

ANTHEM (8:30 AM) *"Take my life, and Let it be Consecrated"* Havergal

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:25-32
(Page 1098 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Working to Share" The Rev. Jason Rea

***HYMN NO. 391**

"Take My Life" (8:30) Hendon
"The Wonderful Cross" (11:10) Tomlin/Watts

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Preludium *"Organ Suite"* Pachelbel
Organist Meizi Yuan

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 am	11:10 am
Donna Rea Thompson	Bill Piel
Len Anderson	Carl Schnelle
James Young	Debbie Piel
Tim Keenan	Don Grau
Jim Thompson	Scott Muszynski

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012
The Rev. Bethany Harbaugh- Preaching

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 - Andrew Coco
11:10 – Skip Young

THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION are extended to Ann and Jay Ritter on the death of their husband and father, Jim Ritter on Sunday October 7, 2012.

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

11:10 A.M. ONLY

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room

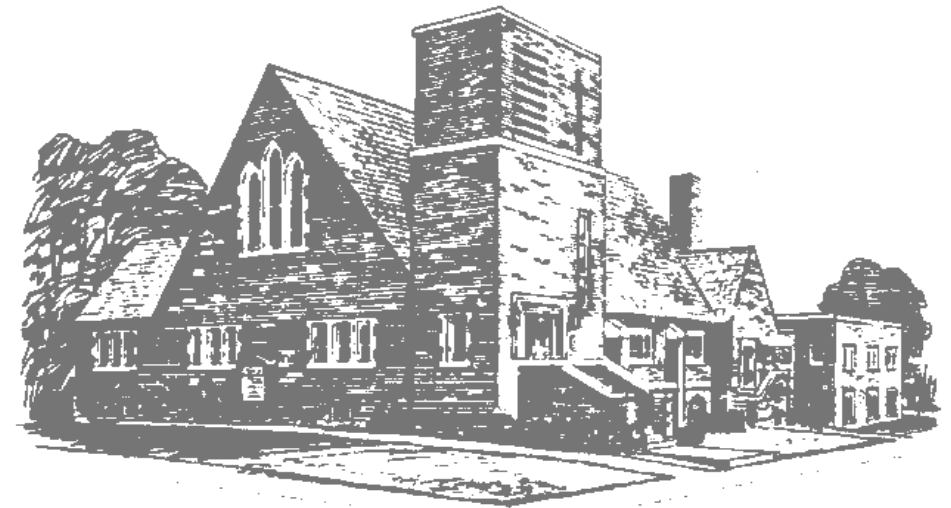
Location – 1st floor of church building

Discipleship for Children

(ages 4 - 2nd grade)

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building

Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.



**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

October 14, 2012

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.
"Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor."
Proverbs 22:9

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE Duet #1, Op. 102 *"Allegro Assai"* F. Kuhlau
Bethany Harbaugh and Ruthie Riethmuller - Flutes

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT Carl Wilkinson IV

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

All: God's ways are just and merciful.

Leader: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

All: In all that they do, they prosper.

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

All: Let us celebrate God's gifts to his people. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 464** *"Joyful, Joyful" (8:30)* Hymn to Joy
"Come, Now is the Time to Worship" (11:10) B. Doerksen
"Worthy is the Lamb" (11:10) Zscheck

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Who may come into the presence of the Lord? Who may stand and worship him in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart may come and worship. Let us together confess our sins before God that he may wash our hands and purify our hearts with his love and grace.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have chosen to give your people many gifts. You chose to put humankind as caretakers of creation, but we confess that we have not been good stewards of the earth. You have given us all spiritual gifts to use to strengthen your church and to proclaim your Gospel, but we have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried. You have given us gifts of warm homes, clothes, food, and money, yet we fail to see that it all comes from you, not from our own hands. Move us, by your Spirit, to use the things that you have so freely given, to spend them lavishly on the stewardship of your world. Give us your grace to open our hands and hearts and not keep your gifts to ourselves. In the abundance you have given us, give us abundant generosity to give in return. Make us cheerful and joyous givers of all that we have and all that we are. We pray this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Because we have confessed our sins, God has promised that he is faithful to forgive us. Because we have named Christ as our Savior and Lord, we are made clean and pure through his death and resurrection. Because we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we have all we need to live lives that are pleasing to God, lives of love and service, both to God and to our neighbor. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: We believe, 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.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Bob Walker

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"All That I Am" (8:30) Chancel Choir
"Your Great Name" (11:10) Praise Team

Himes
Natalie Grant

***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.

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.

