



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

March 17, 2019
9 AM Worship
Second Sunday of Lent

Order of Worship

Prelude

The Ash Grove
Westminster Ringers

Welsh tune
arr. Sandra Eithun

Call to Worship

*** Gathering Songs**

*** Song 1**

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name**

**I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You**

**My Jesus, my Savior
Lord, there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love**

**My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You**

*** Song 2**

Cornerstone

*E. Mote, E. Liljero, J. Myrin,
R. Morgan, and W.B. Bradbury*

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong in the Savior's love,
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all!**

**When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong in the Savior's love,
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all!**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.**

*** 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.**

*** 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.

Prayer for Illumination

Jack Wyche

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

* Hymn

Lord, I Need You

Matt Maher

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.

Offering (See announcement page for ways to give.)

Offertory

Prayer

Michael Mazzatenta

Westminster Ringers

* Doxology

Doxology/Great Is Thy Faithfulness

T. Ken, W. M. Runyan,
and T. Chisholm

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures
7 here below; praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
13 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Great is thy faithfulness!
19 Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
25 All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
29 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

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.**

* **Closing Song**

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* **Benediction**

Postlude

* *Those who are comfortably able may stand.*

Thank you: Ushers: Gus Caldwell, Pam Charles, and Ron Charles. **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



Ansby 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

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

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: giveatpspc



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).

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 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.