

**33. LIGONIER CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER** is still looking for staff for the summer! In particular, we are looking for college-aged men to be counselors and adventure staff. We have whole summer and half summer positions. If you know someone who would be a great fit to spend the summer sharing Christ with kids, please encourage them to apply at [www.ligoniercamp.org/summer-jobs](http://www.ligoniercamp.org/summer-jobs).

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**34. ATTENTION SENIORS** – The Senior Center North located at Nativity Lutheran Church in Allison Park is looking for seniors to come out and join other seniors looking for fun and companionship Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Come enjoy bingo, crafts, Wii bowling, cards, trips to the grocery store and mall and lunch for a \$1.00 donation. Have a cup of coffee and good conversation. Please call Meg at 412-486-6426 for more information. Hope to see you soon!

**35. ELFINWILD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY** is in need of new members. If you're looking for a way to give something back to the community, this is a great opportunity! All training and equipment are provided either in-house or through local fire academies and schools. By making a commitment to the fire service, you can earn a FREE college degree through the FireVest program of the Community College of Allegheny County. For degrees offered or for more details, call 412-931-3158, ext. 5. Stop by the fire hall at 2807 Mt. Royal Blvd. on any Monday evening at 7:30 PM or call Dan at 412-377-5986.

**36. NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS** are urgently needed in June. Do you love the game of golf, or doing something meaningful with a group of friends? NHCO urgently needs volunteers to register to help in our assigned concessions tent at the Men's US Open golf tournament, June 13-19, at Oakmont Country Club. The Open donates funds for each NHCO volunteer hour served. This is a huge fundraising opportunity for us, but we need your help! Before or after finishing your eight-hour shift in the Open's only air-conditioned concessions tent, you can watch golf's greatest athletes in action. Please contact Harriet with questions at [hzigibbs@nhco.org](mailto:hzigibbs@nhco.org) or 412-408-3830 x 3204. Or register directly at [volunteerspot.com/login/entry/679052588051](http://volunteerspot.com/login/entry/679052588051)  
*Please note: This opportunity involves a considerable amount of standing and walking. Volunteers 17 & younger must be accompanied by a volunteer 18 or older.*

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 5-1-16

<b>TODAY</b> (5-1-16)	Communion 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA 9:45 AM – Sunday School 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR 12:15 PM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR 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
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 7:00 PM – Personnel Meeting – KL 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL 12:00 PM – Men's Luncheon – FH 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Kids' Music – CR
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 5:30 PM – Daisies – PR 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Handbells – CR 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls' Bible Study @Harbaughs 7:00 PM – Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering – CH 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Chancel Choir – CR
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women's Bible Study – KL 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM – Praise Team – SA 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Webelos I – PR 7:00 PM – Stewardship Meeting – KL
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Girl Scouts – PR 6:00 PM – Youth Group Departs for Faith Ranch 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Den 8 Wolf Cub Scouts – PR
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – FH 9:00 PM – Youth Group Returns from Faith Ranch
<b>SUNDAY</b> (5-8-16)	8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA 9:45 AM – Sunday School 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR

**TODAY, REV. JASON REA** will be preaching at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in honor and memory of our mothers and grandmothers by the Giel Families.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Siar.

### DEAR ELFINWILD CHURCH FAMILY,

I want to thank you for continually praying for my daughter Cheron. Your love and support during these past few weeks has proven how powerful prayer can be. God has answered all your prayers, healed my daughter, and re-united her with her baby boy. May God bless all of you! Rhonda Berberich

**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

Michael Radich  
John Hart  
Ron Park  
Dwight Pearson  
Joanne Pearson

### 11:10 AM USHERS

Don Pritchard  
Chris Sutton  
Jim Giel  
Dick Friedline

### SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Zach Hughes  
11:10 AM – Ken Volle

### UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, May 8, 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 *The Great Pearl Parable* and will be taught by Bethann Dolan, Beth Interthal, Bonnie DeMatteo, and Melissa Kutzer.

