

28. ELFINWILD SPRING CLEAN-UP, sponsored by the Board of Trustees will be held on March 19th from 8 AM to 12 PM. If you have some free time and would like to help freshen up the Church, please join us. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact Bob Anderson, President at 412-287-4334.

29. ELFINWILD HOME MEALS MINISTRY – The winter season sees many of our loyal volunteers either unable to get to the Meals Kitchen or go to warmer climates for the winter months. The Meals Ministry serves over 70 clients each day with nutritious, well-balanced meals. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry everyday either to assist in the delivery of the meals to our clients or to assist in the preparation of the meals. If you have any time during the hours of 8:30 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Marian Berberich at 412-486-8000.

30. BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY – The Bread of Life Food Pantry is located at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna, PA. The pantry is open the first three Wednesdays of each month - with stocking of the shelves the 1st three Tuesdays. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with stocking, sorting and assisting our clients with shopping. Bread of Life serves over 120 families each month. If you or any group to which you belong are interested in the outreach ministry of Calvert (supported by Elfinwild and our neighboring churches at Glenshaw, Parkwood, Fox Chapel and Glenshaw Valley), please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Vickey Trader at 412-782-5742 for more information.

31. TRIPLE O'S (On Our Own) LUNCHEON will be on Wednesday, March 16th at 12 noon. Please make a reservation by completing the form in the bulletin or by calling the church office. Come and join this great fellowship!

32. A SHOWER OF BIRTHDAY CARDS in celebration of Jean McLean's 90th birthday on March 22nd is being requested. Jean was a long time member of Elfinwild along with her husband Darl and their daughter Darla Wharry. Cards can be sent to: Tom McLean, 13050 Garfield Court, Placida, FL 33946.

33. DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS! Please complete the order form on the white pew envelopes by March 14th, and place it in the collection plate. Cost is \$10 per potted plant.

34. INQUIRERS' CLASS - If you are interested in learning more about the Christian faith, what it means to follow Christ, or how to become a member of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, this class is for you. We will meet for six weeks at 10:00 AM, during the Sunday school hour, in the Peach Room. Classes begin on April 3rd. While being present for each session is most helpful, we understand that schedules may not permit your attendance at every session. Please call the church office with any questions. 412-486-5400.

35. LITURGISTS WANTED – If you have any interest in being a liturgist for Sunday morning worship, please call the Church Office.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 3-13-16

TODAY (3-13-16)	8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA 9:45 AM – Young Child Sunday Brunch – FH 12:15 PM – Deacons Meeting – CCR 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Cantata Rehearsal – Tenors and Basses 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH 7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR
MONDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE, KL 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Bible Lessons – UGR 12:00 PM – Mary Circle – KL 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Parent Meeting – PR
TUESDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Bible Lessons – UGR 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Kids Music – CR 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Handbells – CR
WEDNESDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Bible Lessons – UGR 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR 12:00 PM – OOO's Luncheon – UGR 5:45 PM – Lenten Dinner – FH 6:30 PM – Lenten Study – FH 6:30 PM – Kids Lenten Study, Youth Lenten Study 6:30 PM – Den 8 Wolf Cub Scouts – PR 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Confirmation Class – YH 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering – CH 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR
THURSDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Music – UGR 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women's Bible Study – YH 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Daisies & Brownies – Yellow and Purple Rms. 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM – Praise Team – SA 6:30 PM – Children and Family Ministries Meeting – KL 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Webelos I – PR
FRIDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE, KL 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Music – UGR 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Blue and Gold Banquet Set Up – FH
SATURDAY	6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – FH 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM – Blue and Gold Banquet – FH, PR 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Trustees Work Day
SUNDAY (3-20-16)	Palm Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:10 AM – Sunday School Kids Sing – SA 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Cantata Rehearsal – All Parts – SA 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – God and Life 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – God and Church

TODAY, REV. JEFF POWELL will be preaching at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna. Rev. Powell will be assisting the Calvert congregation by preaching through Easter.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by the Goss Family in celebration of the birth of Madeline Grace Hayes, daughter of Mark and Gina (Goss) Hayes, granddaughter of Glenn and Donna Goss and great granddaughter of Cal and Jeanne Goss.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Kyle Pinta.

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.

