

A wooden cross stands on a grassy hill, silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a long shadow from the cross. The sky is filled with colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and red. In the upper right corner, a flock of birds is seen flying against a lighter blue sky.

Second Sunday of Lent

Accompany the Apostle Mark through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life

Where Is Your Getsemane?

March 17, 2019 | 11 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.



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

The Ash Grove
Westminster Ringers

Welsh tune
arr. Sandra Eithun

* Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2, 9-10

One: I will give praise to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Many: I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

One: The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

Many: Those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

One: Let us worship the Lord our God!

* Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

* Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Holy God, in Jesus Christ you have brought light into the darkness to awaken us to new life. But we confess that we prefer to remain asleep in the darkness where we have grown comfortable. Though we desire to follow you and be faithful to you, we confess that we are weak and faithless. Forgive us, O God, for abandoning you when discipleship becomes hard. Forgive us for being afraid. Forgive us for all the ways we betray our Lord Jesus. In his 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.

* 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's Conversation

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

Anthem

Prayer
Westminster Ringers

Michael Mazzatenta

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:32-50

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake." And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want." He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. He came a third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand."

Immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." So when he came, he went up to him at once and said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him. Then they laid hands on him and arrested him. But one of those who stood near drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to them, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. But let the scriptures be fulfilled." All of them deserted him and fled.

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Where Is Your Gethsemane?

Rev. Kevin J. Long

* **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 220**

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Redhead 76

Offering (See announcement page for ways to give.)

Offertory

Cantique de Jean Racine, Opus 11
Chancel Choir

Gabriel Fauré

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation, Eternal Light of the earth and the sky, we kneel in adoration. O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye! Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all-consuming, whose wondrous might disperse the powers of hell and rouse our slumbering souls with radiance all-illuminating, that they may waken Thy mercy to tell! O Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee, who here are gathered on penitent knee. Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee!
- English version by Harold Heiberg

* **Doxology** (Hymn 606)

Old Hundredth

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

Choral Response

O Lamb of God Most Holy

O Lamm Gottes

O Lamb of God most holy, who on the cross did suffer, and patient still and lowly yourself to scorn did offer. Our sins by You were taken or hope had us forsaken. Have mercy on us, Jesus!

- words and music by Nikolaus Decius (c.1541); trans. Arthur Tozer Russell

* **Hymn 275**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' Feste Burg

* **Benediction**

Postlude

Ein' Feste Burg

setting by Johann Nicolaus Hanff

(The tune may be found at Hymn 275 in ***Glory to God.***)

* *Those who are comfortably able may stand.*

Thank you:

Ushers: Bob Bagans, Bill Shadle, and Jane Shadle. **Sound Personnel:** Dave Breit. **Childcare Workers:** Morna Murray, Jamie Petro, Chelsea Safran, and Colleen Sipes.

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



Ansbys and Connections Class

How Then Shall We Read?

An Introduction to Biblical Interpretation with Dr. Angela Hancock

Perhaps you've seen the bumper sticker that reads: "*The Bible says it. I believe it. That settles it.*" But does it? Join us for this three week series as we explore how human beings are formed to read the "Good Book" in particular ways, and what Presbyterians mean when we affirm that the Bible is "the Word of God."

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

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: *Discipleship Essentials* by Greg Ogden

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 **NO CLUB 345 ON MARCH 20TH**

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

Journeyman | 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

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & STUDIES

Wednesday during Lent | 6 - 7:45 PM

Please RSVP each week if you are attending.

We are asking for soup and food donations each week. You may use our website to let us know if you'd like to provide something -- Thank you!

Join us during Lent as we meet together for a simple supper followed by a separate study for adults and kids. Soup donations always welcome.

Adult Study: Rev. Long and Rev. Davenport are leading the studies using the video series *If You Want to Walk on Water You've Got to Get Out of the Boat* by John Ortberg.

Kids Study: Brian Mack will lead our children as we walk through the Psalms and learn about how Jesus is the Living Water. Children will learn about water focused relief efforts around the world that our Presbytery and our Church support, including the money raised through their "Fishy Banks."

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

March 24 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Faith House High School Lounge

The new book for the group is Anne Lamott's *Almost Everything: Notes on Hope*. Women of all ages are invited to attend. Please contact Sharon Barber in the church office if you'd like to purchase a book. The price is \$14.00. Jacqueline Robb will lead discussion of chapters 3 and 4.

UPCOMING DATES

April 14

Palm Sunday

April 18

Maundy Thursday

April 19

Good Friday

April 21

Easter Sunday

May 4

Progressive Dinner

LENTEN SERMON SERIES BY REV. KEVIN LONG

Join us during Lent as we accompany Jesus through the last 24 hours of his life as told by the Gospel of Mark.

March 17: Where Is Your Gethsemane?

March 24: Denying Jesus

March 31: Son of the Father

April 7: Taking Up Your Cross

HELP THE CFH DURING LENT

The Center for Hope has had great success with its creation of a "Home Closet." Individuals and families who depend on the Center's food pantry can also receive vouchers that allow them to choose gently used, practical items for their homes. During the five weeks of Lent, we will be collecting new and gently used bath towels and blankets, and also pots and pans to donate to the Center's Home Closet. Bins will be placed in the Robinson Room for your donations. Thank you! -- Sponsored by our Mission Committee.

3 Ways to Give

ONLINE

sewickleypresby.org/give

CHECK / CASH

Make checks payable to SPC

TEXT

Text: 73256 / Message: giveatpc



SPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, 17 March 2019

- 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

Monday, 18 March 2019

- 5:30 PM Samaritan Center Board Meeting, FH-2C
- 6:30 PM Standish Lenten Small Group Study, FH-HL
- 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous, CA
- 7:15 PM AA Beginners Meeting, AH
- 8:30 PM AA Meeting, DR

Tuesday, 19 March 2019

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

Wednesday, 20 March 2019

- 9:15 AM Staff Meeting, WI
- 11:00 AM Bible Basics, WI
- 6:00 PM Lent Soup Suppers, DR
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts, FH-HL
- 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, SANC
- 7:00 PM Young Life Campaigners Meeting, FH-2C
- 7:30 PM AA Meeting, LIB

Thursday, 21 March 2019

- FriendShip Teacher In-Service Day
- 8:00 AM Stewardship Committee Meeting, CA
- 1:00 PM Knitting for Mission, FH-2C
- 6:45 PM Westminster Ringers, HR
- 7:00 PM Adult Ed Committee Meeting, FH-2A
- 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, 22 March 2019

- 6:30 PM Amigos to Clay Cafe

Saturday, 23 March 2019

- 10:00 AM AA Meeting, AH
- 10:00 AM Al-Anon, LIB
- 10:00 AM Dorothy Dean Memorial Service, SANC

Sunday, 24 March 2019

- 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
- 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 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 Nancy McLaughlin and her family on the death of her husband, Tim McLaughlin; for Jessie German and her family on the death of her brother, John Emerson; for Ken House and his family on the death of his uncle, Neil House.

Prayers for Healing | Jim Darby, Atleah Grubb (mother of Mark Grubb), David Henderson, Anne Kelley, Mary Murphy, Karen Safran, Joanna Sarsfield, Keith Shipley (brother of Greg Shipley), Mary Swan (mother of David Swan), Sally Thompson, Skooter Van Kirk (son of Jane Van Kirk), Hartley Walker, Joyce Walkingshaw, Kay Wiegand and Roger Wiegand.

Prayers for Discernment | For the APNC (Associate Pastor Nominating Committee).