### 4. CALLING ALL KIDS—Grades 3-5! M&ms: Messiah & me Youth Group

Our last event for the school year will be on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. We will meet at the Youth House for a campfire. Come join us for fun and smores!

### 5. JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 20-

24. from 9:00-11:30 am. All children ages 4 (by June 1st) through 5th grade are welcome to attend. Teachers and teen helpers are needed. Please see the registration and volunteer forms located on the tables outside of the Sanctuary.

**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!**

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** rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM and is open to anyone high school age and older.

7. **PRAISE TEAM** rehearses 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. **HANDBELL CHOIR** rehearses on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Join us in ringing God's praises each Tuesday. We ring during worship at least once or twice every month. Open to anyone high school age or older.

9. **KIDS' CHOIR** rehearses on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. All kids in grades 1 – 5 are welcome to join us. We will be participating in worship once or twice every month.

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

## 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. **GOT SENIORS? GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: JUNE 5, 2016** – On June 5<sup>th</sup> we will recognize our graduating seniors. For this to happen we need your help. First, we would like for you to email Cindy at cindy@elfinwildchurch.org or call the church office and let us know the name of your graduate, 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 10:00 AM service on June 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 9:45 AM and 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 appreciate responses by **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** as we would like to honor all seniors by placing their information in the bulletin that day.

13. **FLOWER SALE!** The Youth Group is selling 10" hanging baskets full of geraniums in red or pink, impatiens in red, white, purple, and pink, or petunias in red, pink, and purple from Bartsch Nursery. All plants are \$15. Students will be selling these plants in the Narthex after both services starting April 17<sup>th</sup>. The last Sunday to place your order is TODAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Delivery is May 7<sup>th</sup>. If purchased at the Church, pick up is on Mothers' Day, May 8<sup>th</sup> in the Upper Gathering Space. The Flower Sale benefits Student Ministry's mission trips and retreats.

## 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. **DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER?** Come to the Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings, where we pray for the needs and concerns of our church family! We meet in our beautiful new chapel on the first and third Wednesday of each month, 7 to 8 PM. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.

17. **ELFINWILD'S "THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING" DAY** will be on May 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

18. **LIGONIER CAMP HAPPENINGS!** Registrations 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. There is family camp, too!  
<http://www.ligoniercamp.org/summer-camp-registration>

19. **ELFINWILD HOME MEALS MINISTRY** –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.

20. **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.

21. **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 began 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.

22. **SACRED PARENTING** – What if one of God's intentions for you as a parent isn't about successfully raising perfect children, but about you becoming more holy? When we think of parenting, we often think of how parents form and shape the lives of children. But God often transforms lessons in raising children into opportunities for us, as parents, to grow in the image of Christ. Please join us at 9:45 in the library as we talk about how God shapes our souls through parenting.

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

24. **NURSERY HELP WANTED:** We are looking for some extra coverage for the 8:30 service. Please contact Emily Cooper for more information if you are willing to help care for the smallest of our congregation.

25. **SERVICE OF HEALING AND HOPE** – “You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” (Psalm 139:13-14). Elfinwild will host a Service of Healing and Hope for families who have experienced the loss of a child in pregnancy or shortly after. God knows all that we have been through, and continues to carry us forward in hope. Together we will worship our God who created all life, and be reminded of His comfort and healing amidst loss. Please join us on Sunday, May 22 at 7PM in the Upper Gathering Room.

26. **SEASONED SAINTS TO BE HONORED** – On June 12<sup>th</sup> the Deacons will again be hosting a luncheon to honor our congregation’s amazing Seasoned Saints!! The luncheon will immediately follow the 2nd service, and entertainment will be provided for your enjoyment. Invitations will be mailed out soon, but if you’re 80 or over, please get this date on your calendars now!

27. **SAVE THE DATE!!** Summer is coming!! Get out your calendars & mark the Church Picnic for Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>!

28. **LOST BOY’S JACKET** – A boy’s blue and gray jacket was left in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. If you know where it is, or accidentally picked it up, please contact the church office. Thank you!

