

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (11:10)

Words of Invitation  
Prayer of Confession and Consecration  
Words of Institution  
Receiving the Bread and the Cup  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE (8:30)**                      *"Yes, Lord, Yes"*  
Praise Team with congregation  
(See music insert)

**\*HYMN NO. 467 (11:10)**                      *"How Great Thou Art"*                      O Store Gud

### WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

#### \*BENEDICTION

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**                      Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
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He's my Savior, I Will Praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia  
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#### \*RECESSION

**POSTLUDE**    *"Fugue"*    Pachelbel

**Liturgist 8:30 a.m.**    Ann Ritter

#### THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:10 a.m.</b>
Diana McKay	Don Pritchard
Marna Bodnar	Chris Sutton
Bob Hughes	Jim Giel
Eileen Hughes	Peggy McNeil

#### UPCOMING SERVICES

**Sunday, October 3, 2010**  
8:30 and 11:10 am  
World Communion  
Rev. Jason Rea preaching



*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**

**September 26, 2010**

**Eight-thirty and Eleven-ten O'clock**

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

*"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."*  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

<b>PRELUDE (8:30)</b>	<i>"We Have Come Into His House"</i>	Ballinger/arr. Bock
	<i>"In This Very Room"</i>	Harris/arr. Bock
<b>(11:10)</b>	<i>"My Soul Longs for Thee"</i>	George Oldroyd

**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 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**People: We know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**\*OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE (8:30)** *"Here I Am to Worship"*

*"The Heart of Worship"*  
Praise Team with Congregation  
(See music insert)

**\*HYMN NO. 482 (11:10)** *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"* Lobe Den Herren

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

**SPECIAL MUSIC (11:10)** Cherubs and Sonbeams

**MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:10)**

**ANTHEM (11:10)** *"Go Into the House of the Lord"* Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Brass: Trumpets: Steve Heere, Mike Panza

Trombone: Thomas Lindeman; Tuba: Joy Dornier

**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.

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

<b>OFFERTORY (8:30)</b>	<i>"If We Are the Body"</i>	Praise Team
<b>(11:10)</b>	<i>"May Your Roots Go Deep"</i>	David Lantz III
	Chancel Choir	

**\*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.

**\*SONG OF REFLECTION (8:30)** *"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*  
Praise Team with congregation  
(See music insert)

**\*HYMN NO. 210 (11:10)** *"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"* St. Anne

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 90  
(Pages 525 & 526 O.T.)

**SERMON** "The Number of Our Years" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

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**8:30 AND 11:10 A.M.**  
Cradle Roll (infants – 1<sup>st</sup> grade)  
Location – Peach Room – 1<sup>st</sup> floor of church building  
**11:10 A.M. ONLY**  
Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Peach Room  
Location – 1<sup>st</sup> floor of church building  
Classes for Young Disciples  
In the Green Room for preschool through second grade

**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.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Mike Dolan.
2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Evie Weisenstein by Dale Weisenstein.
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. **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 "Noah" is being taught by Linda Barto, Barb Harms, and Amy & Mark Meyer.
5. **M & m's – YOUTH GROUP FOR ALL 4<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS.** Join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 6:30 until 8:00 in Fellowship Hall. We will meet on the following dates: October 20, November 17, and December 15. If you have questions, call Kristin Coco at 412-767-4539 or Bethann Dolan at 412-492-9991.



## STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12



6. **JR. HIGH CLUB 4:30-6PM TONIGHT!**  
This group is for students in grades 6-8. Come and join us for some fun, food and fellowship as we also discuss how we live as a disciple of Jesus in our daily lives. We hope you will join us. For more information contact Jason.
7. **SR. HIGH CLUB 6:30-8PM TONIGHT!**  
This group is for students in grades 9-12. Please come and join us for a time of fellowship and food as we explore what it means to live out our Christian faith in the midst of High School. We hope you will come out and join us. For more information contact Jason.
8. **BUY SOME COFFEE; SEND A KID TO CAMP/ MISSION TRIP!** As many of you know, we are selling coffee as a fundraiser for the Student Ministries. This coffee sale also benefits Young Life of Nicaragua. So if you buy a pound of this delicious coffee you will be helping send both our students and students in Nicaragua to camp! We'll have a table for orders during the coffee hour or you can buy a pound from a student you know in our student ministries. The sale will end October 10 and the coffee will arrive at the end of October. If you are a student and need a sale form, email Jason: [jason@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:jason@elfinwildchurch.org).



