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Sewickley Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You!*

July 8, 2018 | 10 AM Worship

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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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## 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 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 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](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.

# Order of Worship

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

## Prelude

**Sonata in D Major**, Op. 66, No. VI

*Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*

II. Fuga: Sostenuto e legato

III. Finale: Andante

## \* Call to Worship

### Psalm 67

One: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

**Many: that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**Many: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

One: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

**Many: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

## \* Hymn 268

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

*Diademata*

## \* Corporate Prayer of Confession

**God of Mercy, in Jesus Christ you have brought light into the darkness. But we confess that we have chosen to remain in the darkness where we have made our home. You would give us life, but we have grown accustomed to death. You would give us love, but we have nurtured resentment too long. You would give us hope, but we are afraid hope will disappoint us once again. Forgive us, O God. Forgive us for being afraid of your salvation.**

## \* 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.*

*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)

**Luca Nicholas Curigliano**

Son of Brittan and Joseph Curigliano III

**Anthem****Poor Wayfaring Stranger**

Summer Choir

*Spiritual**arr. Bob Burroughs*

I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger. I'm travlin' through this world of woe.  
 But there's no sickness, no toil nor danger in that bright world to which I go.  
 I'm goin' there to see my Savior! I'm goin' there no more to roam.  
 I'm just a-goin' over Jordan. I'm just a-goin' over home.

**Prayer for Illumination**

Nancy Bunce

**Scripture Reading****Acts 9:32-43**

Now as Peter went here and there among all the believers, he came down also to the saints living in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years, for he was paralyzed. Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; get up and make your bed!" And immediately he got up. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon****Alive!**

Rev. Kevin J. Long

**\* Hymn 246****Christ Is Alive!***Truro***Commissioning for Mission Trip to East Liberty****Offering****Offertory****The Lord Is My Light***Frances Allitsen*

Anna Singer, soprano

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom, then, shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom then shall I be afraid? Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid. And though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him. For, in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle. Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me and set me up upon a rock of stone.  
 - Psalm 27:1, 3, 5

**\* Doxology (Hymn 606)***Old Hundredth*

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

**Choral Response**

**Lead Me, O Lord**

*Eleanor Daley*

Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness. – Psalm 5:8a

\* **Hymn 475**

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

*Nettleton*

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Nettleton**

*setting by Don Hustad*

(The tune may be found at Hymns 441 and 475.)

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

***The flowers today are given in loving memory of our parents,  
Ruth and Lute Stevens and Ruth and Bill Dotson.***

**Thank you:**

**Ushers:** Don Birnie, Sandy Cooper, Bud Thorne, and Tris Anne Thorne. **Sound Personnel:** Dave Breit. **Childcare**

**Workers:** Morna Murray, Jamie Petro, Chelsea Safran, and Colleen Sipes.

# Weekly Groups

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## SUNDAY:

**Women's Book Study | 7 - 8:30 PM | Faith House**  
**Meeting Dates: July 8 & 22, August 5 & 19**

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. The book cost is \$14.50. 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 as we study the book of Acts. Study guides are available from Rich Weber (rdweber@pennenergyresources.com).

## THURSDAY

**Knitting for Mission | 1 PM | Faith House - 2C**

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](http://www.sewickleypresby.org)

# Coming Up

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## BACKPACKS IN JULY

July 1 - 31

Help us collect backpacks with school supplies for K-12 students at the Center for Hope! Here are the details: Sign-up in the Robinson Room. You will find a full supply list next to the sign-up sheets. Filled backpacks should be returned by July 31.

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## COMMISSIONING OF FAMILY MISSION TRIP

10 AM | Sanctuary

Today we are commissioning those who will be traveling to East Liberty on a mission trip to serve with both Open Hands Ministries and Garfield Farms. Please be praying for the following individuals as they serve God during their time helping in local communities.

Gary Becker	Tim Bingman
Sarah Bird	Mike Creamer
Maggie Dobbins	Caryn Doege
Lisa Edelman	Annie Gensheimer
Mark Gensheimer	Carter Siuciak
Amy Szuba	Jack Szuba
Joe Szuba	Carol Weir
Joe Wyche	

## DAY ON THE LAWN DONATION DROP-OFF DAYS

Saturday, July 14, 9 AM- 12 PM  
Saturday, July 28, 9 AM- 12 PM  
Saturday, August 11, 9 AM- 12 PM  
Wednesday, August 15, 5 – 8 PM  
Saturday, August 25, 9 AM- 12 PM  
Friday, August 31, 9 AM- 12 PM  
Saturday, September 1, 9 AM- 12 PM

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## WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 27 & 28 | Antiochian Village, Ligonier, PA

Cost: \$152 single room | \$117 double room

Be a part of a special night away with other women from our church! Have fun, fellowship, and spend time around the Word of God. The Laurel Mountains, in Western Pennsylvania, house the beautiful and peaceful Antiochian Village.

**The deadline to reserve your spot is July 13.** Payment is due at time of registration. You may pay online or pay in the church office. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Barber: sbarber@sewickleypresby.org

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## CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Please visit our website to find out how to recommend new elders, deacons, and Nominating Committee members for 2019. The deadline for recommendations is July 15. The link can be found on our Event/Sign-Ups page.



# SPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, 8 July 2018

High School Camping Trip  
 Family Mission Trip  
 8:00 AM Worship Communion Service, SANC  
 9:15 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal, SANC  
 10:00 AM Worship Service, SANC  
 10:00 AM Curigliano Baptism, SANC  
 10:00 AM Family Mission Trip Commissioning, SANC  
 7:00 PM Women's Book Study, FH-HL

## Monday, 9 July 2018

Family Mission Trip  
 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous, CA  
 7:15 PM AA Beginners Meeting, AH  
 8:30 PM AA Meeting, DR

## Tuesday, 10 July 2018

Family Mission Trip  
 6:30 PM Tuesday Night Men's Huddle, FH-HL

## Wednesday, 11 July 2018

Family Mission Trip  
 9:15 AM Staff Meeting, WI  
 7:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting, FH-HL  
 7:30 PM AA, LIB

## Thursday, 12 July 2018

1:00 PM Knitting for Mission, FH-2C  
 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

## Friday, 13 July 2018

8:00 AM Samaritan Center Case Conference, FH-HL

## Saturday, 14 July 2018

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

## Sunday, 15 July 2018

**Rev. Brian Wallace will preach.**  
 8:00 AM Worship Communion Service, SANC  
 9:15 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal, SANC  
 10:00 AM Worship Service, SANC  
 10:00 AM Pittsburgh Project Commissioning, 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 <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 Healing** | Jim Darby, June and Barry Dietrich (parents of Dwight Dietrich), Rod Gartner, Betty Gilliland (mother of Suzie Gilliland), Suzie Gilliland, Eddie Groll (grandson of Eva Grollová, Czech mission partner), Winni Hayward, 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), Jeffrey Simpson, 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** | Czech Republic: Diakonia-ECCB.



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