

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*BENEDICTION

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"Choral Alleluia"

Gaither

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*RECESSION

POSTLUDE:

"All Hail The Power" Wm. Shrubsole/arr. DeCou

Liturgist: 8:30 am Ann Ritter
11:10 am Nancy Tiernan

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 15, 2009
Dedication of Christmas Child Shoe Boxes
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
"Learn From the Mistakes of the Past"
Dr. Lesnett 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 Mike Dolan in the chapel.



***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**

November 8, 2009

Eight thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

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

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved"

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE (8:30)

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Wm J. Kirkpatrick/arr. Craig Curry

(11:10)

"Praise to the Living God"

Isadore Freed

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

People: God watches over us.

***OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE (8:30)**

"Almighty"

"Everlasting God"

Praise Team w/ congregation

(See music insert)

***HYMN NO. 488 (11:10)**

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Leoni

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

ANTHEM (8:30)

"Walkin' on the Water"

Stratton/Pethel

Youth Choir

(11:10)

"Enough w/ 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

arr. Larry Shackley

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30)

"Sing, Sing, Sing"

arr. Dennis Allen

Youth Choir

(11:10)

"God Watches Over You"

arr. Joel Randy

Chancel Choir

***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.

***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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING (8:30)**

"Give Thanks"

Praise Team w/ congregation

(See music insert)

***HYMN NO. 359 (11:10)**

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Move Love to Thee

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:1-27

(Pages 161-162 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Keeping One's Eyes on the Prize"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

***SONG OF RESPONSE (8:30)**

"Forever"

Praise Team w/congregation

(See music insert)

***HYMN NO. 412 (11:10)**

"Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

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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 Mike Dolan.
2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Charles by Mary Anna Orrison.
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.

Use the RESPONSE CARDS found in the pew racks to notify us of your prayer requests.
Include your name for follow-up.

THIS WEEK

		CALL DEADLINE
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Handchimes – Choir Room
	9:45 am	New Members Class – Fellowship Hall
	12:15 pm	Lunch prior to Congregational Meeting – Fellowship Hall
	1:00 pm	Congregational Meeting – Election of Officers-Narrative Budget Presentation - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting – Cornerstone Conference Room Student Ministries Jr. High Laurelville Trip Returns
MONDAY	7:30 am	Preschool - C. E. Building
	1:00 pm	Esther Circle – Peach Room
	6:00-8:30 pm	Act 1 – Friendship Hall & C.E. Building
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop Meeting – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Family Ministry Team – Kennedy Library
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Preschool - C. E. Building
	9:00-11:00 am	Preschool Moms' Bible Study – Youth House
	9:00 am	Naomi Circle – Peach Room
	5:00-6:00 pm	Gr. 2-5 Elementary Choir
	6:30 pm	TOPS
	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts – C. E. Building
	7:00 pm	Personnel Committee – Kennedy Library
	7:00 pm	Men's Bowling – Fun Fest Lanes
	7:00 pm	Gingerbread Crafters – C.E. Building - Green Rm.
	7:00 pm	Handbells – Choir Room
	7:30 pm	AARP Meeting – Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary	
WEDNESDAY	VETERAN'S DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
	7:30 am	Preschool – C. E. Building
	8:30 am	Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room
	12:00 Noon	Ministerium meeting at Anchor Counseling
	6:30-7:15 pm	HS & older Chancel Choir Music Reading – Choir Rm.
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir – Choir Rm.
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library
	7:30 am	Preschool - C. E. Building
	8:30 am	Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room
	9:00 am	Building Meeting – Kennedy Library
	6:30 pm	Spiritual Warfare Prayer Meeting – Chapel
	7:00 pm	Financial Peace Presentation – Peach Rm.
	7:00 pm	APNC Meeting – Kennedy Library
	7:15 pm	Youth Choir – Gr. 6-12 – Choir Room
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Preschool - C.E. Building
	8:30 am	Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room
	4:15-6:45 pm	Act 1 – Fr. Hall & C. E. Building
	5:00 pm	BYCAE Dinner – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	CS Pack Meeting – Fr. H – Rain Gutter Regatta
		Women's Retreat-Camp Crestfield
SATURDAY	7:00 am	CLC – Kennedy Library
	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Act 1 – Fr. Hall & C. E. Building Women's Retreat – Camp Crestfield
	10:00 am	Instrumental Rehearsal - Sanctuary

18. **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** You can share in this ministry by choosing to create a shoe box for a child. First, decide whether the child to receive this will be a girl or a boy and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Second, fill a standard size shoebox with a variety of gifts to please a child of that age. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required. Third, if you are able, donate \$7 for each shoe box you prepare (for shipping and handling, made payable to Samaritan's Purse) and include this in your box. Last, but not least, bring the box to either church service (8:30 or 11:10) on November 15 for a special Elfinwild Shoebox Dedication.



19. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will meet November 10, 2009 at 7:30 pm at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, 3200 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA. Entertainment: singer Brian Mahan. Bring gifts for Vincentian-Regency, Vincentian Home and food for the food bank.
20. **YOU ARE INVITED** to join Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church of Etna as they celebrate 100 years on the Corner that Cares. Saturday, November 21, at 6:30 pm, there will be a program in the sanctuary, followed by a dessert reception.
21. **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.
22. **ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,** 1965 Ferguson Road in Allison Park will be holding a Mission Mall on Saturday, November 21, from 9 am to 3 pm. Over a dozen local and international non-profit organizations will be present, selling a wide variety of unique gifts and everyday items including handmade jewelry, international crafts and home décor, nativity sets, children's items, fair trade coffee and chocolate, notecards and prints, gently used books, and much, much more. Make your money work for good by shopping at the Mission Mall!
23. **GLOBAL LINKS URGENTLY NEEDS** wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and crutches in good condition, and Devilbiss Nebulizers for overseas donation to the poor. To donate, please contact Betty Samuels at 412-487-4555. She will pick up the items.

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 "Exile and Return" 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. A lot is being planned for the following nights...
Nov. 18 - Lots of popcorn will be served up for our movie night shown on the big screen in the Youth Center
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 COULD USE SOME OTTOMANS.** If you would happen to have some ottomans that are not really being used at your house, the Youth House could really use them. Contact Kyle Pinta at 412-487-6163 or leave a message on the Youth Ministries telephone.
9. **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.

10. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS' MEETING** will be held Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment: Storyteller Vonnie-Kaye Brough. Bring a bag lunch. Beverage and dessert are provided. Guests and visitors are welcome.

11.

CELEBRATE THAT CHRIST HAS COME AND IS COMING AGAIN!

Sunday, November 22, 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

12. **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

13. **Calling All 'Gingerbread Carpenters' and Crafters!**

We would love to have your help and fellowship in building the gingerbread houses that we will decorate at the Advent Celebration on December 6th. Learn great techniques in gingerbread carpentry. All hands are welcome. We will meet in the Green Room of the C.E. building.

Preparation dates: Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00pm
Call Nancy Tiernan with any questions. 412-486-5400.

14.

A meeting of the congregation will be held today, November 8, 2009 at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The agenda includes election of church officers, a construction update and a summary of the 2010 budget. A light lunch will be served after the 11:10 worship service and before the meeting.

Mark Riethmuller
Clerk of Session

15. **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** is sweeping the nation. Over 650,000 families have taken best selling author Dave Ramsey's 13 week, biblically based course teaching us how to improve our financial affairs. No matter what you know about finances, you don't know enough! Subjects include: HOW to save, understanding investments, insurance, retirement, college planning, real estate,

mortgages, careers, dumping debt, and more. Check out Dave on the Fox Business Network weeknights at 8 PM (Comcast channel 106), on the radio (2-5 PM M-F AM 910) and at www.daveramsey.com. The course is being offered on Thursdays, from 7 to 9 P.M. We have purchased a limited number of FPU course “kits” for \$49.76! Sign up as soon as you can to enjoy this special price. After these kits are sold, we will have to purchase them at the usual rate of \$93. You can’t truly be spiritually free until you are financially free! Please call Henry Tomer with any questions: 412-487-4437.

16. **ON BEHALF OF THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY**, the Deacons would like to thank everyone who brought boxes of potatoes and rice (September’s donation of the month) and paper towels and jelly (October’s donation of the month). The director of the pantry was most appreciative. During November the following items will be collected – baking items (mixes, chocolate chips, flour, sugar, etc.). Remember to bring your contribution to church on one of the first three Sundays of the month.
17. **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.