



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

September 16, 2018  
9 AM Worship

## Order of Worship

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**Prelude**

**So You Would Know**

*Good Little Giants*

**\* Call to Worship**

**Psalm 33**

One: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**Many: Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp.**

One: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully and shout for joy.

**Many: For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.**

One: Let us worship the Living God!

**\* Opening Songs**

**O Lord My God**

*How Great Thou Art*

O Lord, my God  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

**Chorus:**

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

And when I think  
That God, his Son not sparing  
Sent him to die; I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

**(Chorus)**

When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home; what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God how great Thou art!"

**(Chorus)**

## **Lord, I Need You**

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

### **Chorus:**

**Lord I need You, oh, I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

### **(Chorus)**

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, you're my hope and stay

### **(Chorus 2x)**

#### **\* Corporate Prayer of Confession**

**God of Mercy, I offer to you all the sins I have committed from the moment I could first offend you.  
Consume them, one and all, in the fire of your love, and burn away their stains.**

**I also offer to you all that is good within me, though it is small and imperfect, that the good may  
become more perfect, and that I may be of use to your coming kingdom.**

*Thomas à Kempis d. 1471*

#### **\* 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.**

#### **\* Passing of the Peace**

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you**

#### **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**

**Chonde Partnership**

Barb Swan

**Prayer for Illumination**

Will Campbell

#### **Scripture Reading**

**John 1:1-5, 14, 17**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines

in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

### **John 20:30-31**

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

### **Fake News about God: The Bible**

Rev. Kevin J. Long

### \* **Hymn**

### **How Great Is Our God**

*Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves  
and Ed Cash*

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

#### **Refrain:**

**How great is our God! Sing with me. How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God!**

Age to age He stands, and time is in his hands;  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, and Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

#### **(Refrain)**

(Bridge)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing,  
"How great is our God!" (Repeat)

#### **(Refrain)**

### **Offering**

### **Offertory**

### **Olly Olly Oxen Free**

*Good Little Giants*

### \* **Doxology** (Hymn 606)

*Old Hundredth*

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

### \* **Charge** (*responsive*)

The cross...**We shall take it.**

The bread...**We shall break it.**

The pain...**We shall bear it.**

The joy...**We shall share it.**

The gospel...**We shall live it.**

The love...**We shall give it.**

The light...**We shall cherish it.**

The darkness...**God shall perish it. Amen.**

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

**Chorus:**

**My Lighthouse my Lighthouse**

**Shining in the darkness**

**I will follow You oh**

**My Lighthouse my Lighthouse**

**I will trust the promise**

**You will carry me safe to shore**

**Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore**

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

**(Chorus)**

(Bridge)

Fire before us - You're the brightest

You will lead us through the storms (repeat 3x)

**(Chorus)**

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

***The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of  
everyone who helped with the Day on the Lawn,  
by the Day on the Lawn Leadership Team.***

**Thank you:**

**Ushers:** The Doeblner family. **Sound Personnel:** Dave Breit. **Childcare Workers:** Morna Murray, Jamie Petro, Chelsea Safran, and Colleen Sipes.

# Sunday School

10 AM



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

### Nursery

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



**Middle School**.....Grades 6 - 8  
Meet in the Faith House Lounge  
**High School**.....Grades 10-12  
Meet in the Faith House Lounge  
**Confirmation**.....Grade 9  
Meet in the Faith House Lounge



### Ansby Hall

**Guest Speaker Rev. Derek Davenport**  
**Before the Lions -- Daniel 1-5**

Sorcery, pierogies, 19<sup>th</sup> century medicine and apocalyptic paintings. This month, we will explore these subjects, in this exciting series, as we learn more about the strange and fascinating book of Daniel.

9.16: Slumber & Sorcery (Daniel 1-2)

9.23: Exile N'at (Daniel 3-4)

9.30: Wolves and Runes (Daniel 4-5)

### Dining Room

#### Connections Class

This class is geared towards younger members of our church family (20s, 30s and 40s). There is no prep work for this class. Come as you are! We'll take time to catch up, enjoy some caffeine, and then dive into a video or lesson designed to help us navigate the way Scripture informs our daily living.

# 3 Ways to Give

## ONLINE

[sewickleypresby.org/give](http://sewickleypresby.org/give)

## CHECK / CASH

Make checks payable to Sewickley Presbyterian

## TEXT

Text: 73256 / Message: giveatpc

# Weekly Groups

Visit our website for complete details:

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

## SUNDAY

**High School Youth Group** | 3 - 4 PM | [begins 9.23](#)  
**Middle School Youth Group** | 4 - 5:15 PM | [begins 9.23](#)  
**Faith House HS Lounge**

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

**Faith House HS Lounge**

**Dates: Sept. 23; Oct. 7 & 21; Nov. 4 & 18; Dec. 2 & 16**

Join us for study, faith-building and fellowship.

**Study:** *When God Interrupts* by Craig Barnes

## TUESDAY

**Koinonia** | 9:15 - 11 AM

**Chapel & Willets Room**

This women's group meets weekly for communion & study.

**Study:** *Acts for Everyone part 2* by NT Wright

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

**Faith House**

Each week we enjoy a simple meal together and then break into study groups.

**Study:** *Not a Fan* by Kyle Idelman

## 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 2C**

Do you like to knit or would you like to learn how? This group meets weekly to work on projects that support local and international missions. New and experienced knitters are welcome!