8:30 AM USHERS

Paul Braddock
Max Smith
Kim Szymoniak
Bob Szymoniak
Ron Tiedeman

11:10 AM USHERS

Mel Stoker
Jennifer Muszynski
Janell Haygood
Patti Zahnhausen
Dorothy Thompson

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Michael Beal
11:10 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 20, 2016
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

For more information on these ministries, please contact Emily Cooper, Director of Children and Family Ministries at: emily@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400

1. CRADLE ROLL ROOM FOR AGES BIRTH THROUGH

2 1/2. The Cradle Roll room is located past the church offices and choir room. The **TODDLER/PRESCHOOL ROOM** is open during the Sunday School time and the 11:10 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 ½ to 4yrs. of age.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL –Our classes will begin at 9:45 and end at 10:45 AM. Children 4 years old (Pre-K) through 2nd grade will meet in the GREEN room of the C.E. for Kids of the Kingdom Music to start class at 9:45. Children in 3rd grade through 5th will meet in their classrooms.

3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP – For ages Pre-K through 2nd grade during the 11:10 service. This week the children will be attending worship for Young Child Sunday.

4. CALLING ALL KIDS—Grades 3-5! M&ms: Messiah & me Youth Group Get ready for fun, games, growing and serving in Jesus Christ. Join the fun! On Thursday, March 31st, we will have a fun evening of bowling. More details will be forthcoming.

5. CHILDREN'S SUNDAY IS TODAY!! This is a day when the Church families and Preschool families join together for fellowship and worship. The morning starts at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall for a child friendly brunch, a presentation by ventriloquist Chris Donahoe and singing with Mr. Ron Bernhardt. Following this, the parents will go to the Sanctuary and the children will go to the Chapel, where they will prepare to participate in the 11:10 Worship Service. All are welcome!

<p>Please use this form to register for church events. After filling it out, you may tear it off and place into the offering plate. Thank you!</p>	
Name: _____	
Phone: _____	
Event: _____	
Number of Registrants: Adults _____ Children _____	

MUSIC MINISTRIES

*For more information on these ministries,
please contact Ron Bernhardt at
ron@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.*

6. CHANCEL CHOIR will meet on Wednesdays from 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM and is open to anyone high school age and older.

7. PRAISE TEAM will meet on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM. If you play an instrument or sing, please help us to lead the congregation in songs of praise at least 2-3 times per month.

8. HANDBELLS will meet on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Join us in ringing God's praises each Tuesday. We will try to ring during worship at least once or twice every month. Open to anyone high school age or older.

9. KIDS CHOIR will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. All kids in grades 1 – 5 are welcome to join us. We will be singing songs, playing hand chimes and krystal bells, playing drums and percussion and much, much more! We will be participating in worship once or twice every month.

10. SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS will meet on Sundays from 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM. Kids in pre-k through 2nd grade will learn "Sunday School" songs and share their songs with the congregation on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

11. CALLING ALL SINGERS! On April 10th, we will be offering an Easter cantata and you are invited to be a part of that musical offering. If you enjoy singing, but don't want a weekly commitment, this is for you. If you have thought about joining one of our ensembles, but haven't done it yet, this is for you. All are welcome to participate. There will be minimal rehearsals and you will be able to practice at home or in the car with your own rehearsal cd. Please sign up in the choir room if you are interested or call or email for more information. We will be telling the story with Pepper Choplin's "Come Walk With Me (Through the Passion and Resurrection of Christ)." The rehearsal schedule is as follows and if you can't be there for all of them, it's ok! I would like anyone who wants to participate to be able to. I hope you'll join us!

Sunday, Mar. 13 1:00-2:30 Tenors & Basses

Sunday, Mar. 20 1:00-2:30 All Parts SATB

Sunday, Apr. 3 1:00-2:30 All Parts SATB

Wednesday, Apr. 6 7:00-8:30 All Parts SATB Dress Rehearsal

Cantata - Sunday, April 10 8:30 & 11:10

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

For more information on these ministries, please contact

Rev. Jason Rea at

jason@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.

12. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB – Jr. High (grades 6-8) from 4:30 – 6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM on Sundays. This club is a wonderful time for fellowship with other students. We play different games, have some good food and spend time in worship and study together.

