

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

Elizabeth Dolan

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the 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 arose 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Rev. Jason Rea

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.

ANTHEM

"From Generation to Generation"

Bailey/Mayo

Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Elementary Choir, Brass

Trumpets: **Steve Heere, Mike Panza, Zach Hughes, Matthew Harbaugh**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament Lesson – Joshua 24:1-15

New Testament Lesson- Ephesians 2:11-22

(Pages 224 and 1097 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"A People Where God Dwells"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

***HYMN NO. 275**

"God of Our Life"

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WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

RECESSIONAL

Stephen Holter, bagpipes

CEREMONIAL BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE

TRUMPET FANFARE

POSTLUDE

"Rondo from SINFONIES DE FANFARES"

Michael Hengelsberg, organ



**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
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

September 16, 2012

Ten O'clock

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

"Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join our hearts with those who have praised your name throughout the ages, that we may show the unity of your church and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." Amen.

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

Stephen Holter, bagpipes

PRELUDE

"Air from SINFONIES DE FANFARES"
Michael Hengelsberg, organ

J. J. Mouret

TRUMPET FANFARE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

People: 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.

PROCESSION

"Highland Cathedral"

Stephen Holter, bagpiper

***HYMN NO. 260**

"A Mighty Fortress is our God"

Ein' Feste Burg

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Bethany Harbaugh

The proof of God's amazing love is that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, who is called Faithful and True, we have faith to humbly confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Eternal God, you are faithful to all your promises.

People: Forgive us when we have not been faithful to our word.

Leader: Father God, your love reaches to the ends of the earth.

People: When we have not shown love, we ask for pardon.

Leader: Lavish God, you are slow to anger and abounding in compassion.

People: For the times when we are angry and lack compassion for each other, forgive us.

Leader: You, O Lord, are a trustworthy God, and keep your covenant of love to all generations.

People: God of all, we remember the times when we have not let you be God, when we have tried to be lord of our own lives and write our own rules for living. Teach us again what it means to be faithful to you and your Word through the generations as you have been faithful to us. In your mercy, cleanse us from our mistakes and wrong choices. By your Spirit, renew our minds and hearts and wash us clean by the blood of your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is his faithfulness, yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: We believe: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!

***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.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"A Hymn of Thanksgiving and Praise"
Chancel Choir

Robert Lehman
Elizabeth Lehman

***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.

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THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

10:00 am
Don Pritchard
Chris Sutton
Jim Giel
Dick Friedline

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, September 23, 2012
8:30 and 11:10 am Service
"The Importance of Teaching our Children"
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching
First Day of Sunday School

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 Mark Riethmuller in the chapel.

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

10:00 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

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

Location – 1st floor of church building

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Mark Riethmuller.
2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given in memory of Paul and Clare Dawson by Beth Dawson.
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. **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL – GRADE 6:** Our first day of Sunday School will be September 23!! 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!
5. **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 6:30-8pm in Fellowship Hall. Our spaghetti-themed kickoff will be **this** Wednesday, September 19. Bring a box of pasta or jar of sauce for our local food pantry. Mark your calendar for our other fall meeting and activity dates: October 17, November 20 (Tuesday), December 19, and January 16. Any questions, please contact Bethany Harbaugh.

6. **SACRAMENT EDUCATION** We believe that God has given us 2 sacraments: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. On Saturday, October 6, from 9am-12pm, we invite children and their parents to attend a morning of engaging learning and fun in order to better understand the sacraments and participate more fully with the Church during these special times in our worship. Grades 1 and up are invited to attend. Contact Bethany Harbaugh with questions.
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. Upcoming dates that they will sing at the 11:10 worship services are Oct. 7 and Nov. 18.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

8. **NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT, DUE TO THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY!**
We will begin regular youth group on September 23rd. Our usual meeting times are: 4:30-6pm for Jr. High and 6:30-8pm for Sr. High. We meet almost every Sunday. To be included on our weekly email updates please send your email address and request to Kyle Pinta: kjpinta@aol.com.
9. **FIRST CONFIRMATION CLASS: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 FROM 6:30-8PM.**
Our 2012-2013 Confirmation Class will begin this Wednesday. For this first meeting dinner will be provided. All students in 8th grade and up who haven't been confirmed are encouraged to join the class. If you missed the information meeting last week contact Jason. Please let Jason know if a student plans to be a part of this year's class as soon as possible.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