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Magill.
2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Calvin and Jeanne Goss by their family.
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-6th 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, "Abram and Sarai" is being taught by Carolyn Hervey, Elaine Jans, Bonnie Dematteo, and Suzanne Whitaker.
5. **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL – GRADE 6** The Sunday School hour begins at 9:45 with music in Friendship Hall (ground floor of the C.E. building). At 10am, teachers will take their children to the classroom for a lesson, activities, art, and more! All are welcome!
6. **M&ms "MESSIAH & ME"** Join us and bring a friend for Messiah & me – a youth group for 4th -6th graders! We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8 pm in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar for our fall meeting and activity dates: October 17 (Campfire at Youth House), November 20 (Tuesday; bowling at FunFest from 6-8 pm), December 19 (Caroling at DeHaven Ct.), and January 16 (in Fellowship Hall).
7. **KIDS OF THE KINGDOM:** Every Sunday, the Preschool – 6th grade Sunday school classes have a time of music from 9:45-10 am in Friendship Hall. The upcoming date that they will sing at the 11:10 worship service is Nov. 18.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

8. **CLUB TONIGHT! JR. HIGH: 4:30-6 PM (GRADES 6-8); SR. HIGH 6:30-8 PM (GRADES 9-12)** Our Jr. and Sr. High clubs are a wonderful time for fellowship with other students. We play different types of games, have some good food and spend time in worship and study together. We hope you will join us tonight! For more information, please contact Jason.

9. **STUDENT MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER:** Christmas cards of the Elfinwild Sanctuary at Christmas are now on sale in the Gathering Space after each service. This is a great way to commemorate 100 years of Christmases at Elfinwild and help our students raise money for retreats and mission trips.

10. **CONFIRMATION CLASS HAS BEGUN!** While we have now had our first confirmation class, it's not too late to join. So if you are in 8th grade or above and would like to join Elfinwild Church as a member, talk to Jason ASAP to join this wonderful class.

11. **LAURELVILLE RETREATS 2012: JR. HIGH: NOV. 2-4. SR. HIGH: NOV. 30- DEC 2.** These are wonderful retreats for our students and a great chance to gather with other churches all around Pittsburgh for a weekend of fun, mud, and faith challenge. I encourage all students to consider going on this retreat and why not invite a friend as well! Cost is \$100 per person. Turn in a \$25 deposit to guarantee yourself a spot as we will run out of spots quickly! For more information contact Jason.

12. **SERVICE DAY: OCTOBER 28, 12:30-4PM (NO CLUB IN THE EVENING)**
Join us following the 11:10am service for this wonderful opportunity to serve our Elfinwild church community. We will meet for lunch at the youth house at 12:30pm. We will then divide up into smaller work crews and go out to do lawn work for several of our members. This is always a great day of service to our community we hope you will all come out and lend a hand! If you are an Elfinwild member and would like us to come help with your yard please contact Jason, we'd love to come serve you in this way!

MUSIC MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. **PIANO AND VOICE LESSONS:** Jennifer Harris Clayton will be offering piano and voice lessons to members of Elfinwild Church at a reduced rate on Mondays and Tuesdays. Beginners through intermediate levels are welcome. Scholarships are available if needed! If interested, please contact her ASAP as space is limited!

14. **KIDS' CHIMES GROUPS** will be starting on Thursday November 1st. Please sign up interested kids ASAP! You can call or email Jennifer at the church or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the choir room.

15. **REHEARSALS FOR ALL CHOIRS HAVE BEGUN-** but it's not too late to join if you would like to participate. New faces are always welcome. Please see Jennifer for details.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

16. **LOOKING FOR SOUND SYSTEM VOLUNTEERS.** With the new sound system being installed, we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to sit at the sound desk and run the sound and recording equipment. We will need enough volunteers to develop a rotation (much like we do with ushers) for both services. All volunteers will be trained on how to run the equipment, so while some experience will help, it isn't necessary. Please speak with Jason if you are interested.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:45 am	Inquirers' Class – Peach Rm.
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	4:30-6:00 pm	Jr. High Club – Youth House
	6:30-8:00 pm	Sr. High Club – Youth House
MONDAY	7:00 pm	Session Meeting – Cor. Conf. Rm.
	7:00 am	No Preschool – Staff Workshop
	5:30-8:30 pm	Act 1 – Friendship Hall & C.E.
	6:30 pm	CLC #5 – Youth House
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 am	Preschool – C.E.
	11:00 am	Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library
	6:30 pm	TOPS
WEDNESDAY	7-8:30 PM	Financial Peace - YH
	7:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
	7:00 am	Preschool – C.E.
	8:00 am	Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room
THURSDAY	12:30-2:00 pm	Jason @ PTS
	6:00 pm	Webelos II – Green Rm.
	6:30-8:00 pm	M&m's Youth Group – Campfire @ Youth House
	6:30-8:00 pm	Confirmation Class – Youth House
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir – Choir Room
	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 am	Preschool – C.E.
SATURDAY	8:00 am	Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room
	9:15-11:30am	Women's Bible Study – YH
	1:00 pm	Presbytery meeting at Beulah Church
	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts – Peach & TR
	7:00 pm	Wolf Den Cub Scouts – Red Rm.
	7:15 pm	Youth Choir - CR
	7:00 am	Preschool – C.E.
	8:00 am	Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room
	4:15-6:45 pm	Act 1 – Fr. H. & C.E.
	6:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library
	8:00 am-2:00	Act 1 – Fr. H & C.E.
	10:00 am	Webelos Den 6 @ Beechwood Farms
	10 am – 2 pm	Bread of Life Luncheon – FH
	6:30 pm	Klebacha Wedding – Heinz Chapel