## Elfinwild Church News

9. **APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED** for position of sexton (custodian) within our church. For an application and particulars, call 412-486-5400, stop at the church office, or see Jack Ritenbaugh.
10. **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** is sweeping the nation. Over 750,000 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 much 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](http://www.daveramsey.com). The course will be offered on Tuesdays, beginning October 19, 7 to 9 pm. Cost of the course is \$100 for materials that you will use. There will be a one-hour overview of the course on Tuesday, October 12, from 7 to 8 pm in the Peach Classroom (outside Fellowship Hall). You can't truly be spiritually free until you are financially free! Please call Henry Tomer with any questions at 412-487-4437.

## THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	12:10 pm 4:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Greatest Generation Luncheon – F.H. Jr. High Club – Youth House Sr. High Club – Youth House Deacons Meeting – Fellowship Hall
MONDAY	7:30 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Elementary Choir- Choir Room Act I – Fr. Hall and C.E. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:30 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Caring Hands – Fellowship Hall TOPS AARP Board Meeting Handbells – Choir Room Praise Team - Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am 8:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Staff Meeting – Choir Room CLC – Corner Conf. Room Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:30 am 8:00 am 9:15 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Men's Bible Study – Pastor's Study Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Women's Bible Study – Youth House CLC – Youth House Cub Scout Pack 157 sign up – F.H. Youth Choir – Choir Room
FRIDAY	No Pre-school – 8:00 am 4:15-6:45pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Workshop Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Act I – Fr. Hall & C.E. Webelos Den Meeting – C.E. Other Cub Scout Den Mtgs – C.E.
SATURDAY	9:00 am–3:00 pm 10:00 am–2:00 pm 7:00-9:00pm	Act I – Fr. Hall & C.E. Troop 157 Car Wash – Church Ave. Sr. High's meeting at Jason's house, 106 Church Avenue

16. **FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES BIBLE STUDY** started on September 17, at 7:00 pm at the Youth House! Come and discover Dr. Kevin Leman's *"Value Packed Parenting - Raising Rock Solid Kids in a Pleasure Driven World."* Join couples who have the common desire to seek the Lord in our marriages as we raise our children to be the people God intended them to be. Lessons will include: - The 10 Best Gifts You'll Ever Give Your Kids, - How to Listen so Kids Will Talk & How to Talk So Kids Will Listen, - Discipline Isn't Spelled P-U-N-I-S-H-M-E-N-T and much more! We meet every other Friday night. Next meeting is October 8. Contact Bob & Eileen Hughes for more information.
17. **HOW CLEAN IS YOUR CAR?** Boy Scout Troop 157 will be holding a car wash on Saturday, October 2, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm on Church Avenue. Come out and support this fundraiser!
18. **INQUIRER'S CLASS OCTOBER 3 - NOVEMBER 7.** A new Inquirer's Class will begin on Sunday, October 3, at 9:45 in the Peach Room (Lower level of the Sanctuary Building). They will meet each Sunday through November 7. This class is for those interested in learning more about Elfinwild Presbyterian Church and our beliefs and practices. It is a time for asking questions pertaining to church and faith and getting to know the people of Elfinwild in a deeper way. The staff will participate in the teaching and sharing times and members of the congregation will share with you what about this Church has enhanced their relationship with Jesus Christ. Those who find that Elfinwild Church is where God is leading them to become involved as a member will have the opportunity to join.



