

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**
Congregation

“Choral Alleluia”

Gaither

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
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He’s my Savior, I will praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia
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***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE:

“To God Be The Glory”

R. Young

* Please rise in body or in spirit

THIS WEEK’S USHERS ARE:

8:30 a.m.

Paul Braddock
Dick Matthews
Kim Szymoniak
Bob Szymoniak
Ron Tiedeman

11:10 a.m.

Mel Stoker
Lee Shumaker
Jack Ritenbaugh
Patti Zahnhausen
Bill Sausser

UPCOMING SERVICES

8:30 A.M. & 11:10 A.M.

November 29, 2009
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Communion
Isaiah 2:1-5
Dan Voigt preaching



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 Kyle Pinta in the chapel.



***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
CHRIST THE KING**

November 22, 2009

Eight thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

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

*"If we have been united with him like this in his death,
we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection."
Romans 6:5*

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"Now Thank We All Our God"* S. Karg-Elert

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH
(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

MOMENT FOR MISSION *"Honduras Christmas"* Mark and Amy Meyer

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 136:1 and Philipians 4:4
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.
People: His love endures forever.
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always.
People: We will say it again, Rejoice!

***HYMN NO. 155** *"Rejoice, The Lord Is King"* Darwall's 148th

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:10)

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| Phil and Jeanine Arrigo | Erich and Alicia Kaiser |
| Christian and Jessica Bonicky | David and Stephanie Tegtmeier |
| Debra Brady | Ken Volle |
| Janell Haygood | Bob and Judy Walker |
| Dave and Beth Interthal | Graham and Emily Watkins |
| Dave Jenkins | Bob and Suzanne Whitaker |
| Jason and Kimberly Josephs | Jeffrey and Colleen Yukevich |

ANTHEM *"When I Think of You"* M. W. Smith, arr. G. Rhodes

CHERUBS AND SONBEAMS (11:10)

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:10)

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO FIRST GRADERS

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| Samuel Raymond Baird | Mason Tyler Muszynski |
| Jamie Lynn Eichmiller | Riley Ellen Nist |
| Peter Roger Lesnett | Dylan James Rudnik |
| Virginia Lee Lesnett | Tricia Lee Stormer |
| E. Zachary Mubel | Madison McCallister Toomey |

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* arr. Joel Raney
Duet: Piano: Marie Bowen
Organ: John Dyke

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 10:14-22
(Pages 162 & 163 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON *"Don't Drink the Kool Aid"* Dr. Dirk Lesnett

***HYMN NO. 555** *"Now Thank We All Our God"* Nun Danket Alle Gott

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:30)

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

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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 AM

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 Kyle Pinta.
2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Theresa Stoeckel by Jim Stoeckel.
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.
4. **PRAYER CONCERNS**. To add, change or remove names from prayer concerns list, please call the church office at 412-486-5400.

THIS WEEK

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| SUNDAY | 9:00 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 4:00-6:00 pm 4:30-6:00 pm 6:30-8:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm | Handchimes – Choir Room Choir Help Session New Members Class – Fellowship Hall OCC Box Collection – Fellowship Hall Jr. High Club – Turkey Bowl Sr. High Club – Turkey Bowl New Member, Staff & Elder Dessert at the Lesnetts Deacons' Meeting – Fellowship Hall |
| MONDAY | 7:30 am 6:00-8:30 pm 7:00 pm | Preschool - C. E. Building Act 1 – Friendship Hall & C.E. Building Boy Scout Troop Meeting – Fellowship Hall |
| TUESDAY | 7:30 am 9:00-11:00 am 12 Noon 1:00 pm 5:00-6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Preschool - C. E. Building Preschool Moms' Bible Study – Youth House Staff Meeting – Choir Room Caring Hands Gr. 2-5 Elementary Choir TOPS Girl Scouts – C. E. Building AARP Board Meeting Personnel Committee – Kennedy Library Men's Bowling – Fun Fest Lanes Handbells – Choir Room Praise Team – Sanctuary |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:30 am 9:00 am 7:30 pm | Preschool – C. E. Building - Thanksgiving Feast Day Building Committee Meeting – Kennedy Library Thanksgiving Eve Service – St. Catherine of Sweden |
| THURSDAY | | THANKSGIVING DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED |
| FRIDAY | 9:00 am | Boy Scout Ten Commandment Hike CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED |
| SATURDAY | 7:00 am | CLC – Kennedy Library |

19. **APNC UPDATE** – The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) is made up of the following people: Dave Frazier, Mike Gaydos, Donna Gottschalk, Margaret Hartley, Steve Heere, Douglas Riethmuller, Patty Robinson, Lauren Shideler and Dale Weisenstein. The group began meeting in June with the initial task of completing the Church Information Form (CIF). The form has been approved by Session and will be posted online for review by potential candidates and sent on to Presbytery. A computerized match with Pastor Information Forms (PIF's) will follow and matching forms will be sent to the APNC for consideration. In addition, prospective pastors may self-referral to the APNC, and members of Elfinwild may refer candidates for review. As referrals are made, the APNC will begin the process of screening and selecting individuals for interview.



