

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE PRESENTATION

Nicole Graco, Jennifer Clayton, and the Elementary Choir 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:19-24
(Page 906 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Where is Your Heart” The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

8:30 See Insert “Worthy is the Lamb” Zschech
11:10 Hymn No. 428 “We Give Thee but Thine Own” Cantica Laudis

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:10) “Alleluia” Olson

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012 – All Saints' Celebration
The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 - Skip Young
11:10 – Drew Hughes

FALL BACK: Daylight savings time begins next week. Please remember to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night before you go to bed.

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

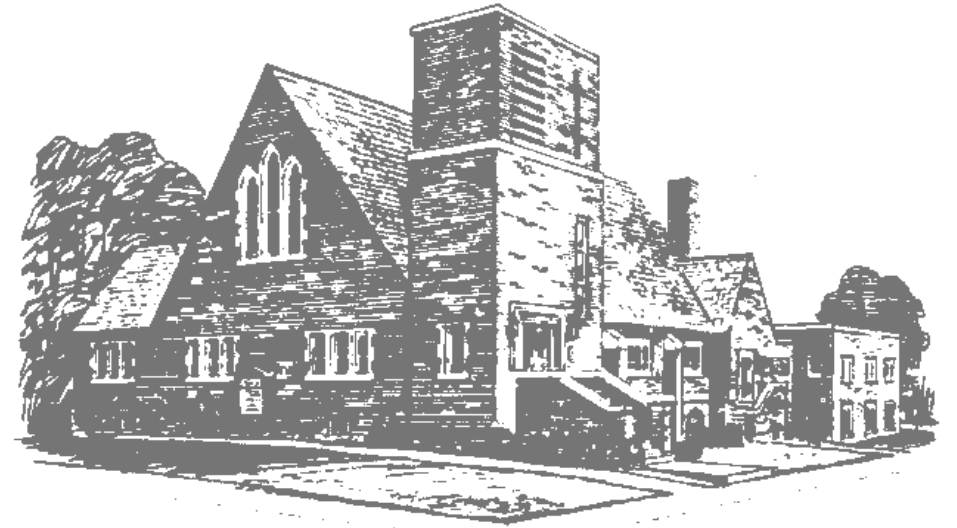
Location – 1st floor of church building

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 28, 2012

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.
"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."
1 Corinthians 12:27

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC (8:30)

"O Praise Him"
(see insert)

Crowder

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 145

Leader: On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,

All: from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.

Leader: Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,

All: for we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.

Leader: As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing,

All: open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you. Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

8:30

"In Christ Alone"

(see insert)

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11:10

Hymn No. 476

"O Worship the King"

Grant/Hadyn

PRAYER OF ADORATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Knox, 1560

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, we also acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and compassionate Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. **(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession.)** By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Beth Ann Dolan

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

8:30

"New Doxology"

Praise Team

Gateway Worship

11:10

"Take My Life"

Chancel Choir

Hayes

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Leader: We recognize that the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.

All: The world and who live in it belong to God, and every good and perfect gift comes from Him.

Leader: It is of God's mercy that we are not consumed. God's love never fails, and His mercies are new every morning.

All: It is God's faithfulness that sustains us. The love of God embraces us, and our Creator's blessings overwhelm us.

Leader: Therefore, we find joy in abiding by the Biblical principles of tithing and stewardship.

All: Our tithe symbolizes all of the ways that we have been blessed by God: financially and with gifts and talents.

Leader: And we offer all of these back to God, knowing that God delights in cheerful, joyful, exuberant giving.

All: We lift our hands and stand with glad hearts that we not only give, but that we desire to give all our blessings back to God to acknowledge that they are all from His grace.