19. **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 Sunday, December 5th. Learn great techniques in gingerbread carpentry. All hands are welcome. We will meet in Fellowship Hall. **Preparation dates : October: Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 13th, Monday 18th & Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>; November: Wednesday, 3rd. Time: 7:00pm.** in Fellowship Hall. Call Nancy Tiernan with any questions. 412-486-5400.



20. **TUESDAY BOOST FOR PITTSBURGH (TBP)** at First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh provides a 30-minute, mid-week service for downtown workers and others every Tuesday, September through May, at 12:25 p.m. Join other Christians and those seeking Christ on Tuesdays at 320 Sixth Avenue between Smithfield and Wood. Call 412-471-3436 or go to [www.fpcp.org](http://www.fpcp.org) for more information.
21. **VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR** The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Vendor & Craft Fair will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1719 Mt. Royal Blvd. (across from Shaler Area Middle School) on Saturday, October 9, from 10 am to 3 pm. Free admission. Bake sale, Refreshments, Chinese auction, 50/50 Raffle, flowering mums for sale. Profits benefit Bethlehem's Youth Campership Fund.
22. **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** will be held at Kiwanis Park on Saturday, October 23, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. No fee (except for computer monitors \$5.00 and televisions \$1.00 per diagonal screen inch). For more information go to [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org). Sponsored by Shaler Township
23. **GENTLY WORN WINTER COATS NEEDED FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.** Through October 28, North Hills Community Outreach is accepting donations of new and gently worn winter coats to be distributed to low-income families in need. NHCO does not have facilities or funds to wash the coats, so only CLEAN coats can be accepted. Donations may be dropped off weekdays at 1975 Ferguson Road in Allison Park. For more information, contact Jennifer Lynn at 412-487-6316, option 1.
24. **ANCHORPOINT COUNSELING NEEDS TUTORS TO FILL IN THE GAPS!** Imagine what a difference you could make to a young person needing support and guidance. If you can't give a weekly commitment, consider getting placed on our sub list. We'll call you on an as-needed basis. Contact us today! [tutors@anchorpointcounselingministry.org](mailto:tutors@anchorpointcounselingministry.org).
25. **VEHICLE DONATIONS NEEDED.** North Hills Community Outreach's Community Auto program urgently needs donated vehicles, which will be repaired and sold at reasonable prices to low-income workers in need. There are 25+ people waiting for a car so they can get to work. Donors can take the maximum possible tax deduction. Call 724-443-8300 or visit [www.communityauto.org](http://www.communityauto.org).

**26. BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PARTNER**

A few years ago, a friend and employee of P.R.I.S.M. (Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries), asked me to consider becoming a Friendship Partner with an international student. "It's really simple," she said. "Once a month, invite your student to be a part of your family. If you are going to a maple syrup festival, on a hike, shopping at the outlets...simply invite them along." We decided to give it a try. Being a family of four, we were matched first with a Japanese couple and their son and later with a Chinese couple, their son & grandmother. Both partnerships were delightful and brought much laughter and cultural depth to our home. We shared food, customs, language, and we shared our faith as the Holy Spirit led. Research shows that only 20% of international students visiting this country ever enter an American home. You can imagine how much smaller that percentage is for an American Christian home! If the Friendship Partners program interests you and you'd like to learn more, please contact Elfinwild's liaison to P.R.I.S.M., Amy Meyer, at [littlepine@verizon.net](mailto:littlepine@verizon.net) or 412-492-9968. Single, married without children, married with children, empty nesters, widowed - PRISM will find a good match for you! All are welcome and needed.

**27. LIGONIER CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER IS HOLDING ITS 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF**

**OUTING** at Ligonier Country Club on Monday, October 4. Golf starts at 9:30. Cost is \$125 which includes golf, continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, and prizes. Come help support the ministry of Ligonier Camp & Conference Center. You can download a registration form at [www.ligoniercamp.org](http://www.ligoniercamp.org) or call 724-238-6428. Your support of the camp and help with promoting the golf outing is much appreciated.

