

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. 600

"Song of Mary"

Morning Song

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 6:1-4
(Page 1099 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Honoring our Parents in All Seasons"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN NO. 239

"How Happy Is Each Child of God"

Winchester Old

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

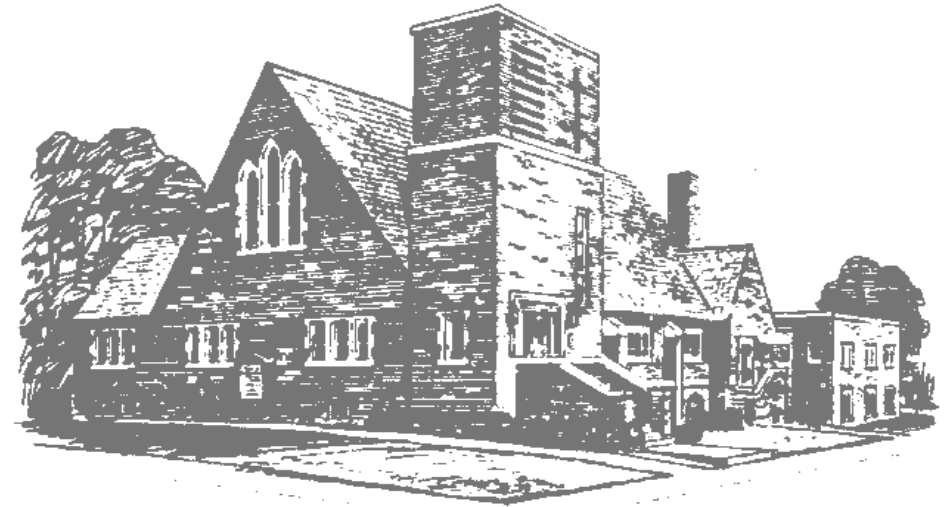
"Processional in G Major"

J. Stanley

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 Riethmuller in the chapel

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 am	11:10 am
Michael Radich	Don Pritchard
John Hart	Chris Sutton
Bob Hughes	Jim Giel
Eileen Hughes	Dick Friedline



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
MOTHER'S DAY

May 13, 2012

Eight-thirty and Eleven Ten O'clock

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

"Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."
Exodus 20:12

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"Choral Song"* S. Wesley

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 33:20, 21; 34:3

Leader: We wait in hope for the Lord:

People: He is our help and our shield.

Leader: In him our hearts rejoice.

People: For we trust in his holy name.

Leader: Glorify the Lord with me;

People: Let us exalt his name together.

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

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

ANTHEM (8:30) *"The Trumpet in the Morning"* arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Chancel Choir

ANTHEM (11:10) *"Rejoice in the Lord Always"* Kids of the Kingdom

CALL TO CONFESSION Romans 3:21-24

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51:1-4; 10-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 3:25-26

Leader: God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood -to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished - he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

People: 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, Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Hebrews 10:19-25

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30) *"Sing Ye Joyfully!"* Don Besig
Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY (11:10) *"Simple Gifts"* arr. P. Harris

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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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.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, May 20, 2012

YOUTH SUNDAY

8:30 and 11:10 am

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Mark Riethmuller.
2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given by Barbara Nelson in memory of Carl Nelson.
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. **YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP (ages 4 - 2nd grade)** provides an opportunity for children to experience God through an age appropriate and multi-sensory worship service. The wooden figures, desert box and other materials create a visual representation of the Bible. The lighting of candles and discussion of other church traditions introduce children to the meaning of the many symbols seen in the sanctuary. The hands-on experience of the children retelling the stories by manipulating the figures helps the Bible lessons take shape in their minds and hearts. Today's lesson, "The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper" is being taught by Linda Barto, Barb Harms, and Amy and Mark Meyer.