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

11:10 - Anna Meyer

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM (11:10)

"All That I Am"
Chancel Choir

Himes

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Ann Ritter.
2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given by the Giel Families in Celebration of Jim and Suan's 61st Wedding Anniversary.
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, "The Ten Best Ways to Live" 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: November 19 (Monday; 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.
8. **GINGERBREAD HOUSES:** Do you like food and like to craft and build things? If so, we would love your help building Gingerbread Houses! People will gather Wednesday Nov. 7 and 14 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Yellow Room to construct house frames so that they can be decorated by children and families at our community-wide Advent event on Dec. 2. All are welcome to join the fun!

9. **EVERGREENS FOR ADVENT WREATHS:** If you have an evergreen tree that can be trimmed, we would love to have some branches donated for the Advent Wreath-Making on November 25. If you can help, please contact Bethany Harbaugh at bethany@elfinwildchurch.org or 412-486-5400.

10. **COOKIES!!** We are looking for people to bake cookies for the Advent Celebration on December 2. If you are willing to bring a plate of baked goods, please contact Tessa Connelly at tconnelly08@verizon.net or 412-213-0384.

11. **ADVENT CELEBRATION VOLUNTEERS:** On December 2nd from 2-4pm, families from all over the community will join together to celebrate the coming of Jesus. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and clean-up, greeting people as they arrive, helping at craft stations, and serving refreshments. To help in any way, please contact Bethany at bethany@elfinwildchurch.org or 412-486-5400.

12. **COLLECTING BOXES** In order to prepare crafts for the Advent Celebration on December 2, we will be collecting empty cereal and food boxes. Please place your donations in the appropriate boxes at the front sanctuary doors by November 18. Thank you!



STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

13. **SERVICE DAY: TODAY OCTOBER 28, 12:30-4PM (NO CLUBS THIS EVENING)**

Join us following the 11:10 am service for this wonderful opportunity to serve our Elfinwild church community. We will meet for lunch at the youth house at 12:30 pm. 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!

14. **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.

15. **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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:45 am	Inquirers' Class – Peach Rm.
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	12:30 pm	Youth Group Service Day
MONDAY	7:00 am	Preschool – C.E.
	5:30-8:30 pm	Act 1 – Friendship Hall & C.E.
	6:30 pm	CLC #5 – Youth House
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:00 am	Preschool – C.E.
	11:00 am	Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library
	6:30 pm	TOPS
	7:00 pm	AARP Talent Show Practice – FH stage
	7-8:30 PM	Financial Peace - YH
	7:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Preschool – C.E.
	8:00 am	Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room
	12:00 pm	Northern Branch Lunch - FH
	12:30-2:00 pm	Jason @ PTS
	8-9 pm	Confirmation Class – YH
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 am	Preschool – C.E.
	8:00 am	Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room
	9:15-11:30am	Women's Bible Study – YH
	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts 51493 – Peach & TR & Fr.H
	6:00 pm	Lions Club – FH
	6:15 pm	Chime Choir K-2 – BR
	6:45 pm	Chime Choir 3-6 – BR
	7:00 pm	Wolf Den Cub Scouts – Red Rm.
7:15 pm	Youth Choir – Chapel	
FRIDAY	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir – Choir Room
	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 pm	Jr. High Leaves for Laurelville
SATURDAY	6:00 pm	CLC #2 – YH
	6:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library
	8:00 am-2:00 9 am – 4 pm	Act 1 – Fr. H & C.E. TWOgether Pittsburgh Marriage Seminar - FH Junior High @ Laurelville

- 29. 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.
- 30. 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. Please take your donations to NHCO, 1975 Ferguson Rd, Allison Park, PA 15101 from 9 AM – 4 PM.
- 31. 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.
- 32. 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. Please take your donations to NHCO, 1975 Ferguson Rd, Allison Park, PA 15101 from 9 AM – 4 PM.
- 33. ELFINWILD CHURCH WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT** for the 2013-14 school year is underway. For information about the preschool or to register your child for the year beginning in September 2013, please call the school office at 412-486-2322. The morning classes fill very quickly. If you are considering sending your child please call now. We are blessed to reach out to the community in Christ's love through our Christian Preschool.
- 34. BOOK SALE AT SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY** The Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library are hosting its fall book sale! Tons of books, music, CD's DVD's, books on tape/CD, and puzzles galore. The sale is November 2-4th from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM each day. Saturday is the bake sale and they are gratefully accepting donations of baked goods on 11/1, 11/2, and 11/3. For more info call 412-486-0211 or visit www.shalerlibrary.org.