13. ELFINWILD CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND – The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund annually grants scholarships to students enrolled in a college or other post-high school education program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of service to the Church, financial need and community service/extracurricular activities. Applications are available in the Church office or from Jason, and the deadline for submission is Friday, April 15, 2016. For

information about applying for a scholarship or about making contributions to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jason or the Church office.

14. DINNER AND PIE AUCTION: APRIL 9TH! We are excited to do something new this year for the Pie Auction. Instead of a simple auction we are stepping up our game to include a nice dinner served by our students. We will begin the evening in the Upper Gathering room with hors d'oeuvres and silent auction items. We will then move to Fellowship Hall for a nice meal and then the live portion of our Auction. If you would like to donate an item for the auction please contact Kyle Pinta or Nancy Kriek ASAP. Tickets for this new event will be sold ahead of time during March. Watch for our ticket sale tables in the hall!

15. JR. AND SR. HIGH SPRING RETREAT TO FAITH RANCH – May 6th-7th Cost: \$65

Join us for our annual spring retreat to Faith Ranch! Both Jr. and Sr. High will travel to Faith Ranch in Ohio for an overnight retreat. We will leave at 5:45 PM on Friday night and return around 9 PM on Saturday night. Activities will include a hayride, horseback riding and a barn dance. The cost includes all meals on Saturday. There won't be a meal on Friday so students should eat prior to leaving although we will have snacks that night. We think this will be another fun and great retreat for all. Spots are limited so you can register by turning in a \$25 deposit to Jason. Registration dead-line will be April 23rd. For more information about Faith Ranch the facility, you can check out their website:

www.faithranch.org/

For more information about how the retreat will flow, registration questions or what we will talk about contact Jason. Hope to see you all at the Ranch!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

16. 2016 CHANCEL FLOWERS – Flowers for the Chancel are \$47 per week for two vases, or \$25 per week for a single table arrangement. Please call the church office to place an order or sign up on the flower chart in the back narthex.

If a table arrangement is desired, you MUST notify the church office prior to the week you have chosen as the weekly standing flower order is for two vases.

17. WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER, A LENTEN GIFT: During Lent, our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will be held in the chapel on Wednesday (March 16th), starting at 7:30 PM. This is to accommodate all those interested in attending the Wednesday night book study. We meet regularly to lift up concerns within the church family and for friends of Elfinwild. Please come and share in this powerful ministry! Everyone is welcome to come and join us in prayer or come to submit a prayer request. If you have any questions or would like to request prayer, please call or text Kris Shideler at 412-480-8466.

18. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – All women are welcome to join a time of Bible Study, prayer, and fellowship on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11AM in the Library. This spring, we will be using the study, "Because you were Made for More" by Jennie Allen. Together we can seek God's direction and encourage one another to be faithful with Him. Contact Bethany with any questions at 724-822-6550.

19. EASTER WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT! - MARCH 27TH - PRISM is looking for hosts who would extend hospitality to their international friends for the holiday. Hosting includes pickup/drop off (if needed), and including the student(s) in your family's traditions! If you are interested please go to the PRISM website www.prismppgh.org/american-volunteers.html holiday hosting section and fill out the hosting form. You will be contacted closer to the time with your match. **Please sign up by March 16th.** If you have any questions call the PRISM office: 412-683-0342

20. THE MARY CIRCLE welcomes all women of Elfinwild Church to our meeting on Monday, March 14th at Noon in the Library. Once again we plan to discuss The Woman of Proverbs 31, page 259 in our book, *Women of the Bible*.

21. 2016 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: It's time to update our church directory to include new faces and up-to-date contact information for everyone. LifeTouch Studios will provide Portrait Days here at the church on the following dates by appointment only: Monday March 21st through Saturday March 26th Appointments for family portrait sittings can be made:

- On Sundays in the Upper Gathering Room before each service and during coffee hour,
- Easy, self-serve, online sign ups from the link on our website: elfinwildchurch.org,
- By contacting Joanne Pearson at (724)444-4474 or jpearson@zoominternet.net

There is no cost to be photographed and each participating family will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait, a FREE directory and a \$10 coupon toward any photography purchase. In addition, any family that brings in a non-perishable food item will receive \$5 off portrait purchases. Please be a part of our new family directory – we need YOU to make our new family album complete. Call Joanne Pearson with any questions: (724)444-4474.