10. **100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK.** A book entitled, "One Hundred Years and Counting...The First Hundred Years of the Congregation and Ministry of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church" will be available for purchase in the coming weeks. The book will include over 200 pages of pictures, quotes and text depicting the life of our Congregation from 1912 through today's 100th Anniversary Celebration. The book will be available in 3 forms: spiral bound on paper, on a USB Flash Drive (data storage device) in .pdf format and on a CD in .pdf format. A sample of the book will be on display today along with a sign-up sheet for ordering.
11. **THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM** for this morning, "A Hymn of Thanksgiving and Praise" was composed by the mother and son team of Betty Jane and Robert Lehman. Rob has titled the tune "ELFINWILD". Rob grew up learning to play the organ here in this Sanctuary and is now the Choirmaster and Organist at the Church of St. Michael and St. George in St. Louis, MO. His accomplishments are numerous and his biography filled with accolades. He is internationally known for his organ playing, composing and overall musicianship. Betty Jane, along with her husband Ray, served as the editors of our congregation's monthly newsletter that was then called "The Call of the Wild". Together they also produced the descriptive pamphlet on our stained glass windows. They now live in Cabot, PA.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	11:00 am	Catered Picnic Country Gospel Music Play area for children – Youth House
MONDAY	7:00 am 5:30-8:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool – C.E. Act 1 – Friendship Hall & C.E. CLC #5 – Youth House Script Team – Kennedy Library Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Preschool – C.E. Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library TOPS Praise Team - Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30-8:00 6:30-8:00 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Webelos II – Green Room M&m's Youth Group – Fellowship Hall Confirmation Class – Youth House CLC #2 – Kennedy Library Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:00 am 8:00 am 9:15-11:30am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Men's Bible Study Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Women's Bible Study - YH CLC #3 – Youth House Wolf Den Cub Scouts – Red Room 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	6:00 am 8:00am-2:00	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library Act 1 – Fr. H & C.E. All Day Worship Seminar – Blanchard – Jennifer Clayton Wedding at Chapel Valley Estates of Sherri Stauber-Phillips and Brandon Cohn



Inquirers' Class

The Peach Classroom
(Lower level of the
Sanctuary Building)

A Class for Prospective Members

This class is for those interested in learning more about Elfinwild Presbyterian Church and our beliefs and practices. 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 after each session.

September 23 – October 28, 2012

12. **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.
13. **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** started Thursday, September 13. We meet every Thursday from 9:15 to 11:30 am in the Youth House. Childcare is provided and those needing a sitter share this cost. We started our study for the year talking about Sabbath. Ladies, we hope you can join us for good fellowship and time in God's word.
14. **NEEDED:** The women's Bible study is looking for a babysitter for their Thursday morning meeting (9:15 to 11:30) at the youth house. Please call Kara Rea for information on compensation and completing the church's background check. 412-486-2994.
15. **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.
16. **VOLUNTEER NEEDED-** On Sunday, September 23, our Coffee Hour between the services will resume in the Upper Gathering Room. We need a volunteer to pick up the donut order at Dunkin Donuts on Route 8 at Saxonburg Boulevard. The donuts are to be picked up at 7:30 am. If you are able to do this, please call the church office at 412-486-5400.
17. **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 (3-5 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 9 P.M. Cost for the course materials is \$95.23. You can't afford to NOT take the course! You can order the materials through the church. There will be a one-hour overview of the course on October 9 at 7 P.M. 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! Please call Henry Tomer with any questions: 412-487-4437.

18. **LAST CALL - HAVE YOU EVER WISHED YOU COULD MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE?** Ever wanted to try something just a little outside your comfort zone? It started Monday, September 10, but you can still join a new group forming to do just that! Led by Jennifer Harris Clayton, our new Director of Worship and Music, the group will prepare a portion of Scripture to be presented in worship on October 28 to celebrate Commitment Sunday. The time commitment is 7 weekly rehearsals, plus 2 services of worship on October 28th. Come and let's worship God together by honoring His Word together – and have some fun fellowship at the same time! Please see Jennifer for more details, or call the office to confirm your participation! All ages are welcomed and encouraged!

MUSIC MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

19. **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!
20. **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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

21. **PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING-** Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back will be held at the Shaler North Hills Library on Saturday, September 29, 2012 from 10 am to 2pm. Electronic Recycling will take place at the Kiwanis Park on Saturday October 6, 2012 from 10 am to 2 pm. Hard disk driving shredding is available at a cost of \$8.00 per drive. There is no fee for all other electronic items, including computers, monitors, and televisions. See full list on the Shaler Township website at: www.shaler.org.
22. **HEARTH BREAKING GROUND** HEARTH (formerly North Hills Affordable Housing) is an organization that provides 24-month transitional housing to homeless women with children while they work to become economically self-sufficient along with attending an educational program. HEARTH is holding a "ground-breaking" celebration on Thursday, September 27, at 1:00 p.m. at their new location of 3724 Mt. Royal Blvd. (formerly the Zoar Home). For more information visit www.hearth-bp.org, or contact Darlene Troy at 412-366-9801.
23. **LOOKING FOR A FULFILLING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?** Crisis Center North needs volunteers for their 24-hour hotline. All calls can be taken on your home/cell phone. They also have opportunities in community education, fundraising & events, daytime clerical assistant, and board members. If interested, please contact Darla at 412-364-6728 or dbarie@crisiscenternorth.org.

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.

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 nljones@nhco.org.

25. **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.
26. **BLIND AND VISION REHABILITATION SERVICES OF PITTSBURGH-** is in need of volunteers with receptionist and secretarial skills and volunteers who can help on Tuesday afternoons with arts and crafts and field trips. Also, volunteers are welcome to help drive clients to appointments, serve as escorts for group activities, and help staff who are blind or vision impaired. Volunteers can participate on a set schedule or on an as-needed basis, and their special talents or interests can be accommodated. Training is provided. For more information, contact Nancy Schepis, volunteer coordinator, 412-368-4400 or nschepis@pghvis.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. **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.