



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You!

June 10, 2018 | 10 AM Worship

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.



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Times

8 AM & 10 AM

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Visit our website for a complete list
of SPC staff members.

LIVING GROWING SERVING

Together

Welcome

Join us for coffee in the Robinson Room, before and after worship. During the summer months, join us after the 10 AM service on the front lawn for lemonade.

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 2nd 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 10 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 10 AM sermon is available on CD by request from the church office. You may also find a recording online at 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.

Order of Worship

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent preparation for the worship of God.

Prelude

Partita on "Beach Spring"

John Carter

(The tune may be found at Hymns 490, 498, and 716 in *Glory to God*.)

* Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 100

One: Raise your voices; make a beautiful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Many: Serve the LORD gladly; enter into His presence singing songs of joy!

One: Know this: the Eternal One Himself is the True God.

Many: He is the One who made us; we have not made ourselves; we are His people, like sheep grazing in His fields.

One: Go through His gates, giving thanks; walk through His courts, giving praise.

Many: Because the LORD is good, His loyal love and mercy will never end, and His truth will last throughout all generations.

* Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

* Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your beauty and goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that binds us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our brother and Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love, walk in your ways, and serve you to the glory of your holy name.

* Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel.

Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

* Gloria Patri (Hymn 581)

Welcome and Announcements

At the end of each pew is a Friendship Pad. Please indicate your presence by signing it and passing it along the row. Members, make a point to greet visitors sitting near you.

Minute for Mission

WORK

Christina Marsico and Vivien Luk

Children grades 3 and under are invited to take part in our Young Children and Worship program in Studio B on the mezzanine level.

Sacrament of Baptism

(See insert)

Remy Céline Hodzic

Daughter of Eleanore and Haris Hodzic

William Matthew Nicely

Son of Megan and Matt Nicely

Anthem

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me
Summer Choir

Adoro te, Devote (1697)
arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me know thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

- Thomas Lynch and K. Lee Scott

Prayer for Illumination

Jennifer Berg

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:13-21

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus. When they saw the man who had been cured standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition.

So they ordered them to leave the council while they discussed the matter with one another. They said, "What will we do with them? For it is obvious to all who live in Jerusalem that a notable sign has been done through them; we cannot deny it. But to keep it from spreading further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name." So they called them and ordered them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in God's sight to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge; for we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard." After threatening them again, they let them go, finding no way to punish them because of the people, for all of them praised God for what had happened.

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Bold and the Bewildered

Rev. Sarah R. Bird

* **Hymn 697**

Take My Life

Hendon

Commissioning of the Czech Republic Mission Trip

Offering

Offertory

Guide Me, Ever, Great Redeemer

Beach Spring (Early American)

Colin Farley, tenor

arr. Dale Wood

(A slightly different version of the text may be found at Hymn 65,
while the tune may be found at Hymns 490, 498, and 716 in ***Glory to God.***)

* **Doxology** (Hymn 606)

Old Hundredth

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

Choral Response

Prayer Response

R. Craig Dobbins

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come to you. – Psalm 102:1

* **Hymn 716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

* **Benediction**

Postlude

March in F Major

Ernest Bloch

* *Those who are comfortably able may stand.*

***The flowers today are given in loving memory of
Ronald E. Gebhardt by his family.***

Thank you:

Ushers: Susan Craig, Debra DeMeis, Joe DeMeis, and Ronald Lawrence. **Sound Personnel:** Dave Breit. **Childcare Workers:** Morna Murray, Jamie Petro, Chelsea Safran, and Colleen Sipes.

Join us on the front lawn after the 10 AM worship service for lemonade and cookies each week this summer. This is a great way to get to know your church family!



Weekly Groups

SUNDAY: Beginning Today

Women's Book Study | 7 - 8:30 PM | Faith House

Join us as we explore the nature of true joy and confront the obstacles to joy with *The Book of Joy*. Books are available for purchase in the church office or on the front lawn after the 8 AM & 10 AM services. Visit our website for complete details.

TUESDAY

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.

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.

Visit our website for further details:
www.sewickleypresby.org

Today



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOLD & RING A HANDBELL?

June 10

If you've ever considered joining a handbell choir, Craig Dobbins and members of our Westminster Ringers and Calvin Handbell Choir will be available in the Robinson Room following both services today. Spaces are available in the Westminster Ringers, which rehearse on Thursdays at 6:15 PM. If you're interested but aren't available on June 10, please contact Mr. Dobbins at cdobbins@sewickleypresby.org or 412-741-4550, x204.