22. RECALIBRATING THE CHURCH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY –

Sponsored by World Mission Initiative at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary on April 8th and 9th. Alan Hirsch will be the keynote speaker. Join with hundreds of other mission leaders in our region to share ideas, encouragement, and connections! Browse through the mission fair to connect with organizations that are participating in God's mission as we are sent into the world. Professional mission leaders will be hosting workshops to equip you for God's mission in your neighborhood and beyond. For more information, call: 412-924-1449.

23. CARING HANDS which was scheduled for March 22nd has been changed to March 29th at 1 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please note the change in the date.

24. ELFINWILD'S "THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING" DAY will be on May 15th. During that day there will be a variety of activities and service projects that everyone will have the opportunity to sign up for beginning in April. These projects will include but not be limited to, planting flowers, picking up trash, conducting bingo at a local nursing home, child care and providing a meal for all of the volunteers. If anyone knows of any needs in the community, please get in touch with Becky Winek at rswinek@gmail.com or (412) 443-3419.

25. WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP TEA, HOSTED BY THE WOMEN'S

MINISTRY TEAM – Save the Date! April 23, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$8.00. If you would like to host a table or attend, please call the church office.

26. LIGONIER CAMP HAPPENINGS! Registration for Summer Camps are open! Head to the mountains for a wonderful time of faith, fun and fellowship! Campers experience the love of Jesus first hand at LCCC! Many camp options are available! <http://www.ligoniercamp.org/summer-camp-registration> There is family camp, too! <http://www.ligoniercamp.org/family-camp-registration> Because camp Scholarships are available, there is a fund raising dinner AT camp!!! Sunday, April 3 from 4-7pm brings a delicious spaghetti dinner! Why not enjoy a drive to the mountains and a lovely venue for a fun dinner?!! <http://www.ligoniercamp.org/spaghetti-dinner-information> Questions? Call the church office!

27. MEALS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thank you to those of you who dined at Burger 21 on Feb. 21st, or passed the word for others to do so. We raised \$500 for our ministry! We appreciate your support.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

Moderator – Dr. Dirk M. Lesnett
Clerk of Session – Mr. Mark Riethmuller

2016

Bethann Dolan
Steve Heere
Nancy Kriek
Bob Lindeman
Patty Robinson
Becky Winek

2017

Mark Feris
Amy Meyer
Dwight Pearson
Kyle Pinta
Ann Ritter
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2018

Wendy Boody
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2016

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2017

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2018

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**WELCOME TO
ELFINWILD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE LORD’S DAY**

**March 13, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:30 Worship**

*You are invited to use Scripture for reflection
or the following prayer as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

**“The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah,
the Son of God” Mark 1:1**

PRELUDE

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship” Brian Doerkson
Praise Team

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.

INTROIT

“Jesus, Draw Me Close” Rick Founds
Praise Team

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement February 29, 2016		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$119,405
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$130,798
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	-\$11,393

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40:1-3

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.
People: **He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;**
 Leader: he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.
People: **Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.**

*SONG OF PRAISE "Indescribable" Laura Story

Verse 1
From the highest of heights
to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus
Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomp'able unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

Chorus
Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

(Ending)
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
(REPEAT)
You see the depths of our hearts
And You love us the same
You are amazing God

Verse 2
Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt
where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION (See Hebrews 4:14-16)

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: We admit while we say with our lips that you are our Lord, the Messiah and true King, we fall short of living into our confession. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus the Messiah and our Lord we pray. Amen

JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR

Through these for - ty days, Je - sus
 keep me near, I pray. Je - sus keep me near Je - sus
 keep me near. Je - sus I pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:8

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
 Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
All: 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.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"By His Wounds" Mac Powell
 Praise Team

*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.

PRAYERS 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.

ANTHEM

Bethany Harbaugh, Flute

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20
 (page 918 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Who do you say I am?"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*SONG OF COMMITMENT "Above All"

Leblanc and Baloché

Verse 1
Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Verse 2
Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

Chorus 2x
Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

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You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

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*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE Galatians 5:22-23
"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

POSTLUDE

"To God be the Glory"

Edward Broughton

Special thanks to our liturgist:
Steve Coco