5. **M & ms “MESSIAH & ME”** Join us and bring a friend for Messiah & me – a youth group for 4th-6th graders! We meet every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8pm in Fellowship Hall. Our last meeting before the summer will be on Wednesday, May 16, in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Bethany Harbaugh.
6. **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.
7. **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

8. **YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO HELP THIS SUMMER AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.** To find out more about volunteering and to sign up, please visit the Committee on Local Arrangements website: www.cola2012.org. The last training event is on May 19. If you would like to volunteer, please plan to attend this training session.
9. **NO CLUB TONIGHT: IT’S MOTHER’S DAY!** Our regular Sunday night club meetings will resume in the Fall. However, keep an eye out for our summer activities and calendar!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:45 am	Inquirers’ Class – Peach Room
MONDAY	7:00 am 12:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Mary Circle – Fellowship Hall CLC #5 – Youth House Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library Search Committee Meeting – Kennedy Library TOPS Praise Team – Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 12:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Volunteer Luncheon – Fellowship Hall Last M&m Youth Group – Fellowship Hall CLC #2 – Kennedy Library No Chancel Choir Rehearsal tonight
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:00 am 8:00 am 9:15 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study – Kennedy Library Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Women’s Bible Study – Youth House Senior Achievers’ – Fellowship Hall Women’s Bible Study – Pam McKern’s House Girl Scouts – Peach Room Cub Scouts – Green Room CLC #3 – Youth House
FRIDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 7:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Cub Scouts Pack Meeting – Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY	6:00 am 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library Lions Club Broom & Garbage Bag Sales – Church Ave. parking lot

22. **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.

23. **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 Pruetz at 888-227-5445 x1055 or dawn.pruetz@cancer.org.

24. **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.

25. **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.

10. **YOUTH SUNDAY AND COOKOUT**. May 20 is Youth Sunday and we are doing both services! It's not too late to help out. We'd love every student in grades 6-12 to come be a part of Youth Sunday even if it's simply sitting in the choir loft to help sing the songs with the band. If you are interested, please let Jason know ASAP or simply come that morning and plan to sit with the other students. We will be wearing our new gray T-shirts. If you don't have one Jason has extras! Following the second service we will finish off our school year with a cookout at the youth house. All students are invited to join us! We will also be taking a student ministries photo for the new directory that morning as well. We hope you will all come and join us!



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11. **PENTECOST CELEBRATION** Come to a birthday party for the Church on Sunday, May 27, at 9:45 am! We will celebrate the gifts that God has given to us, and discover ways that we can serve the Body of Christ. Come join the fun and don't forget to wear red!

12. **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 on that date.

13. **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.

14. **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.

15.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
April 30, 2012		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$202,317
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		213,460
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$191,186
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	22,274

16. **SENIOR ACHIEVER'S** will meet on Thursday, May 17 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Jeannie Allen on the piano. Bring a bag lunch; beverage and desert are provided. Guests and visitors are welcome.
17. **INQUIRERS' CLASS – A CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.** This class is for those interested in learning more about Elfinwild Presbyterian Church and our beliefs and practices. The staff will participate in the teaching and sharing times, and members of the congregation will share with you what about this Church has enhanced their relationship with Jesus Christ. Those who find that Elfinwild Church is where God is leading them to become involved as a member will have the opportunity to join after the class sessions. The class is meeting in the **Peach Classroom** (lower level of the Sanctuary building) on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. through **May 22**. New members will join on May 27.
18. **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.** As part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration, we are pleased to announce that Lifetouch will be 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 May 24, 25, 26 & 29; and June 21, 22, & 23. Everyone (member or not) is welcome to participate!

19. **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, 2012. 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.



20. **HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAM** is looking for Home Stay Families. Experience a different culture from your very own home! Have English-speaking international high school students live in your home while they attend local Catholic high schools during the 2012-13 school year. Home Stay Families will receive compensation for additional living expenses. For more information, contact Lynn Guerra at 412-766-9020 x304 or Guerra.lynn@hfi-pgh.org.
21. **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.