23. **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. 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 Jack Ritenbaugh (412-486-5400) or Don Pritchard (412-486-8515).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

24. **COAT DONATIONS ACCEPTED**. North Hills Community Outreach is accepting clean, gently worn or new coats to distribute to low-income families at our three Coal Shops. Coats may be donated until October 29. Adult XL, 2X, 3X and children's sizes are especially needed.

25. **OPEN YOUR HEART TO A SENIOR**. This group is a signature initiative of the United Way of Allegheny County, with Family Services and North Hills Community Outreach as the two leading partners. Together these two organizations have over 600 volunteers providing non-medical care for seniors to keep them living safely and independently in their own homes for as long as possible. Transportation to medical appointments and grocery shopping, telephone reassurance and friendly visiting, yard work and simple home repair are the most frequently requested and provided services. For more information on volunteering, visit www.openyourhearttoasenior.org, call 412-307-0071 or toll-free at 866-467-0888.

26. **LEAF RAKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**. This program, part of Open Your Heart to a Senior, is looking for volunteers to rake leaves for seniors on the following Saturdays: October 27, November 3, November 10, and November 17. Perfect for a family or small group! For details or to sign up, contact Nancy Jones at 412-307-0069 or ljones@nhco.org.

27. **THANKSGIVING ON EVERY TABLE**. Food donations for Thanksgiving on Every Table will be accepted through November 14, but early donations before October 26 are encouraged. Stuffing and mashed potato mix, canned vegetables, pie crust mix and easy pumpkin pie mix, evaporated milk, muffin mix, napkins and \$10 grocery store gift cards for turkeys are all appreciated.

28. **NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES** is seeking a few adult volunteers who might be interested in covering a 4-hour shift on a Tuesday or Thursday (8 am to noon or noon to 4 pm). Volunteers would act as a greeter for our building – having people sign in and sign out and providing direction. This could be a once a week or once a month volunteer opportunity. If you are interested in learning more, call Jay at 412-323-1163.

29. **THE 6th ANNUAL VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR** will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1719 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw (across from Shaler Area Middle School) on Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 9 AM – 1 PM. Free Admission – Bake Sale – Refreshments. Proceeds will benefit Bethlehem's Youth Ministries.

17. **WITH THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON**, if you are in need of a room at the church for your upcoming event, please contact the church office to see what room(s) are available. Please do not just choose a room because it appears empty; there may already be an event scheduled in that room. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this.

18. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY**. The Bread of Life Food Pantry would especially appreciate boxes and packages of potatoes and rice, boxed dinners, and baking items such as cake mixes and cookie mixes. They are grateful for all the food items and monetary donations that Elfinwild Church gives to them.

19.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
September 30, 2012		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$416,428
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$400,916
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$430,140
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	- \$29,224

20. **INQUIRERS' CLASS MEETS** at 9:45 am in the Peach Room in the lower level of the Sanctuary Building. If you are interested in learning more about Elfinwild Presbyterian Church and our beliefs and practices, please join us.

21. **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** Tired of living paycheck to paycheck? **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** is a biblically based course teaching us practical ways to manage our financial affairs. No matter what you know about finances, you don't know enough! This course, written and conducted by nationally syndicated radio host (3-6 PM M-F AM 910) and best-selling author Dave Ramsey, has helped over 1.5 million families! Subjects include: how to save, dumping debt, budgeting, real estate, mortgages, insurance, college planning, retirement and much more. The course will help you set goals that you can achieve. The course has recently been rewritten into 9 one and one-half hour classes. The course will be offered on Tuesdays, beginning October 16 from 7 to 8:30 P.M. Cost for the course materials is \$95. You can't afford to NOT take the course! Go to www.daveramsey.com for a taste of what you'll get. If you have already taken the course, feel free to drop in! You can't truly be spiritually free, until you are financially free. Please call Henry Tomer with any questions: 412-487-4437.

22. **TO REGISTER FOR TWOgether PITTSBURGH** please call the church office at 412-486-5400.