**28. FREE...UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY PICNIC.** October 8, Friday, 7-9 pm: Praise and Worship. October 9, Saturday, 1-7 pm: Unity Picnic at William Dougherty Memorial Field (Etna's Veterans Field). Join us as we promote UNITY in the COMMUNITY. Re-ignite "Love & Hope". Live entertainment, face painting, hay rides, hot dogs, grilled cheese, kids corner and much, much, more!

**29. OCTOBER IS WORLD FAIR TRADE MONTH!** Celebrate with Ten Thousand Villages, a non-profit fair trade store located in Squirrel Hill. Ten Thousand Villages provides vital, fair income to artisans in developing countries by marketing their handicrafts in North America. For more information, please visit us online at [pittsburgh.tenthousandvillages.com](http://pittsburgh.tenthousandvillages.com). If interested in volunteering, please email us at [volunteercoord.ttv@gmail.com](mailto:volunteercoord.ttv@gmail.com) or call us at 412-421-2160.

**30. THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOCAL FAMILIES**

North Hills Community Outreach is requesting donations for its *Turkey on Every Table* sharing project. Items needed are: grocery store gift cards, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, pie crust mix, "easy" pumpkin pie mix, evaporated milk, muffin mix, turkey gravy mix and napkins. This project is ideal for congregations, schools, civic groups and businesses to work together to help others. Contact Jennifer Lynn at 412-487-6316, option 1, or drop off your donation to 1975 Ferguson Road in Allison Park, weekdays from 9:00-4:00, **between October 11 and November 19** (ideally before October 29 if possible).

**11. SHARE YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES.** Elfinwild Church will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012 and one of the planned projects is publication of a church history. Included will be biographical sketches of pastors, listings of members and church officers, and of course, pictures. What we're looking for here, however, is your memories. We want your input for a section called Memories of Elfinwild.

Please write what you especially remember about Elfinwild over its 100 years. Long or short, light or serious, recent or long-past, the more stories gathered the more we will understand the legacy of our beloved church.

Please send your stories to Jim Giel, Jr. at the church office or e-mail him at [gielwest@verizon.net](mailto:gielwest@verizon.net).

**12. CUB SCOUT PACK 157** will be holding sign-up on Thursday, September 30, at 7:00 pm here at the church. Registration cost is \$15.00. If you are unable to attend or have questions, please contact Kurt Brougher at 412-492-0118 or [kbrougher@msa.com](mailto:kbrougher@msa.com).

**13. ELFINWILD CHURCH HAS AN ELEVATOR!** Let us join together with praise and thanksgiving. It is fully inspected and ready to welcome the congregation, community and all those whom God will send through our doors. Let us join our hearts in prayer that God will use this to accomplish His purposes. This Sunday we will honor those born in 1930 or before; the "Greatest Generation." This is a generation that grew up during the depression, achieved the victory of World War II and rededicated themselves to our country, families and communities. This is the generation that has provided Elfinwild Church with the foundation of faithful members upon which we continue to build. Currently there are 98 reservations. Please pray that we will always remember the roots which God has given us through this generation. They have provided much inspiration through their faithfulness, tenacity, resourcefulness and love. Pray that they will be blessed with the peace & the presence of God's Holy Spirit and that they will know that they are cherished members of the body of Christ known as Elfinwild Church .

Praise God that they will be welcomed and able to enter worship by way of a brand new ELEVATOR! God's timing is perfect!

**14. SUNDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The study chosen for the fall is **Women of God**. Each week we will discuss a different woman from the Bible and her attributes on how to live a Godly life. Each lesson is separate from the previous lesson so if you are not able to attend a session, no problem! If you are interested in joining the study which meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month in the Peach Room, 7pm-9pm please call either Van Lesnett (412-213-0410) or Ginny Petraglia (724-449-1010).

**15. LIBRARY NEWS** To all who so patiently have held onto books while the library was closed this past year, we thank you. Now it is time to return the books to their home, the church library. Please place books on top of the card catalog in the library. Thank you!