall at 5416 Rt. 8, Gibsonia. Refreshments are at 5:00 and dinner is at 6:00. Dancing will follow dinner with DJ and entertainer, Joe Marotta.
19. **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.
20. **OPEN VOLUNTEER HOURS SLATED FOR NHCO GARDEN**. North Hills Community Outreach's organic community garden at 119 Davis Ave. in Bellevue is open to volunteers of all ages from 10 am to 2 pm every Monday and Wednesday. For more information, contact Dave at 412-487-6316, opt. 2.
21. **ST. PAUL'S PLAYERS PRESENT "THE RANSOM OF MISS ELVERNA DOWER"**. The St. Paul's Players will present Laurie Bryant's comedy "The Ransom of Miss Elverna Dower" on June 12 to 16 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 1965 Ferguson Road in Allison Park. June 13 and 14 performances will benefit North Hills Community Outreach. Tickets are \$22 and include admission, an endless dessert, cheese and fruit buffet and a silent auction. To purchase tickets, contact Cheryl at 412-487-6316, opt. 1. Visit www.nhco.org for more information.
22. **RELAY FOR LIFE OF THE NORTH HILLS IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23 & 24 AT SHALER MIDDLE SCHOOL**. It will be held at Shaler Titan Stadium on Mt. Royal Boulevard. This is a fun, family friendly event that raises funds for patient care and cancer research. *Celebrate* those who have battled cancer, *Remember* loved ones lost, and to *Fight Back* against the disease. This year our theme is **Under the Big Top, a Carnival for a Cure**. They are looking for volunteers to join the planning committee or to be of help on the day of the event. Find out how you can get involved! For more information on volunteering, call Dawn Pruet at 888-227-5445 x1055 or dawn.pruett@cancer.org.
23. **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.

14. **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**. As part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration, we are pleased to announce that Lifetouch is helping us compile a 2012 church family pictorial directory. Sign up for your portrait: On line at the bottom of our website: elfinwildchurch.org; or before & after services. For assistance, contact Joanne Pearson at 724-444-4474 or jpearson@zoominternet.net.

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to make a treasured family keepsake. There is no fee to the church for the directory service and no cost to the families to be photographed. **Only participating households will receive a free directory.** Every participating household will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait. Although there will be no obligation to purchase anything, you will be given the opportunity to buy a portrait package.

If you bring in a canned good on the day of your appointment, you will get a \$5 off coupon toward this portrait purchase. Photography will take place on June 21, 22, & 23. Everyone (member or not) is welcome to participate!

15. **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.
16. **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 or the church office, and we will respond to you.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

17. **NHCO LEGAL HELP**. On June 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, NHCO North Boroughs AGH Suburban General, 100 S. Jackson Avenue, 2 South in Bellevue is offering "Ask the Attorney" free legal consultations on noncriminal matters for income-eligible individuals. Appointments are required. Call Harriet Gibbs at 412-487-6316 option 2 for more information.