

**28. TRIPLE O'S ( On Our Own) LUNCHEON** will be on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

**29. A SHOWER OF BIRTHDAY CARDS** in celebration of Jean McLean's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 in care of her oldest son to: Tom McLean, 13050 Garfield Court, Placida, FL 33946.

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

**31. SHALER AREA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL** on March 6th at 2PM, March 11th and 12th at 7PM. Tickets are \$10 reserved and \$7 general admission. For more information contact the Activities office 412-492-1200 ex. 1530.

**32. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**33. 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 3-6-16**

<b>TODAY</b> (3-6-16)	8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA 9:45 AM – Sunday School 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Cantata Rehearsal – Sopranos and Altos 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Student Ministries at “Shape Training”
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE, KL 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM – Personnel Committee Meeting – KL
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – Prayer and Communion Service – CH 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Directory Photos – UGR 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Kids Music – CR 7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting – CCR 7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH 7:00 PM – Student Ministries Support Team Meeting – YH 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Handbells – CR
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Directory Photos – UGR 5:30 PM – Daisies – PR 5:45 PM – Lenten Dinner – FH 6:30 PM – Lenten Study – FH 6:30 PM – Kids Lenten Study, Youth Lenten Study 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women's Bible Study – YH 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Directory Photos – UGR 6:00 PM – Lions Club – CCR 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM – Praise Team – SA 7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Meeting – KL 7:00 PM – Adult Discipleship Meeting – PS 7:00 PM – Bear Den – TR
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE, KL 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Directory Photos – UGR 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Meeting – FH 7:00 PM – CCO Overnight – YH
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – FH 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Young Child Sunday Prep – FH 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Directory Photos – UGR
<b>SUNDAY</b> (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

**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 in memory of Karl Lang by his wife, Dot.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Ann Ritter.

**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 – Zach Hughes  
11:10 AM – Ken Volle

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday, March 13, 2016  
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

**CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact Emily Cooper, Director of Children and Family Ministries at: [emily@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> will meet in their classrooms.

**3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** – For ages Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade during the 11:10 service. This week's lesson will be *Jesus and Zacchaeus* and will be taught by Linda Barto, Barb Harms, Nicole Graco and Carolyn Hervey.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>, we will have a fun evening of bowling. More details will be forthcoming.

**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

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

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

<p><b>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!</b></p>	
Name: _____	
Phone: _____	
Event: _____	
Number of Registrants: Adults _____	Children _____

**6. 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.

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. CALLING ALL SINGERS!** On April 10<sup>th</sup>, 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. 6 1:00-2:30 Sopranos & Altos

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.*

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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!

### **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**14. 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.

**15. WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER, A LENTEN GIFT:** During Lent, our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will be held in the chapel on Wednesday (March 16<sup>th</sup>), 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.

**16. 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 at the Youth House. This winter and spring, we are using the study, "Running Nowhere in Every Direction" by Navigators, examining what God has to say about the stress in our lives - our schedules, expectations, limits, and happiness. Together we can seek God's direction and encourage one another to run faithfully with Him. Contact Bethany with any questions at 724-822-6550.

**17. 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.prismph.org/american-volunteers.html](http://www.prismph.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 16<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions call the PRISM office: 412-683-0342

**18. THE LENTEN STUDY BOOK,** *Vanishing Grace* by Philip Yancey is now available in the church office. The cost is \$12.00.

**19. YOUR 2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available at the rear of the Sanctuary. If you intend to use envelopes and do not find yours there, please notify the church office. Each box of regular offering envelopes includes a specific per capita payment envelope. If you are using any of the “direct payment” methods and wish to pay the per capita or for any other payment, you may use the pew envelopes making sure to include your name and purpose (i.e. Per Capita). The Per Capita assessment amount for 2016 per member is \$29.10.

**20. 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:**

Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> through Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> and  
Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> through Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>

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](http://elfinwildchurch.org),

- By contacting Joanne Pearson at (724)444-4474 or [jpearson@zoominternet.net](mailto: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.

