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Sewickley Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You!*

April 8, 2018 | 11 AM Worship

William Oliver Campbell Preacher Weekend

Guest Preacher: Rev. Paul T. Roberts

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We aspire to be a church where the Gospel of Jesus Christ is  
faithfully proclaimed and faithfully lived in grateful response to God's love;  
LIVING as a church family,  
GROWING as disciples of Jesus, &  
SERVING together in God's mission in this world.

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Sewickley Presbyterian Church

## Sunday Worship Times

8 AM, 9 AM & 11 AM  
10 AM Sunday School

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of SPC staff members.

# LIVING GROWING SERVING

Together

## Welcome

Join us for coffee in the Robinson Room, before and after worship.

## Childcare

Children are always welcome to attend worship with their families. However, if you would like to take advantage of our nursery you are invited to do so. Our nursery is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Parents are also welcome to care for infant children in the Robing Room, which is located down the stairs near the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary.

## Large Print Bibles & Hearing Devices

If you would like a large print Bible and/or a hearing device, please contact an Usher.

## Prayer Requests

Please write any prayer requests on the pew prayer cards and place them in the offering plates. The pastors read and pray for these requests. Any requests marked "public" will be shared with weekly prayer groups.

## Handicap Accessibility

- A wheelchair lift is available for your convenience. Follow the sidewalk that curves around to the back of the building from Grant St. for easiest access.
- A ramp is accessible from the Grant Street driveway near the Sanctuary.
- An elevator is available on the Main level. Please access it by using the wheelchair lift or the ramp.
- A secondary lift is available to reach the Mezzanine level. Take the elevator to the basement. The lift is to the left of the elevator.

## Photography

We request that photography not be taken during worship.

## Worship Service Streaming at 9 & 11 AM

If you are unable to attend worship, visit our website on Sunday morning to listen to the service via your computer, tablet or smartphone.

## Sermon on CD

The 11 AM sermon is available on CD by request from the church office. You may also find a recording online at [www.sewickleypresby.org](http://www.sewickleypresby.org).

## Service Recording, Print & Social Media

Our Sunday morning services are live-streamed to the internet and recorded for future playback. Also, we regularly use print and social media to communicate. By entering our building and participating in our services or events, you are consenting to your voice, image, and likeness being used by SPC at our discretion. Please visit our website to view our Print & Social Media Policy.



Anthem

**The Lord Is My Shepherd**  
Calvin Handbell Choir

*Cathy Moglebust*

Prayer for Illumination

Richard Garbee

Scripture Reading

**Genesis 1:26-27**

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

**Revelation 1:9-19**

I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. His head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining with full force. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades. Now write what you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this.

One:           The Word of the Lord.

Many:         **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**To the Church of AnyTown, USA**

Rev. Paul T. Roberts

\* Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles' 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.**

\* Hymn 307

**God of Grace and God of Glory**

*CWM Rhondda*

Offering

**Offertory** **Now the Green Blade Rises** *Noël Nouvelet* (15<sup>th</sup> c French carol)  
Chancel Choir *arr. Ken Heitshusen*  
(The text and tune may be found at Hymn 247 in **Glory to God**.)

\* **Doxology** *Old Hundredth*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** (*"and forgive us our debts..."*)

**Choral Response** **Our Savior Jesus, God's Own Son** *Christ Lag in Todesbanden*  
(The text and tune may be found at Hymn 237, stanza 2 in **Glory to God**.)

\* **Hymn 246** **Christ Is Alive!** *Truro*

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude** **Christ Lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625** *Johann Sebastian Bach*

\* *Those who are comfortably able may stand.*

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**Charles Howard Muse, Jr.**  
by Mrs. Charles H. Muse, Jr. and his children.*

**Thank you: Ushers:** Don Birnie, Pam Charles, Ron Charles and Deborah Tranter. **Sound Personnel:** Dave Breit.  
**Childcare Workers:** Morna Murray, Jamie Petro, Chelsea Safran, and Colleen Sipes.

# Sunday School 10 a.m.



Children's Studios | Mezzanine

**Pre-K - Kindergarten**.....Studio A  
**Grades 1 - 3** .....Studio B  
**Grade 4 - 5** .....Studio C

**Nursery**  
Ages Birth - 3 .....2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



Grades 6 - 12 | Faith House

**Middle School**.....Grades 6 - 8  
Middle School Room  
**High School**.....Grades 10-12  
High School Lounge  
**Confirmation**.....Grade 9  
Faith House room 2C



April 8 | Dining Room

Join us as our guest Campbell preacher, Rev. Roberts, leads the adult Sunday school.

