



Sewickley Presbyterian Church
Welcomes You!

February 10, 2019
9 AM Worship
Youth Sunday

**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.**



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

**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.

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 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 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.

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

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Brass Ensemble

*** Call to Worship**

Maisy Bates

One: By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.

Many: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.

One: By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

Many: By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.

One: By faith, we follow where God leads.

Many: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.

All: By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together.

*** Gathering Songs**

*** Song 1**

Multiplied

Bear Rinehart,

Bo Rinehart of NEEDTOBREATHE

Your love is like radiant diamonds
Bursting inside us, we cannot contain
Your love will surely come find us
Like blazing wild fires singing Your name

God of mercy, sweet love of mine,
I have surrendered to Your design
May this offering stretch across the skies
And these Halleluiahs be multiplied

*** Song 2**

How Great Thou Art

How Great Thou Art

Verses 1, 3, & 4

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 power throughout the universe displayed:

REFRAIN:

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:

<REFRAIN>

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!"

<REFRAIN>

Lord, I come. I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.
Without You I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every 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.

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.

* Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lizzie Szuba

O God, we admit that we have filled our lives with so much noise that we can no longer hear your still small voice. We are distracted because we choose to avoid the truth. We are busy because we do not pray. We are lost because we do not follow our Savior Jesus Christ. By your boundless mercy, find us, forgive us, and bring us home to you. In Jesus' name we pray.

* 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

Mike Creamer

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Brooke Kries

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:1-9

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Katie Jones

* Hymn 363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Darwall's 148th

Offering (See announcement pages for ways to give.)

Lindsay Gledhill

Offertory

Reckless Love

C. Culver, C. Asbury, and R. Jackson

* Doxology (see insert)

We Are Marching in the Light of God/Doxology

Siyahamba/
Old Hundredth

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

Susanna Getty

* Charge (*responsive*)

Margaret Getty

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.**

* Closing Song
(Hymn #611)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;

Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forrest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,

Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join in happy chorus which the morning stars began.

Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.

Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

* Benediction

Katie Jones

Postlude

* *Those who are comfortably able may stand.*

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of
Cora and Bob Baker by Joan Baker Darby and James D. Darby.*

Thank you:

Ushers: Will Campbell, Rich Garbee, Andrew Glas, Zea Juarez-Safran, Kathryn Kromah, and Kim Safran.

Greeters/Bulletins: Jack Bible and Megan Campbell. **Sound Personnel:** Dave Breit. **Childcare Workers:** Morna Murray, Jamie Petro, Chelsea Safran, and Colleen Sipes. **Musicians:** Piano-Will Stevenson, Brass Ensemble-Eli Prem, Owen Prem, Luke Wood, and Peyton Wood. **Praise Team:** Susanna Getty, Sophie Gledhill, Jessica Long, Jeb Stevenson, Lizzie Szuba, and Luke Wood.

Sunday School

Sunday School 10 AM



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

Nursery

Ages Birth - 32nd 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



Connections Class | Dining Room

Join us for the fourth and final installment in the video series *Forgiveness: Finding Peace Though Letting Go*. Bestselling author Adam Hamilton argues that revelation comes when we realize that forgiveness is a gift we give ourselves rather than to someone else. He also contends that only when we learn to forgive others and ourselves can we truly receive forgiveness from God.

Legendary Magi's Gifts | Ansby Hall February 10, 17, and March 10

Explore the history and stories of the magi's gifts to Christ with Rev. Derek Davenport. Whoever they were, the strange visitors who brought Christ gifts have captured our imaginations. As fascinating as their identities may be, the gifts they bring are even more legendary. Some stories claim these items had supernatural powers. Others associated them with strange creatures.

In the Word: John with Joan Library

Bible study on the book of John. SPC member Joan Murdoch leads this informal Bible study with the aid of *John for Everyone* by N.T. Wright.

Weekly Groups

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

SUNDAY

Youth Group | 4 PM
Faith House High School Lounge

Women's Book Study
This study will resume in March

TUESDAY

Koinonia | 9:15 - 11 AM
Chapel & Willets Room
This women's group meets weekly for prayer & 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: *Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God* by Tim Keller

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
Faith House Room 2A

This men's group meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month for communion and study.

Study: *Romans 1-7 For You* by Timothy Keller

Coming Up

YOUTH SUNDAY

Today

This morning, our Middle School & High School students lead our 9 and 11 AM Worship Services! Don't miss this yearly tradition!

FOUNDERS' DAY

February 17

Be sure to join us as we commemorate 181 years of being a church family! We will honor our 50+ year members and have a reception in the Robinson Room after the 11 AM service.