## 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.

**Study:** *Acts, the Holy Spirit Transforms Lives* by Q Place

# Coming Up

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## Coffee hour every Sunday

Join us after the 11 AM worship for refreshments and fellowship on the front lawn. If the weather is inclement, come out to the Robinson Room.

TODAY

## FALL KICK-OFF GOOD LITTLE GIANTS



Today we welcome the Good Little Giants as they lead the music for the 9 AM and 11 AM services to help us kick-off the fall season of worship.

## YOUTH FALL KICK-OFF PARTY

**Today | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Faith House**



All students and their families are invited to join us for our annual fall kickoff at the Faith House. We will start the evening by sharing highlights of the upcoming year and then get ready to compete in MINUTE TO WIN IT games! We will tailgate -- potluck style -- where each family is invited to create a theme for their car with music, decor and food to share. Drinks and ice cream will be provided for everyone. See you soon for tailgating in the parking lot and game competition on the lawn!

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

**Begins September 23**

We'd love to welcome you as official SPC members if you aren't already one! There are three steps to becoming a member:

Dinner with at the Longs' at 6 PM on September 23, a class on September 29 from 9 AM - 1 PM to learn about the Presbyterian faith, and being received as a member on September 30 at our 11 AM worship service.

Please contact Sharon Barber in the church office if you would like to register: sbarber@sewickleypresby.org or 412.741.4550. RSVP by September 17.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**September 23 | 12 PM | Sanctuary**

Our next congregational meeting will be immediately following the 11 AM service on September 23 to elect officers.

## BIBLE HANDOUT! | GRADES 1 & 3

**September 30 | During 9 AM Worship Service**

Children in grades 1 & 3 will receive their own personal Bible! First graders will be given an Adventure Bible Storybook while our third graders will be given a Deep Blue Kids Bible. During our 10 AM Sunday School class, they will have a special lesson, introducing them to their Bibles and learning all about how to use them.

## MISSION TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Meeting God in Missions  
January 19-26, 2019 (WEEK 3)  
Cost \$1090.00

Register Online at [gomgm.org/events/](http://gomgm.org/events/)  
Scholarships are available  
Contact Rich Weber for more information:  
[rdweber@pennenergyresources.com](mailto:rdweber@pennenergyresources.com)

## NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Neighbors in Need will be collecting these items from now until the end of October, at which time will deliver the products to the Sewickley Community Center, the Center for Hope and the Ladle. Brown woven collection baskets marked "Neighbors in Need" are located at all church entrances.

### REQUESTED ITEMS:

Shampoo - Conditioner - Toothpaste - Mouthwash - Dish Soap - Feminine Products - Bar Soap (women's & men's) - Disposable Razors - Hand Cream - Shaving Cream - Deodorant (women's & men's) - Detergent - Adult & Infant Diapers



# SPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, 16 September 2018

8:00 AM Worship Communion Service, CH  
 9:00 AM Worship Service w/Good Little Giants, SANC  
 10:00 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service w/Good Little Giants, SANC  
 5:30 PM Youth Kick-Off, FH-HL

## Monday, 17 September 2018

5:30 PM Samaritan Center Board Meeting, FH-2A  
 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Meeting, FH-2C  
 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous, CA  
 7:15 PM AA Beginners Meeting, AH  
 8:30 PM AA Meeting, DR

## Tuesday, 18 September 2018

9:15 AM Koinonia Bible Study Retreat, CH/WI  
 6:30 PM Men's Huddle, FH-HL  
 7:00 PM Cub Scout, DR  
 7:00 PM Session Meeting, AH

## Wednesday, 19 September 2018

9:15 AM Staff Meeting, WI  
 11:00 AM Bible Basics, WI  
 3:45 PM Club 345, FH-HL  
 6:00 PM Sewickley Stained Glass Walking Tour, SANC  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts, DR  
 7:30 PM AA, LIB

## Thursday, 20 September 2018

10:00 AM Presbytery Meetin at Camp Crestfield  
 1:00 PM Knitting for Mission, FH-2C  
 6:45 PM Westminster Ringers, HR  
 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

## Friday, 21 September 2018

8:15 AM Journeyman Bible Study, CH/WI

## Saturday, 22 September 2018

9:00 AM Chancel Choir Fall Retreat  
 10:00 AM AA Meeting, FH-HL  
 10:00 AM Al-Anon, LIB

## Sunday, 23 September 2018

**Rev. Kevin J. Long will be preaching.**

8:00 AM Worship Communion Service, CH  
 9:00 AM Worship Service, SANC  
 10:00 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service, SANC  
 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting, SANC  
 12:15 PM Calvin Handbell Rehearsal, HR  
 3:00 PM Middle School Youth Group, FH-HL  
 4:00 PM High School Youth Group, FH-HL  
 6:00 PM New Member Dinner at the Longs'  
 7:00 PM Women's Book Study, FH-HL

## 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** | Ed Clarke on the death of his wife, Kitty Clarke.

**Prayers for Healing** | Bobbi Bonnett, Don and Toni Brainerd, Jim Darby, June and Barry Dietrich (parents of Dwight Dietrich), 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, Gaylord Larsen, Virginia Monaghan (mother of Carol Weir), Mary Murphy, Karen Safran, Joanna Sarsfield, Renee Shutak (sister of Debbie Cain), Nancy Lewis Siler (aunt of Beth Whiteman), Betsy Stein, 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** | Rev. Dr. Victor and Sara Makari, PC-USA missionary liaisons working for peace in the Middle East.

# Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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.

## Sunday Worship Times

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

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

## 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.