## Weekly Groups

\*\*No Middle School Youth Group\*\*

### TUESDAY

**Koinonia | 9:15 - 11 AM**  
**Chapel & Willets Room**

This women's group meets weekly for communion and study. The current study is NT Wright's *Acts for Everyone*. Rev. Sarah Bird leads this study each week.

**Men's Huddle | 6:30 PM | Faith House**

We welcome all men of the church and our community, regardless of denomination, to join us each Tuesday night to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and to enjoy the fellowship of other Christian men.

Spring study: *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* by Adam Hamilton. Books are available from Rich Weber (rdweber@pennenergyresources.com).

### WEDNESDAY

**Bible Basics | 11 AM**  
**Willets Room**

Adults are invited to join other SPC members as they are currently working their way through the book of Matthew. Rev. Kevin Long leads this discussion and study group each week.

**CLUB 345 | 3:45 - 5 PM**  
**Faith House**

Kids in grades 3, 4 & 5 are invited to join in this after-school program which focuses on discipleship, ministry, and fellowship led by Brian Mack.

### THURSDAY

**Knitting for Mission | 1 PM**  
**Faith House Room 2A**

This weekly group works on projects that support local and international missions. We have given scarves to women's shelters, hats to the Center for Hope, baby blankets to Genesis House, and more. We've worked on our own projects, too. All knitters are welcome, from beginners to experts.

### FRIDAY

**Journeymen | 8:15 AM**  
**Chapel & Willets Room**

This men's group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month for communion and study. The current study is *Acts, the Holy Spirit Transforms Lives* by Q Place.

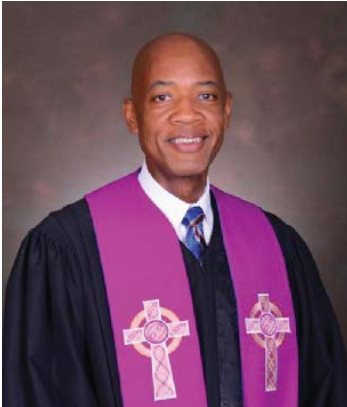
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## WILLIAM OLIVER CAMPBELL PREACHER WEEKEND Today we welcome Rev. Paul T. Roberts

We are excited to welcome Rev. Paul T. Roberts, the President of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary in Atlanta, GA, as our Campbell preacher. Rev. Roberts is a native of Stamford, CT., however, he grew up in Bradenton, FL, which he considers his home. Rev. Roberts graduated from Princeton University in 1985 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Architecture and African American Studies. Paul preaches and teaches nationally and he serves on the boards of the Presbyterian Foundation (PCUSA) and the Macedonian Ministry Inc. of Atlanta.

Today, Rev. Roberts will preach at the 9 and 11 AM worship services and lead the 10 AM adult Sunday school class. Please visit our website to read about the ministry of Rev. Roberts.

# Coming Up

## HIGH SCHOOL PAINTBALL

Saturday, April 14 | 1 PM

All students in grades 9 - 12 are invited to attend the fun battle at Steeltown Paintball. The cost is \$35 per person. If you are interested sign up online or contact Mike Creamer at [mcreamers@sewickleypresby.org](mailto:mcreamers@sewickleypresby.org) for more information.

## Make a Splash with Jesus!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 11 - 15

Join us this summer for a fun filled week as we play games, sing songs, do crafts, and learn important stories of our faith. The theme this year is "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus," and we hope you'll be a part of it with us. The cost is \$25 per child with discounts for families and scholarships available. RSVP online or on the kiosk in the Robinson Room. We look forward to having you there!

## UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

April 15 ..... Marianne Cornetti sings in worship  
Beaver Valley Choral Society concert  
April 29 ..... The Word Sung

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Friday, April 20 | 6 - 8 PM

Faith House High School Lounge

The Children's Ministry is sponsoring this Family Game Night. Families are invited to have fun and play games together! Join us for this great evening of fellowship mixed with a bit of competition! Dinner and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP online.

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, April 28 | 5 PM



Adults (18 years & older) are invited to travel around the Sewickley area for a night of food and fellowship and fun!

We will start with hors d'oeuvres at 5 PM at the Weber's home, then proceed to dinner at 6:30 PM and end with dessert at 8 PM at the Faith House. Please sign up online.

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS

If you have a young child who could benefit from having some quiet activities to do during worship, we encourage you to take one of the bags located at the entrances of our sanctuary. Please take any drawings your child makes home with you and return the bags to their stand at the end of worship.





# SPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, 8 April 2018

### Campbell Preacher Weekend

- 9:00 AM Worship Service, SANC
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SANC
- 12:15 PM Youth Orchestra Rehearsal, FH-HL
- 4:00 PM Confirmation Retreat, FH-HL

## Monday, 9 April 2018

- 11:00 AM FriendShip Chapel Service, CH
- 2:00 PM FriendShip Chapel Service, CH
- 5:00 PM Samaritan Counseling Center Meeting, FH-2A
- 7:00 PM Membership Committee Meeting, FH-2A
- 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous, CA
- 7:15 PM AA Beginners Meeting, AH
- 8:30 PM AA Meeting, DR

## Tuesday, 10 April 2018

- 9:00 AM Leadership Renewal Project - Pastor's Group, FH-HL
- 9:15 AM Koinonia Bible Study, WI
- 6:30 PM Tuesday Night Men's Huddle, FH-HL
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts, DR

## Wednesday, 11 April 2018

- 6:30 AM High School Breakfast at Brueggers
- 9:15 AM Staff Meeting, WI
- 11:00 AM Bible Basics, WI
- 3:45 PM Club 345, FH-HL
- 4:30 PM Youth Orchestra Practice, FH-HL
- 7:00 PM Arise Shine Rehearsal, SANC
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts, DR
- 7:00 PM Discipleship & Spirituality Meeting, FH-2A
- 7:00 PM Standish Small Group, FH-HL
- 7:30 PM AA, Library

## Thursday, 12 April 2018

- 1:00 PM Knitting for Mission, FH-2C
- 6:45 PM Westminster Ringers Rehearsal, HR
- 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting, FH-2C
- 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous, DR
- 7:15 PM AA Meeting, WI

- 7:30 PM Nar-Anon Meeting, AH
- 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, CR
- 8:00 PM Young Life Campaigners Meeting, FH-HL

## Friday, 13 April 2018

- 8:00 AM Samaritan Center Case Conference, FH-HL
- 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop, DR
- 7:00 PM Amigos UnBirthday Party, DR

## Saturday, 14 April 2018

- 10:00 AM AA Meeting, AH
- 10:00 AM Al-Anon, LIB
- 10:00 AM Youth Orchestra Rehearsal, FH-HL
- 1:00 PM High School Paintball at Steeltown Paintball

## Sunday, 15 April 2018

### Rev. Kevin J. Long will preach.

- 8:00 AM Worship Communion Service, CH
- 9:00 AM Worship Service, SANC
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SANC
- 12:10 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal, CR
- 12:15 PM Calvin Handbell Rehearsal, HR
- 12:30 PM Beaver Valley Choral Society Practice, SANC
- 3:00 PM Beaver Valley Choral Society Performance, SANC
- 6:00 PM Sewickley Student Ministries Night at the Tull Theater

## ROOM CODES

### Main Church Building

AH	Ansby Hall	LIB	Library
CA	Campbell Room	RR	Robinson Room
CH	Chapel	SANC	Sanctuary
CR	Choir Room	SR	Session Room
DR	Dining Room	WI	Willets Room
HR	Handbell Room		

### Faith House: FH

HL	High School Lounge	2A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Room A
TR	Trevor's Room	2B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Room B
MR	Middle School Room	2C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Room C
KI	Kitchen	OF	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Office
SP	Sun Porch	WR	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Workroom

## PRAYER CORNER

Please be praying for the following individuals & their families:

**Prayers for Comfort** | For Jon Olson on the death of his nephew, Darren Olson; Sue and Dave Otto and their family on the death of their son, Danny Otto. (Sue is the director of the Center for Hope.)

**Prayers for Healing** | Jim Darby, Dorothy Dean, Susan Dobbins, Rod Gartner, Bill Gassman, Betty Gilliland (mother of Suzie Gilliland), Suzie Gilliland, David Henderson, Anne Kelley, Helen Mitchell, Mary Murphy, Karen Safran, Joanna Sarsfield, Jesse Sechler (grandson of Elaine Sechler), Renee Shutak (sister of Debbie Cain), Nancy Lewis Siler (aunt of Beth Whiteman), Betsy Stein, Karen Steup, Mary Swan (mother of David Swan), Pat Szuba (mother of Mike and Tom Szuba), Sally Thompson, Skooter Van Kirk (son of Jane Van Kirk), Amanda Walters (mother of Aileen Happe), Kay Wiegand and Roger Wiegand.

**Prayers for Mission Partners** | Community Youth Worker, Floyd Faulkner.