

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: What do you believe about the church of Christ?

All: We believe and confess one single catholic or universal church—a holy congregation and gathering of true Christian believers.

Leader: What binds them all together?

All: They await their entire salvation in Jesus Christ, are washed by his blood, and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.

Leader: How big is this church?

All: This holy church is not confined, bound, or limited to a certain place or certain persons. But it is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world, though still joined and united in heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Prayer of Consecration and Confession – 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.

Words of Institution

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN NO. 466**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Allegro” Water Music Suite
Organist Mike Hengelsberg

Handel

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. 14, 2012
 The Rev. Jason Rea - Preaching
SOUND TECHNICIANS
 8:30 -
 11:10 – Skip Young



***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 7, 2012

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

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

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:4-6

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Air" *Water Music Suite* Handel
Organist Mike Hengelsberg

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

PROCESSION/OPENING HYMN NO. 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" Nicaea
(A verse will be sung in Spanish, followed by all singing stanzas 1-4)

CALL TO WORSHIP "Uyai Mose" African Folk Song
(Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Kids of the Kingdom @ 11:10 AM)
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari. Uyai mose Zvino. Come all you people, come and praise your Maker. Come now and worship the Lord.

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES ON THE MEANING OF COMMUNION (11:10)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER*

Leader: Sovereign God, we give you thanks for calling us your children and for entrusting us with the care of your creation.

All: Help us to feel the many textures of your global tapestry. Unstop our ears, that we may hear your Word spoken in many languages. Breathe into us the sweet aromas of life, that we may taste the fruits of your reign.

Leader: Even now, Lord, even in Asia, so vast, so deeply rooted in tradition; where your church is small, but where religion is great,

All: Lord, teach us respect. Help us learn from those who express faith in you in different ways. Deepen our understanding of customs that are unfamiliar. Help us discover new ways to witness in this ancient land.

Leader: Even now, Lord, even in the Middle East, the cradle of the church, the land many faiths call holy, and now the place where the pain of the cross is so vivid, where the dry earth is watered by the tears of suffering,

All: free your people from their warring madness. Teach us mutual respect, that the captives might be freed and the frightened might be comforted.

Leader: Even now, Lord, even in Latin America, where your church stands faithfully with the weak and the poor, where martyrs are made and drugs dictate, where we are paying for the sins of our past,

All: bring peace to our neighbors, O Lord. Tear down the barriers that divide and build bridges that bring people together for the common good.

Leader: Even now, Lord, even in Africa, where your church grows rapidly, where faith is exuberant, but where there is famine and oppression,

All: break the cycle of suffering among our sisters and brothers and help us to respond to their needs in ways that bring your message of hope to those who languish in despair.

Leader: Even now, Lord, even in North America, where so much affluence causes so much indifference—North America, the land with so much to give, yet a land held prisoner by its possessions—

All: help us to assume the role of a servant, as Jesus did. Open our eyes to all parts of your creation even now, Lord, even if what we see makes us uncomfortable. And help us to trust you to guide us as we act faithfully. We ask all this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Responsive prayer taken from *Worship Resources* published by Faith Alive Christian Resources.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Et in terra pax" (Youth Choir) Greg Gilpin
Et in terra pax, hominibus bonae voluntatis. Peace on earth to men of good will.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**
John 17:1-25 (Page 1012-1013 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "That We May All Be One" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

ANTHEM "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" (Chancel Choir)

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope. One Lord, one baptism, one faith, on God and Father of all, who is in you all. Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

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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.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Weinheimer.
2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given in memory of Rachel Shupe by Jim and Donna Rea Thompson and 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, "Noah" 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. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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

- 12. 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!
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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

- 15. DID YOU KNOW** that the Deacons will provide a meal for you and for your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you, or a family member that you are caring for are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. Our Hospitality Ministry can deliver a meal to your home! Or perhaps you have a doctor's appointment, but have no transportation or are unable to drive. The Deacons' Hospitality Ministry is able to help. The Deacons are here to **SERVE YOU**. Do you have a need for either of these services? If so, please call the church office and we will respond to you.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:45 am 9:45 am 12:30 pm 4:30-6:00 pm 6:30-8:00 pm	Inquirers' Class – Peach Rm. Sunday School Nominating Committee – Cor. Conf. Rm. Jr. High Club – Youth House Sr. High Club – Youth House
MONDAY	CALL DEADLINE 7:00 am 12:30 am 5:30-8:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool – C.E. Mary Circle - CE Act 1 – Friendship Hall & C.E. CLC #5 – Youth House Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall Pack 157 Committee Mtg. – Peach Rm.
TUESDAY	7:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Preschool – C.E. Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library Caring Hands - FH TOPS Trustee's Mtg. Cor. Conf. Rm. AARP Mtg. - FH Praise Team - Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 12:00 pm 12:30-2:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Ministerium Lunch Jason @ PTS Elementary Choir – Choir Room CLC #2 – Kennedy Library Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:00 am 8:00 am 9:15-11:30am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Men's Bible Study Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Women's Bible Study – YH Lions Club – Cor. Conf. Rm. Girl Scouts – Peach & TR Wolf Den Cub Scouts – Red Rm. Youth Choir - CR
FRIDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 4:15-6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Act 1 – Fr. H. & C.E. Webelos – Den 6
SATURDAY	SHALER HOMECOMING 6:00 am 8:00 am-2:00	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library. Act 1 – Fr. H & C.E.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 22. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will meet Tuesday, October 9, at 7:00 pm at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church in Fellowship Hall. This will be the annual Octoberfest which features an accordionist, Louis Gamber. Also, if you wish to receive your Flu Shot, Stephanie from Rite-Aid will be administering them beginning at 6:30 pm.
- 23. **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.
- 24. **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.
- 25. **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.
- 26. **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.
- 27. **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.
- 28. **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.

- 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
- 17. **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.

18.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
August 31, 2012		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$373,980
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$361,765
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$387,063
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	- \$25,298

- 19. **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.
- 20. **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! There will be a one hour overview of the course on October 9 at 7 PM. in the Youth House. 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.
- 21. **HAVE YOU** received your ordered 100th Anniversary Commemorative Throw? If not, they are available for you to pick up and make payment in the hallway outside the Chapel after each Sunday Service and also at the church office during weekly office hours. Payments (\$35 each) by check are to be made payable to the church.