### **21. RECALIBRATING THE CHURCH FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY** –

Sponsored by World Mission Initiative at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**22. GOD AND COUNTRY CURRICULUM** – On Sundays, March 6, 20, and April 3, 2016. The God and Life curriculum studies the life of the Apostle Paul and challenges the student to apply the Christian faith to one's daily life. This is for grades 9-12 and we will meet from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. The God and Church curriculum encourages the student to look at their specific traditional, denomination or local congregation and learn more about their expression of the Christian faith. This is for grades 6-8 and we will meet from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. the cost is \$20 per person and parents or adults are invited to participate. For more information, please contact the church office or Pastor Lesnett.

**23. ELFINWILD'S "THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING" DAY** will be on May 15. 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](mailto:rswinek@gmail.com) or (412) 443-3419.

**24. 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.

**25. 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.

**26. REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS** as we spring forward NEXT SUNDAY, March 13<sup>th</sup>!

**27. THE MARY CIRCLE** welcomes all women of Elfinwild Church to our meeting on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 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*.



**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  
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**2017**

Mark Feris  
Amy Meyer  
Dwight Pearson  
Kyle Pinta  
Ann Ritter  
Bob Wegner

**2018**

Wendy Boody  
Kristin Coco  
Mark Connelly  
John Hart  
Bob Siar  
Kelly Simile

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**2016**

Linda Barto  
Pat Graham  
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**2017**

Jenny Dayton  
Linda Kaiser  
Beth Meyer  
Dr. Jim Thompson  
Patti Zahnhausen

**2018**

Sue Anderson  
Bev Feris  
Bev Friedline  
Dick Friedline  
Dorothy Thompson  
Penny Young

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**2016**

Bob Anderson  
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Mike Gaydos  
Jim Giel  
Tim Keenan  
Don Pritchard  
Matt Schlegel  
Bev Weber

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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 6, 2016  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
8:30 & 11:10AM Worship**

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

**“By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.” Jesus in Matthew 7:16-20**

**PRELUDE**

8:30	“Sanctuary” Handbells	Patricia Sanders Cota
11:10	“Beautiful One” Praise Team	Tim Hughes

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**2016 LENTEN STUDY**

**WEDNESDAYS NOW THROUGH MARCH 16, 2016  
6:30 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**“Vanishing Grace: What Ever Happened to the Good News?”  
by Philip Yancey**

**A Kids’ Lenten Study and a Youth Lenten Study will also be  
held at 6:30 PM.**

A pot luck dinner will begin at 5:45 pm. Please bring a dish  
to share. Drinks will be provided.

Dr. Lesnett will facilitate this conversation on how  
Christians can offer grace in a way that is compelling  
to a jaded society, and how they can make a difference  
in a world that cries out in need.

**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church  
Financial Statement  
January 31, 2016**

<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>		<b>\$54,519</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$71,264</b>
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>-\$16,745</b>

INTROIT

8:30 "As We Gather" Coomes and Fay Chancel Choir  
11:10 "Jesus Draw Me Close" Rick Founds Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.  
People: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.  
Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;  
People: for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

(8:30) \*HYMN No. 403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

(11:10) \*SONG OF PRAISE "Blessed Be Your Name" Matt Redman

Verse 1  
Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Verse 3  
Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2  
Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4  
Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

(Pre-Chorus)  
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

(Bridge)  
You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

Chorus 1  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

ANTHEM

8:30 "Nothing But The Blood" Dave Williamson Chancel Choir  
11:10 "I Will Worship You" David Patton Kids Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 Peter 2:4-7

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. Amen.

JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:9-10

Leader: 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

8:30 "I Am Not Afraid" Lloyd Larson Chancel Choir  
11:10 "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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:1-17  
(page 1010 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"I am the Vine"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30)

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 366 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

(11:10)

\*SONG OF COMMITMENT "Lord I Need You" Matt Maher

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

(Bridge)

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

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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

"Postlude in G Minor"

George Blake

Special thanks to our liturgists:  
8:30 – Mark Dudgeon 11:10 – Rob Callahan