COMMISSIONING OF CZECH REPUBLIC TRIP

10 AM | Sanctuary

Today we are commissioning those who will be traveling to the Czech Republic on an 11-day trip. Please be praying for the following individuals as they serve God during their time abroad.

Charlene Beck
Joe Beck
Sarah Bird
Mike Creamer
Sandy Cooper

Eric Fulmer
Pat Fulmer
Emma Grubb
Deborah Murdoch
Joan Murdoch

Nico Simakas
Ann Strong
Elizabeth Szuba
Paul Szuba
Julia Weicht

Coming Up



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 11 - 15

\$25 per child (*scholarships available*)

There's still time to sign-up to attend VBS! Invite kids from your family, friends, and neighborhood to a week of fun!

Registration is available on our website or at the door on the mornings of VBS.

DAY ON THE LAWN

DAY ON THE LAWN DONATION DROP-OFF DAY

June 16 | 9 AM - 12 PM

Please consider volunteering to help! Sign-ups are available on our website or in the Robinson Room.

Visit our website for details about donating merchandise and to see a complete list of donation drop-off days.

Direct any questions to: Becky Senior, beckysr6@verizon.net.



CENTER FOR HOPE MONTHLY DINNER

June 28 | 4 PM

On the fourth Thursday of each month, volunteers provide, prepare, and serve dinner at the CFH in Ambridge. This is a great way to meet other church members and to serve in one of our local communities.

We still need volunteers for the June dinner. Please visit our website and sign-up to help provide food, serve, set-up, or clean up. Contact Gretchen Burnham at 412.741.2314 or at rgburnham@comcast.net for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BRUNCH

June 13 | 10:30 AM | Cafe de Amis

Join us as we catch up with friends and dive into some of the current events in our lives. We'll think about how our faith enables us to approach situations and circumstances. True faith is lived faith!

Cafe de Amis | 443 Division Street | Sewickley, PA

Contact Mike Creamer: mcreamer@sewickleypresby.org for more info.



SPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, 10 June 2018

8:00 AM Worship Communion Service, SANC
 9:00 AM Handbell Recruitment, WI
 9:15 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal, SANC
 10:00 AM Worship Communion Service, SANC
 10:00 AM Czech Trip Commissioning, SANC
 10:00 AM Hodzic & Nicely Baptisms, SANC
 7:00 PM Women's Book Study, FH-HL

Monday, 11 June 2018

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous, CA
 7:15 PM AA Beginners Meeting, AH
 8:30 PM AA Meeting, DR

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
 9:00 AM Leadership Renewal Project-
 Pastors Group, FH-2C
 7:00 PM Mission Committee Meeting, FH-2A

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
 9:15 AM Staff Meeting, WI
 11:00 AM Bible Basics, WI
 7:30 PM AA, Library

Thursday, 14 June 2018

Czech Republic Mission Trip
 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
 1:00 PM Knitting for Mission, FH-2C
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous, DR
 7:15 PM AA Meeting, WI
 7:30 PM Nar-Anon Meeting, AH

Friday, 15 June 2018

Czech Republic Mission Trip
 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

Saturday, 16 June 2018

Czech Republic Mission Trip
 9:00 AM Day on the Lawn Drop Off
 10:00 AM AA Meeting, AH
 10:00 AM Al-Anon, LIB

Sunday, 17 June 2018

Rev. Kevin J. Long will preach.
 Czech Republic Trip
 Montreat Conference
 8:00 AM Worship Communion Service, SANC
 10:00 AM Worship Service, SANC

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 nd Floor Room A
TR	Trevor's Room	2B	2 nd Floor Room B
MR	Middle School Room	2C	2 nd Floor Room C
KI	Kitchen	OF	2 nd Floor Office
SP	Sun Porch	WR	2 nd Floor Workroom

PRAYER CORNER

Please be praying for the following individuals & their families:

Prayers for Comfort | For Spencer Miller and his family on the death of his father, Gary Miller; for Jane Shadle and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Paul Knuth.

Prayers for Healing | Jim Darby, June and Barry Dietrich (parents of Dwight Dietrich), Rod Gartner, Betty Gilliland (mother of Suzie Gilliland), Suzie Gilliland, David Henderson, Caroline Johns, Anne Kelley, Mary Murphy, John Orndorff, Karen Safran, Joanna Sarsfield, 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 | Center for Hope.