29. **MEN’S LUNCHEON** – Please join us for our monthly Men’s Luncheon. In May, we will meet on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the form in this insert to make your reservation.

30. **WOMEN OF ELFINWILD** – The Mary Circle welcomes all women of Elfinwild Church to our meeting on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Library. Our lesson this month is on the Widow of Zarephath, page 220 in our book, *Women Of the Bible*. At this meeting we will vote on the future of Circle at Elfinwild Church and the best use of our resources.

31. **DIRECTORY PHOTOS** – If you had your photograph taken for the directory but did not purchase any, your free 8x10 is in the office. Please stop by and pick yours up!

32. **THE LIBRARY REFRIGERATOR** can be used by anyone, however, please be mindful of the expiration date so the item does not spoil.

**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  
 Bob Wegner

**2018**

Wendy Boody  
 Kristin Coco  
 Mark Connelly  
 John Hart  
 Bob Siar  
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President – Mr. Ron Park  
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**2016**

Linda Barto  
 Pat Graham  
 Ron Park  
 Robyn Smith

**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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President – Mr. Bob Anderson  
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**2016**

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**2017**

Len Colaizzi  
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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  
 May 1, 2016  
 8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship  
 Sunday before Ascension**

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

**“Almighty God, as we prepare to worship today, we ask that  
 you will stretch our imaginations to sense the majesty and mystery  
 of your ascension. Help us perceive how Jesus’ presence in heaven  
 can give us confidence in our praying and hope for the future.  
 Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.”**

**PRELUDE**

8:30 “Everlasting God” Ken Riley  
 Praise Team  
 11:10 “What a Friend We Have In Jesus” Patricia Cota  
 Handbell Choir

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**  
*Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.*

<b>Elfinwild Presbyterian Church                  Financial Statement                  March 31, 2016</b>		
<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>		<b>\$171,207</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$191,350</b>
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>- \$20,143</b>

INTROIT “Holy and Anointed One” John Barnett

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.
People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.
Leader: The Lord is king, He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, He is girded with strength.
People: He has established the world; it shall never be moved.
Leader: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God. Let us hold fast to our confession.
People: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to find help in our time of need.

(8:30) \*SONG OF PRAISE “Jesus Messiah” Chris Tomlin

Verse 1 He became sin who knew no sin That we might become His righteousness He humbled Himself and carried the cross Love so amazing love so amazing
(Bridge) All our hope is in You All our hope is in You All the glory to You God The Light of the world

Chorus Jesus Messiah Name above all names Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven Jesus Messiah Lord of all
(Ending) Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all The Lord of all The Lord of all

Verse 2 His body the bread His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing love so amazing

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(11:10) \*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 483 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

ANTHEM

(8:30) “Lord, Who Knows My Heart” Daniel Burton Kids Choir
(11:10) “Within These Walls” Pepper Choplin Chancel Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION

While we claim to celebrate the ascension of our Lord, the way we live proclaims our lack of faith in His power to deal with the world. Let us confess the incongruity between our faith and practice. Let us pray.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though You are powerless in the face of today’s events. Help us to live with confidence in Your presence today and in hope for life with You forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news of the Gospel; If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Leader: Friends, believe this good news of the Gospel.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

\*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 “Write Your Story” Francesca Batistelli Laura Heere, Soloist

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below! Oh praise him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One, Oh sing we Alleluia! O sing we Alleluia! Alleluia!.

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

Luke 24:45-53 (page 990 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “Why is it Important that Jesus is in Heaven?” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Words of Invitation Prayer of Consecration Words of Institution Receiving the Bread+ Receiving the Cup+ Prayer of Thanksgiving +(please hold each element until all are served)

(8:30) \*SONG OF PRAISE “Cornerstone” Reuben Morgan

Verse 1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Verse 3 When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus Christ alone cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

Chorus

Verse 2 When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

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(11:10) \*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 379 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Christ Ascends! Alleluia!” Roger Moorpark