20. **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE.** The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:30 pm at St. Catherine of Sweden Roman Catholic Church in Wildwood. The preacher that evening will be the Rev. Garrett Dorsey from St. Ursula Roman Catholic Church in Allison Park. This service is sponsored by the Hampton-Shaler Clergy Association.
21. **AN EVENING WITH DR. LINDA LEAR.** Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 7:00 pm, Shaler North Hills Library. Join the library for a very special evening as we host former Glenshaw resident, Dr. Linda Lear, biographer and historian. She will discuss her writing process and answer questions about her work. The program is free and open to all. Please register by calling the library at 412-486-0211.
22. **FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT! With Pittsburgh's own William Dell & Wee Jams! Friday, December 4 at 7:00 pm.** Shaler North Hills Library, 1822 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 412-486-0211. Part of the fun of radio in the 1960's was in the variety of the music. Pop and rock rubbed up against rhythm and blues and swing, creating sparks that made for a varied and exciting listening experience. Pittsburgh's Wee Jams bring that potpourri of variety to their performances, and the result is making fans out of listeners across the country. Join the library for a great night of music and fun.

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY, Birth-5th Grade



5. **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 Prophets Show The Way" is being taught by Debbie Piel, Tori Potock and Melissa Kutzer.
6. **M & m's – ALL 4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADERS** are invited to join us for fun and fellowship! We meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 16 - Share a joyful noise with Christmas caroling.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12



7. **"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"** magnets are on sale now for \$5.00 in the Narthex after the 8:30 service, between services, and after the 11:10 service. All proceeds go to help fund transportation costs for student mission trips.
8. **STUDENT MINISTRIES:** Parents, students or friends of Student Ministries – if you would like to be on our e-mail list to receive updates and important information, please e-mail your address to Kyle Pinta at KJPinta@aol.com.



9. NEW ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASS – 9:45 AM IN THE PEACH ROOM

This will be a *Talk It Over* class complete with a question box. This class will be facilitated by Dr. Dirk Lesnett and will talk over matters of faith that are on people's hearts. The class will begin on December 6.

10.

CELEBRATE THAT CHRIST HAS COME AND IS COMING AGAIN!
Sunday, November 29, 2009
The first Sunday in Advent everyone is invited to attend a class in Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45 taught by Dr. Dirk Lesnett

11. **Advent Devotions** - The Elfinwild Family Ministry Team is attempting to compile a 28-day devotional to be read during Advent. You are invited to share a way in which God has been visible to you personally. It may have been a quiet moment when He spoke to you through His holy Word, interactions with others, or just experiencing the beauty of creation. To contribute, please choose a passage from scripture that speaks to your heart and write a brief paragraph witnessing to your experience of God's love and presence. Possibly it was an exchange with a child, a note or call that arrived at just the right moment, or the simple reassurance of His majesty through a sunset. Please share your experience, strength and hope in Christ during this holy season. Place all entries in an envelope marked 'Advent Devotional' and place in the offering plate, send them to the church office, or e-mail to nancy@elfinwildchurch.org. (Our original intent was to have this ready for this Advent. That will depend on how quickly and if there are enough responses. Thank you for prayerfully considering sharing.)
12. **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS 2009.** It's time to order your Christmas poinsettia plants! The cost for each plant is \$8.00. Place your money for a plant, the Pastors Fund, or a donation to the Bread of Life Food Bank in the special envelopes located in the pews and mark the outside with the memorial name and your own name. (Make all checks payable to Elfinwild Church). Sunday, December 6, is the last day to place your order for poinsettias with your payment. Any orders received after this date will be applied to the Food Bank.
13. **REMINDER – 2010 ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS** can be placed in the offering plate or mailed in to the church office.
14. **YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS – 2009 YEAR END.** The last regular Sunday offerings for inclusion in the 2009 year will be December 27, 2009. After that time any giving you want included in 2009 must reach the church office by 12/31/09, explicitly identified as "2009." Offerings received Sunday, 1/3/2010, will all be posted as 2010.
15. **PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY** - Elfinwild's Professional Directory is now available. A directory was sent to anyone who submitted an advertisement. Additional copies are located outside of the chapel and in the church office for anyone desiring one. Thank you to everyone who participated. John and Cindy Neil

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| ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | | |
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| Financial Statement | | |
| October 31, 2009 | | |
| Proposed Budget | (Y.T.D.) | \$448,564 |
| Actual Tithes & Gifts Given | | 435,864 |
| Total Expenses | (Y.T.D.) | \$439,336 |
| Deficit | (Y.T.D.) | 3,472 |

17. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN CHURCH OFFICE** for the rest of November and December. Due to illness and surgeries, the volunteer staff has been cut back at the busiest time of the church year. If someone with computer knowledge could volunteer 3 hours on Wednesday morning, it would be greatly appreciated and if you would be willing to answer the phone it would be even better. Also needed is someone willing to learn to run the folding machine, it's really not difficult, for 1-1/2 to 2 hours on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock or later. If you have the ability to type on a typewriter and could come on Friday morning, there are always envelopes needed for birthday letters or new resident letters. Please call Lora King at 412-486-5400 if you can help.
18. **DEAR CHURCH FAMILY**, thank you so much for your donations of supplies for our troops. The generosity of this congregation is overwhelming. Thanks to you, I was able to collect over 1,000 items for our troops. The supplies and food items will be very much appreciated by the men and women who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. As Romans 1:8 reads, "...I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you..." I am blessed to be part of this congregation. Sincerely, Andrew Neil