

***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.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30)

"He is Here"
Elfinwild Sisters of the Choir

See Insert

OFFERTORY (11:10)

"Thank You, Mom"
Women of the Praise Team

Good Charlotte

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 306 (8:30)**

"Fairest Lord Jesus" Crusader's Hymn

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 2:1-12
(Page 216 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Resident Aliens" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN (8:30)**

"We Are God's People" See Insert

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE

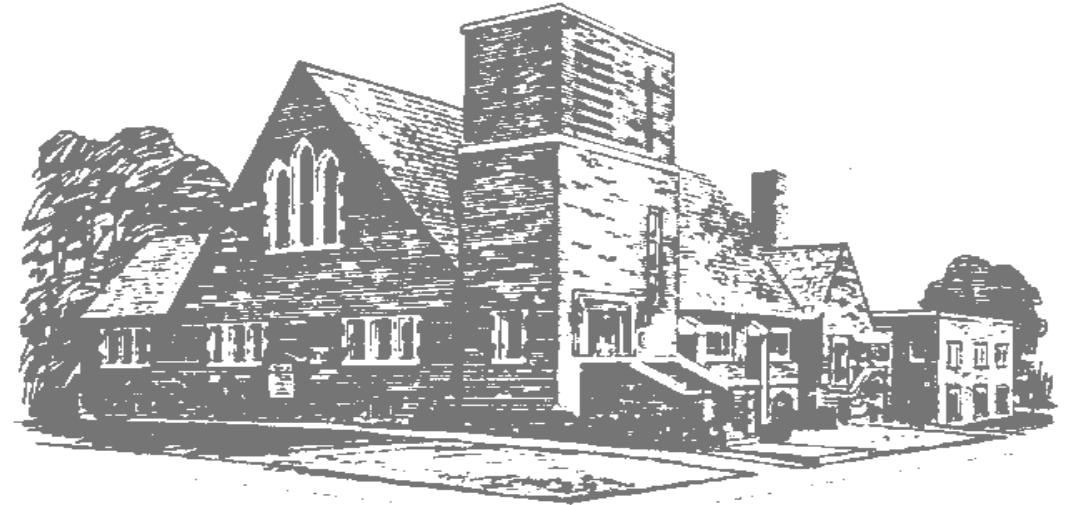
"He Is Risen! He Is Risen!" Bob Burroughs

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 a.m. Diana McKay
Marna Bodnar
Bob Hughes
Eileen Hughes
11:10 a.m. Don Pritchard
Chris Sutton
Jim Giel
Peggy McNeil
Dick Friedline

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, May 15, 2011
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Rev. Jason Rea preaching



**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 8, 2011

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

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

"Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

PRELUDE

"Theme from the Ninth Symphony" Beethoven arr/ Callahan
"Beautiful Savior" arr/Simpson
Handchimes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

People: **Jesus, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but emptied himself, took the form of a servant.**

Leader: Being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

People: **Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name,**

Leader: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

People: **and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the father.**

Leader: Our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly await a savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **He will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him to subject all things to himself.**

***HYMN NO. 122 (8:30)**

"Thine Is the Glory" Judas Maccabeus

***OPENING SONGS (11:10)**

"God of Wonders" and "Joyful" See Insert
Praise Team w/Congregation

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM (8:30)

"All That I Am"
Chancel Choir

William Himes

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:10)

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Tara Coleman and Zach Gavin

Questions to the Congregation – Elder David Tiernan

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Madison Elizabeth Ann Coleman Gavin

Hymn – "Baptismal Song"

See Insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to his. Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you. We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you. We have not always honored those who guided us in life. We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it. We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships. We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others' intentions. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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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 Dave Interthal in the chapel.

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.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Dave Interthal.
2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given in honor and memory of our mothers and grandmothers by the Giel families.
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** (age 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 on "The Ascension" is being taught by Linda Barto, Barb Harms, and Amy and Mark Meyer.
5. **M & ms:** In May, we will meet on Wednesday the 18th from 6:30 – 8:00 in Fellowship Hall.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12



6. **PITTSBURGH PROJECT WORK DAY: SATURDAY MAY 14TH FROM 8AM-4PM** Just as in the fall we will have a great day of service at the Pittsburgh Project. We will meet at the youth house at 8am and ride over together. We will return no later than 4pm to the youth house. Students should sign up with Jason by Sunday May 8th. Parents who are willing to help drive should also let Jason know by Sunday May 8th. All those interested in serving must fill out a release form for the Pittsburgh Project which can be obtained from Jason.
7. **CONFIRMATION MAKE UP SESSION - MAY 18** Jason will be offering a group makeup session for those students who have missed (or will have missed) more than three confirmation classes. These classes will look back over what we have covered and give students opportunities to ask questions and get caught up. Students can still set up individual makeup sessions with Jason if this time doesn't fit their schedule. If students have not missed more than three classes they are not required to attend any makeup sessions. This session will be Wed. May 18th from 6:30-7:30pm. If you have any questions as we head into the latter half of the confirmation class, please don't hesitate to contact Jason, Ginny or Kevin.