- 16. 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. Even if your kids have participated in the past, please sign up!!
- 17. REHEARSALS FOR ALL CHOIRS AND PRAISE TEAM 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.
- 18. NO ELEMENTARY CHOIR ON OCTOBER 31, 2012**



- 19. THE MEN'S LUNCHEON** will be held on Tuesday, November 6 at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to make your reservation. You can use the Response cards found in the pews or call the church office at 412-486-5400.
- 20. 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.
- 21. 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.

22. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY.** The Bread of Life Food Pantry would especially like any type of crackers, Jell-O, puddings, baking items (cake mixes, cookie mixes, etc.) and condiments through December. They are grateful for all the food items and monetary donations that Elfinwild Church gives to them.
23. **TO REGISTER FOR TWOgether PITTSBURGH** please call the church office at 412-486-5400.
24. **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).
25. **ATTENTION CRAFTERS** Advent is quickly approaching, and much preparation goes into organizing the crafts for the Advent Outreach for our community. If you are able to cut pieces for the craft packets, materials and instructions are available to pick up outside the Green Room in the CE building. Please sign out your materials, and return them by November 11.
26. **EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT-LOOKING FOR DONATIONS:** I am Carl Wilkinson IV, a member of Elfinwild, and I am working on my Eagle Scout Project. I am building a 12' by 12' shed at the end of Reverend Jason's driveway at the corner of the parking lot. The church is very much in need of a shed to help the Sextons in their salt receiving and spreading. I am looking to raise \$3,350. Any money or materials that could be donated would be greatly appreciated. I will be at the main sanctuary door to collect any donations you are able to make Oct. 28th. Feel free to contact me with any questions at 412-486-6569. Thank you very much.

** Please check the Lost and Found Box in the North Narthex – Parents of young children there is 1 Adventure Bible. There are also 5 sweaters and hooded jackets.*

** Memorial Flowers – There are the Sundays of November 11th and 25th available if you wish to remember a loved one or celebrate an occasion.*



27. **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

It's the time of the year when the days are shorter and the nights are cooler. It's the time of year when we give thanks for our blessings. It's also the time of year when we think of shoe boxes filled with gifts for children all over the world! Elfinwild Church and Preschool has packed nearly 1,300 shoe boxes in the past 6 years! That's 1,300 children introduced to Jesus because of you and a simple gift. Please join us again in packing a shoe box for a needy child and help spread the love of Jesus by bringing it to either church service on November 11th, for our Shoe Box Dedication. In today's bulletin is the "Pack a Box" Guide to help get you started. You can use your own standard size cardboard or plastic shoe box or pick up a Samaritan's Purse red and green "Gospel Opportunity box" outside the sanctuary today after both church services. Any questions or info on how to get your workplace, organization or group involved in a shoebox drive, or helping out at our relay collection center, please call Julie Panza at 412-492-0539. Thank you for supporting this ministry for the last 6 years!



28. **KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENSHAW SPONSORS BREAKFAST** The Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 8:00 – 11:00 AM**. In addition to their signature blueberry pancakes they are including scrambled eggs with the full course breakfast that will be **served at the Shaler Area Middle School Cafeteria, 1810 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116**. The full course pancake breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, juice, sausage, and your choice of milk, coffee, or tea for a donation of **\$6.00 per adult or \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age**. A Chinese Auction and a 50/50 Raffle will be available. **Tickets can be purchased from a Kiwanis member or at the door**. Proceeds will support the Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw community service programs in the Shaler Area. For more information please contact Robert Marko, 502 Pin Oak Dr., Glenshaw, PA 15116, 412-487-1180.