

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN NO. 418**    *"God, Bless Your Church with Strength!"*    Ich Halte Treulich Still

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

Beethoven

**Liturgist: 8:30**    Doug Hervey  
**11:10**    Jim Giel

**THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:**

**8:30 a.m.**

Donna Rea Thompson  
Len Anderson  
James Young  
Tim Keenan  
Jim Thompson

**11:10 a.m.**

Bill Piel  
Carl Schnelle  
Debbie Piel  
Don Grau  
Scott Muszynski

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Sunday, June 13, 2010**

"Joshua: Leaders Lead"  
Series: "Faith-filled Leaders"  
Dr. Dirk 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 Mark Feris in the chapel.

**WE WELCOME KIM JOSEPHS AS GUEST ORGANIST THIS MORNING.** Kim is a member of Elfinwild and we thank her for sharing her musical talent with us today.



**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**

**June 6, 2010**

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

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

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing."* Jesus  
John 15:5

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE** "Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome" Rambo

**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 150

**Leader:** Praise the Lord.  
**People:** Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.  
**Leader:** Praise him for the acts of power, praise him for his surpassing greatness.  
**People:** Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with tambourine and dancing.  
**Leader:** Praise him with the strings and flute, praise him with the clash of symbols.  
**People:** Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.  
**All:** Praise the Lord!

**\*HYMN NO. 142** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Coronation

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

**\*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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "All the Time in the World" Harris  
Kim Josephs

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

**Leader:** Friends, believe the Good News!  
**People:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:10)**

Words of Introduction  
Questions to the Parents – Graham Watkins and Emily (King) Watkins  
Questions to the Congregation  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Baptism of Aiden Winfield Watkins  
Hymn No. 492 "Baptized in Water" Bunessan

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "His Eye is on the Sparrow" Gabriel  
Kim Josephs

**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. 392** "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" Hall

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Genesis 39:1-23  
(Page 35 O.T. in the pew Bible)

**SERMON** "Joseph: Leaders Are Trustworthy" Dr. Dirk Lesnett  
Series: "Faith-filled Leaders"

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### **PLEASE NOTE**

**THERE WILL BE ONE 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 20 - JOYFUL NOISE PERFORMS.**

**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS WILL CHANGE TO 8:00 & 10:00 AM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> AND RUN THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>.**

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Mark Feris.
2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving 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.
4. **PRAYER CONCERNS**. To add, change or remove names from prayer concerns list, please call the church office at 412-486-5400.



**THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study – Peach Room
MONDAY	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall Family Retreat Meeting – Kennedy Library
TUESDAY	11:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting AARP Installation Dinner – Hampton Banquet Hall TOPS Girl Scouts – C.E. Building Personnel Meeting – Kennedy Library
WEDNESDAY		Nothing Scheduled
THURSDAY	7:00 am 9:00 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library Building Committee – Kennedy Library Sr. Achievers' Spring Luncheon – Fellowship Hall Lions Club – Cornerstone Conference Room
FRIDAY		Nothing Scheduled

18. **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 out the website @<http://www.hamptonpresbyterian.org/SB2W>.
19. **NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE – JULY 24-31, 2010.** Join in Christian fellowship with others from around the country and world and make friendships that really last. Hear about the amazing things God is doing in the world and how you might get involved now and in the future. NWMC is a week-long, multi-generational, Presbyterian Church (USA)-related, mission conference held on the campus of Westminster College in western PA (one hour north of Pittsburgh). The focus is on youth ages 12 to 24 but all ages are welcome. Last year 1,000 people from 30 states and 20 countries gathered for the week. Come participate in small groups, service projects, Bible and mission study, and fun activities with peers. Join with other age groups for great speakers and worship. Free time activities include organized and pick-up sports, choirs, crafts, games, swimming, visiting, mission workshops or just taking time out for a nap. See their website [www.NWMCmission.org](http://www.NWMCmission.org) for more information.
20. **U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** North Hills Community Outreach is recruiting concession tent volunteers for the 2010 U.S. Women's Open, taking place July 5-11 at Oakmont Country Club. NHCO will receive funds based on the number of volunteer shifts filled (in 2007, NHCO received \$45,000+ thanks to their volunteers at the Men's Open). Volunteers need to be at least 16 and in good physical shape for walking and hours on their feet. Perks include complimentary parking, free meal during the shift, and free entry to watch the tournament before and/or after the volunteer shift. To sign up or learn more, call Ruth at 412-486-5001.

5. **M & m's – ALL 4<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** (those currently finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>) are invited to join this youth group for great fellowship and fun! We usually meet the third Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Hall from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. We also welcome any adults with a heart for learning and growing in our faith along with the kids! Any questions, contact Kristin Coco at 412-767-4539 or [skaacoco@aol.com](mailto:skaacoco@aol.com).

**June 23:** Pizza party lunch immediately following Vacation Bible School – brainstorming session for ideas for upcoming events.

**STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12**



6. **STUDENT MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP** will continue throughout the summer with gatherings at the Youth House and Road Trip! events. The leaders have some ideas AND they want to hear from you. What did you like in previous years? What would you like to try this summer? Send an e-mail to Mrs. Kriek or Mrs. Pinta, or tell a leader about your idea.
7. **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).
8. **FILL A NEED** – the Youth House is in need of 5 or 6 bar stools for the high tables. If you are changing your décor and have some available, please give Kyle Pinta a call at 412-487-6163.



9. **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 June:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Elfinwild 1</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Elfinwild 2</u>	<u>Field</u>
June 6	12:45	Sangree	2:35	Sangree
June 13	12:45	Windhorst	2:35	Windhorst
June 20	12:45	Sangree	6:15	Windhorst
June 27	4:25	Windhorst	6:15	Windhorst
July 4	No Games on Independence Day			

10. **SHARE YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES.** In August 2012 Elfinwild Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Plans are being developed by a committee of members for a year-long celebration of our church and its ministry over these past 100 years.

One of the projects planned is the publication of a church history, providing members a glimpse of what was going on at Elfinwild during each decade since 1912; biographical sketches of our pastors, listing of church officers and members, and pictures. We also want to provide church family members – new and long-standing - an opportunity to share their Memories of Elfinwild. These memories include such things as: what it was like to be at Elfinwild during the 1930's/1940's/1950's, etc.; memories of youth groups, work camps, Sunday school classes and outings; church ministry teams; worship services that had a deep meaning; church dinners; church fundraisers, to name a few.

Whatever you want to write about and contribute to Memories of Elfinwild will be appreciated. Short or long, the more information and stories we gather, the more we will all be able to understand the great history and legacy of Elfinwild that could be lost if we don't collect them now. For families, we encourage you to sit, talk and write down those stories that you have heard from those still living, or have passed on, but were a part of Elfinwild's past and present.

Please write your and your families' memories down and send them to: Jim Giel, Jr. at the church office or e-mail them to Jim Giel at [giewest@verizon.net](mailto:giewest@verizon.net). Everyone has a story of Elfinwild and we want to hear it!

11. **SAVE A TREE! SAVE MONEY FOR ELFINWILD** To begin to save some money on paper, it has been decided not to print so many bulletins every Sunday. Since there will probably be reduced attendance in the summer because of vacations, we are going to print 200 bulletins every Sunday. If you can, please share a bulletin with your spouse. If possible, please take only 1 bulletin home each week per family. We will have boxes by the door and if you attend the 8:30 service and don't plan to read the announcements or feel that you don't need your bulletin at home, please leave your bulletin for someone at the 11:10 service to use. Thanks so much for your cooperation!
12. **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 the church office, and we will respond to you.



- 13. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS** will have their spring luncheon on Thursday, June 10 at 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be Dee Ruckert “Chalk Talk.”
- 14. **LITURGY MINISTRY** – The Worship Team is beginning a liturgy ministry. We are asking for volunteers willing to serve our Lord by being liturgists. Volunteers would go through a short training session and then be asked to be a liturgist several Sundays a year. You would also be asked to be liturgists at special services, such as Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, etc. Please pray about serving the Lord and His church through this ministry. If you feel the calling for the ministry, please call Ann Ritter at 412-487-3787 for more information.
- 15. **WILL THERE BE AN ALL-CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT THIS YEAR?** Come to a meeting that will help make that decision. The meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, at 7:00 pm in the Kennedy Library. Everyone is welcome. Your opinions and input are invaluable. Call Amanda Gaydos, 724-443-1343, or Nancy Tiernan, 412-486-4905 with questions.
- 16. **ATTENTION, GRADUATES:** Next Sunday, June 13, at the 8:30 and 11:10 am worship services we want to honor and recognize all of our Elfinwild Presbyterian Church graduates. If you, or anyone in your family is graduating this year from high school, college or any other educational program and is a member of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, please inform us of their plans. The information we need are names, schools from which they are graduating, their plans after graduation and please specify which service they will be attending. We would like all graduates to process in their gowns, if possible, during the opening hymn and be acknowledged during the service. Once we receive their information we will contact them to give them instructions of where and when to gather on Sunday, June 13. Please mail, e-mail or phone in information to the church office. [lora@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:lora@elfinwildchurch.org) or 412-486-5400.

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- 17. **JOYFUL NOISE CONCERT.** Prior to the concert performance by singing group “A Joyful Noise” on Saturday, June 19, the Deacons will sponsor a pot-luck dinner at 6:00 pm. The Deacons will provide the main dish (probably ham or chicken), and potatoes. Families with last names beginning with A thru M are asked to bring a salad. Families with last names beginning with N thru Z are asked to bring vegetables or side dishes. Please plan to attend by completing the tear-off form below, and submitting to the church office. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_