8. **INQUIRERS' CLASS**. The class will be meeting at 9:45 am in the Peach Room outside of Fellowship Hall. 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 will run from May 1 – June 5, 2011. You are still welcome to join.
9. **CALLING HELPING HANDS FOR V.B.S. (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)!**
Our creative craft team has been busy planning crafts for this year's SonSurf Vacation Bible School. We need some extra hands that are willing to cut and prepare items for the week. If you would like to help in this way you may pick up craft kits outside of Nancy's office (in the C.E. building) beginning Sunday, May 15th. Choose a kit you that would like to do, sign your name on the sheet that you have taken it and try to have it back the following week. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! If you have questions feel free to call Nancy (412-486-5400).

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	CALL DEADLINE	
MONDAY	7:30 am 12:30 pm 5:30-9:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool – C.E. Esther Circle – Kennedy Library Act I – Fellowship Hall C25K - Hampton Community Center Technology Team – Kennedy Library Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:30 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:30-9:00 pm	Preschool – C.E. Mom and Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Naomi Circle – Kennedy Library Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library Caring Hands – Fellowship Hall Worship Planning – Kennedy Library Act I – Friendship Hall & C.E.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am 9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Preschool–C.E. Mom and Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms C25K – Hampton Community Center CLC #2 – Kennedy Library Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:30 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library Preschool – C.E. Mom and Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Lions Club – Corner Conf. Room CLC #3 – Youth House
FRIDAY	7:30 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Preschool – C.E. Mom and Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Cub Scouts – Green Room CLC #4 – overnight at Youth House
SATURDAY	8:00am-4:00pm 9:00am-3:00pm	Student Ministries Service Project Act 1 – Fellowship Hall

24. **“FOR YOUR HEALTH” SEMINARS.** Passavant Hospital Foundation and UPMC Passavant are offering seminars on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, Cranberry Twp., Municipal building at 2525 Rochester Road. Among the topics included are: “Bloodless Medicine and Surgery” on May 18. For more information or to register call 412-367-6643. These seminars are free of charge.

25. **ANNUAL “STAMP OUT HUNGER” COLLECTION.** The National Association of Letter Carriers will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 14, for distribution to LOCAL food banks and pantries. Please place a food donation by your mailbox before your mail is delivered. Help us help our communities. **Please note: Food collected in your area will remain in your area. Thank you from everyone at Bread of Life Food Pantry in Etna! We greatly appreciate your generosity.**

26. **COME ON OUT AND CHEER FOR THE HOME TEAM!** Or again this year, two home teams. Elfinwild 1 and Elfinwild 2 are participating in the softball league. Following are their schedules for this year:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Elfinwild 1</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Elfinwild 2</u>	<u>Field</u>
May 8	No games - Mother's Day			
May 15			1:00	Sangree
May 22	6:00	Windhurst	2:45	Windhurst
May 29	No games - Memorial Day weekend			
June 5	1:00	Sangree	2:45	Sangree
June 12	6:00	Windhurst	4:15	Windhurst
June 19			2:45	Sangree
June 26	2:45	Windhurst	4:15	Windhurst
July 3	No games - Independence Day			
July 10	1:00	Sangree	4:15	Sangree
July 17	2:45	Windhurst	1:00	Windhurst
July 25	1:00	Sangree		
August 7	Playoffs start			
August 14	Playoffs			

10.

CALENDAR NOTES....

Sunday School during May 1st – May 29th – 9:45-11:10am

June 5th begins summer vacation for Sunday School

(No Sunday School classes until September)

June 12th celebration of Pentecost

June 20 – 24th Vacation Bible School – *SonSurf Beach Blast*

June 26th Vacation Bible school students will share their joy in the Lord by singing during the 11:10 worship service.

July 3rd – August 28th worship hours are 8:00 & 10:00am

August 1st – 5th Dance Camp (preschoolers through 2nd grade) and Drama Camp (3rd grade and older)

August 7th the Dance and Drama children will offer their talents as part of the 10:00 worship service.

11. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS.** The pantry would especially appreciate any type of kid’s cereal, condiments, baking items, boxed/package potatoes or rice, and paper products in May. Please place food in boxes at the entrance to the sanctuary.

12. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS** will meet on Thursday, May 19 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be by Romeo’s Barbershop Quartet with Walt Brown.

13. **ALLIED WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES** has placed a 2 cu. ft. recycling bin in the Church Avenue lot next to the Abitibi paper recycling bin. This bin will take all recycling materials such as cans, cardboard, plastic, glass, and phone books which can be co-mingled. This recycling bin is for church use only. All paper will continue to be deposited in the Abitibi recycling bins. There are red containers located inside the church facilities to collect all recyclables EXCEPT paper. Continue to use the blue bins for paper disposal only.

14. **ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEER NEEDED.** We are looking for someone who would like to serve the church and has gifts of administration to learn from and assist Jack Ritenbaugh, our Business Manager. Our goal is to have leadership that is “two deep” so that there is a back-up when one is needed. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Lesnett or Jack Ritenbaugh.

15. **PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** Thanks to all of you who came to help greet our guests this week. It was great to have members of our congregation extending a friendly welcome to the 1,200 people of the Elfinwild Preschool community attending.

The Genesis Room (the gym on the lowest level of the Christian Education Building) and the hallways are still open this morning. Everyone is welcome to come and see the children's work telling of "The Seven Days of God's Creation" as well as the hallways representing our favorite books celebrating America.

16. **THE COLUMBARIUM.** Elfinwild Presbyterian Church has established a special facility for the care and safekeeping of cremated remains. By establishing a columbarium at our church, it is possible to once again return to the tradition of making one's final resting place on the grounds of the church. Applications are now being accepted for reserving a niche in the Columbarium. Selection will be on a first come, first serve basis and selection began on January 15, 2011. Niches can be purchased for both burial and tribute. Brochures and applications are available through the church office. If you would like to speak with someone about the Columbarium and purchasing a niche, please feel free to contact Deb Thompson, 412-487-7001.

17. **USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES FOR MEETINGS.** It has been brought to our attention that groups are taking it upon themselves to arrange meetings or programs in church facilities without contacting the office to see if the room that they intend to use is available. The proper procedure for usage of a room in the church, or any building on the campus, is to notify Lora King at 412-486-5400 to see if there is availability of the room on the church calendar. The meeting is then placed on the calendar with the time the room will be in use by the group. This procedure will then alert the sexton on duty to be aware of who is in the building at certain times and they can arrange their work schedules to clean the building in an orderly fashion and to maintain security of the facilities. **YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

18. **PARISH NURSES.** We would like to revive the Parish Nurse group at Elfinwild Church. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kim Roderick at 412-487-8223 or peakrod@verizon.net. She will be gathering name, contact information, credentials, and skills. Although the committee will be labeled "the Parish Nurses," all those with a medical background (physicians, pharmacists, physical therapy, etc.) will be welcome to participate. There is nothing more rewarding than sharing your time and talents with those who are in need.



19. **PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** The Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw is sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 14, from 8:00 until 11:00 am at the Shaler Area Middle School Cafeteria at 1810 Mt. Royal Boulevard. The full-course breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, juice, sausage, and choice of beverage for a donation of \$6.00 for adults or \$3.00 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased from a Kiwanis member or at the door. If you are interested in becoming a member of this active community group, please attend a Monday meeting at 6:30 at the Glenshaw Presbyterian Church.
20. **AARP #3744** will meet Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bill Campbell, A Unique Country Player, will perform. Bring food for the food bank.
21. **MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION.** North Hills Community Outreach's 10th Annual Mini-Masters Miniature Golf Tournament will take place on Thursday, May 12, at RMU Island Sports Center on Neville Island. Entry fee includes a round of miniature golf, buffet dinner, silent auction and prizes. For more information, contact Nicole at 412-307-0069 or find a registration form at www.nhco.org.
22. **ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE.** Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry is holding its annual used book sale from Monday, June 6 through Saturday, June 11 from 10:00 am until 9:00 pm at The Shoppes at Northway on McKnight Road. More than 40,000 new and used books and DVDs will be available for \$3.00 or less. Mark your calendar.
23. **SPRING BOOK SALE.** The Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library is hosting its spring book sale on Sat., May 21 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm and Sunday, May 22 from 1:00 until 4:00 pm. Many, many books, music CDs, DVDs, books on tape/CD and puzzles to choose from. Preview night for Friends of the Library only on Friday May 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.