FILL THE BASKETS...AN EASY WAY TO HELP COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN NEED!

Neighbors in Need is a mission project launched several years ago to collect full-sized toiletries and personal care products for those in need. There are many families in our community that are surviving on very little income, which means oftentimes the non-essential items such as deodorant, toothpaste etc. are crossed off grocery lists.

We will be collecting these items from now until March 10, at which time will deliver the products to the Sewickley Community Center, the Center for Hope and the Ladle. From there they will be passed on to the families they serve as needed.

Brown woven collection baskets marked "Neighbors in Need" are located at all church entrances and copies of lists of requested items are located in the Robinson Room. Please help us help our Neighbors in Need!

REQUESTED ITEMS:

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

Financial contributions are welcome, and checks made out to SPC will allow us to supplement the donated items. The SPC Neighbors in Need committee thanks you in advance for your support!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 1 | 11 AM

Each year Sewickley churches take turns hosting the World Day of Prayer (WDP) service. WDP is an international day of prayer and always takes place on the first Friday of March. This year our church is hosting as we celebrate 90 years of praying together as a community! Join us for worship and for lunch afterwards. Please visit <http://www.wdp-usa.org> to learn more about this special day.

HOPING TOGETHER

The Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren (ECCB) and PCUSA Partnership Conference will be held in Atlanta, GA from Monday, April 1 to Friday, April 5, 2019. The conference will foster partnerships between Czech and US congregations, provide opportunities to worship together and explore our shared witness and mission, and enjoy the diversity of Atlanta. Additional information, including a tentative schedule, can be found on our sign-up page. Registration Deadline: March 1, 2019

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER

March 5 | 6 PM

Mark your calendars as we celebrate our newest church members and kick off Lent with our pancake and sausage supper! RSVP on our website or on the Robinson Room kiosk.

Cost: Adults: \$8

Kids 12 & under: \$5

Max. Family: \$25

New Members & their family: No Cost

3 Ways to Give

ONLINE

sewickleypresby.org/give

CHECK / CASH

Make checks payable to SPC

TEXT

Text: 73256 / Message: giveatpc



SPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, 10 February 2019

9:00 AM Worship Service, SANC
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service, SANC
 12:15 PM Calvin Handbell Rehearsal, HR
 4:00 PM Youth Group, FH-HL

Monday, 11 February 2019

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

Tuesday, 12 February 2019

Interpretation Deadline

9:15 AM Koinonia Bible Study, WI
 6:30 PM Men's Huddle, FH-HL
 7:00 PM Cub Scouts, DR

Wednesday, 13 February 2019

9:15 AM Staff Meeting, WI
 11:00 AM Bible Basics, WI
 3:45 PM Club 345, FH-HL
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts, DR
 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, SANC
 7:00 PM Young Life Campaigners Meeting, FH-HL
 7:30 PM AA Meeting, LIB

Thursday, 14 February 2019

1:00 PM Knitting for Mission, FH-2C
 6:45 PM Westminster Ringers, HR
 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting, FH-HL
 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, 15 February 2019

8:15 AM Journeyman Bible Study, FH-2A

Saturday, 16 February 2019

10:00 AM AA Meeting, AH
 10:00 AM Al-Anon, LIB

Sunday, 17 February 2019

Founders' Day

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
 12:15 PM Calvin Handbell Rehearsal, HR
 4:00 PM Youth Group, 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 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 Ruth Larsen and her family on the death of her husband, Gaylord Larsen; for Kevin Weir and his family on the death of his brother, David Weir; for Deo Man, Meden, Khul, and Deo Kumar Subba (our Bhutanese refugee friends) on the death of their mother, Ashar Subba.

Prayers for Healing | Hal Bonnett, Jim Darby, Dorothy Dean, June and Barry Dietrich (parents of Dwight Dietrich), Amy Doz, Betty Gilliland (mother of Suzie Gilliland), Suzie Gilliland, Eddie Groll (grandson of Eva Grollová, Czech mission partner), Atleah Grubb (mother of Mark Grubb), Chris Hayward, Winni Hayward, David Henderson, Anne Kelley, Laura MacDougall, Mary Murphy, Ken Rom, Karen Safran, Joanna Sarsfield, Nancy Lewis Siler (aunt of Beth Whiteman), Mary Swan (mother of David Swan), Pat Szuba (mother of Mike and Tom Szuba), Sally Thompson, Skooter Van Kirk (son of Jane Van Kirk), Hartley Walker, Kay Wiegand and Roger Wiegand.

Prayers for Mission Partners | Center for Hope.