

**“Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord!”**

Mark 7:9b



PALM SUNDAY
April 14 | 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

Partita on “Valet Will Ich Dir Geben”

setting by Paul Manz

(The tune may be found at Hymns 104 and 196 in **Glory to God.**)

* Call to Worship

From Psalm 24

One: Lift up your heads O gates!

Many: Be lifted up ancient doors that the King of glory may come in.

One: Who is the King of glory?

Many: The Lord, strong and mighty.

One: Let us worship God!

* Hymn 93

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Truro

* Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, who knows the thoughts of our hearts: we confess that we have sinned against you and done what is evil in your sight. We have broken your holy law. We have neglected your word. We have ignored your call. Forgive us, Lord, and give us grace and power to put away sinful things, thoughts, and actions, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

* 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

Hosanna to the Son of David

Orlando Gibbons

Chancel Choir

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Blessed be the King of Israel. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest places. Hosanna in the highest heavens.
- Matthew 21:9b

Scripture Reading

Mark 11:7-11

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Past Palms Present

Rev. Derek Davenport

* **Hymn 197**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

Sacrament of Baptism

Jack Mitchell Schuyler

Son of Natasha and John Schuyler

Offering (See announcement page for ways to give.)

Offertory

Aria from **St Paul**, Op. 36, Part I
Xiu-ru Liu, mezzo-soprano

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Jerusalem! Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, thou that stonest them which are sent unto thee. How often would I have gathered unto Me thy children and ye would not!

- Matthew 23:37

* **Doxology** (Hymn 606)

Old Hundredth

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (“*And forgive us our debts...*”)

Choral Response

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Vexilla Regis
(12th-c. plainsong)

The royal banners forward go. The cross shines forth in mystic glow where he, by whom our flesh was made, in that same flesh our ransom paid.

- Venatius Honorius Fortunatus (530 – 609); trans. Anon.

* **Hymn 196**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

* **Benediction**

Postlude

Truro

setting by Ewald Weiß

(The tune may be found at Hymns 93, 246 and 772 in ***Glory to God.***)

* *Those who are comfortably able may stand.*

***The flowers today are given in loving memory of
Kathryn Warren and Alfred R. Kruse and Melissa and Raymond V. Warren
by Kathy Kruse.***

Thank you:

Ushers: Bob Bagans, Oliver Rea, Deborah Tranter, and Susie Wardrop. **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 Hall Class
PALM SUNDAY: The Beginning of the Last Act of the Drama

We will be talking about the symbolism and significance of all that happened on Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week. The story of Jesus' triumphal march into Jerusalem is told in all four gospels. Have you ever wondered how the crowds could enthusiastically welcome Jesus on Sunday, and then be shouting for his crucifixion on Friday? Come join us as we discuss this important day in the church year.

Connections Class | Dining Room
This class is geared towards 20, 30, and 40-somethings and is a time for us to connect, not only with God, but with one another. Stop by, grab a cup of coffee, and join us.

In the Word: John with Joan Library
Bible study on the book of John. Joan Murdoch will lead 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 - 6 PM
Faith House High School Lounge

Women's Book Study | 7 PM | Faith House Room 2C
April 28

The Women's Book Study will meet to discuss Chapters 7 and 8 of Anne Lamott's book *Almost Everything*. Ann West will lead discussion.

TUESDAY

Koinonia | 9:15 - 11 AM
Chapel & Campbell 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
Campbell 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 2A

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
Campbell Room

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

PALM SUNDAY

Today

Today we remember how Jesus rode triumphantly into Jerusalem and was welcomed as Savior and King.



EASTER EGG HUNT

All children are invited to our annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 11 AM worship service. Eggs are hidden around the Faith House lawn and waiting to be discovered! Don't miss this fun event today!

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

April 18 | 7:30 PM

On Maundy Thursday Jesus had his last supper with his disciples. He also washed their feet as a sign of love and humility. Consider using this worship service as a time where you focus solely on God and your relationship with Him and ask yourself "do I show the same love and humility to the people around me that Jesus did at the end of his life?"

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19

10 AM - **Family Service**

We begin Good Friday with a worship service for children and their families.

10:30 AM - **Egg Dyeing Party**

7:30 PM - **Good Friday Tenebrae Service**

Plan on including this service into Holy Week this year, as we meet together to be reminded of the incredible life Jesus gave for each one of us.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21

Worship Services: 8, 9 & 11 AM

10 AM: Church breakfast in the Robinson Room

Please sign-up to provide food for the breakfast on our website.

*No Sunday School or youth group.

WEED WARRIORS NEEDED!

Spring is here and soon the city will be bursting with blooms! Along with those beautiful blooms come those nasty weeds. Looking for a few good gardeners (or anyone who likes to play in the dirt) to help with weeding/pruning around our Church campus. Fun and fellowship included! Call or text Lisa Edelman at 724-622-2835.

SEWICKLEY-WIDE YOUTH EVENT

Today | 5 - 6:30 PM

Over the last year we have been building a relationship with our neighboring churches in Sewickley. We are excited to host our third Sewickley-wide youth event at the Tull Family Theater. This is for students in grades 6 - 12, and there will be games, worship, Chick-Fil-A, prize packs, and much more. You won't want to miss this!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

May 4 | 5 PM

Our ever popular Progressive Dinner is coming up! If you are at least 18 years-old you are invited to join us for this fun evening where we travel to different church members' homes for appetizers, dinner, and then dessert at the Faith House.

Due to the overwhelming popularity of this event, we have a strict deadline for reservations. If you would like to be a part of this great night, please let us know by April 26. You may RSVP on our website, in the Robinson Room, or by calling the church office. Childcare will be available upon request.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 17 - 21 | 9 AM - 12 PM | PreK - Grade 5

\$25 per child

Kids are invited to find out why God is wild about them at Vacation Bible School! Fill out a registration on our website for each child who will be attending. Please contact Brian Mack at bmack@sewickleypresby.org with any questions.

3 Ways to Give

ONLINE

sewickleypresby.org/give

CHECK / CASH

Make checks payable to SPC

TEXT

Text: 73256 / Message: giveatpc



SPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, 14 April 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
- 11:00 AM Schuyler Baptism, SANC
- 12:00 PM Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt, FH-Front Lawn
- 12:15 PM Calvin Handbell Rehearsal, HR
- 5:00 PM All Sewickley Youth Group
- 6:00 PM New Member Dinner at the Senior Manse

Monday, 15 April 2019

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

Tuesday, 16 April 2019

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

Wednesday, 17 April 2019

- 9:15 AM Staff Meeting, CA
- 11:00 AM Bible Basics, CA
- 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, 18 April 2019

- 8:00 AM Stewardship Committee Meeting, CA
- 1:00 PM Knitting for Mission, FH-2A
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, CR
- 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous, DR
- 7:15 PM AA Meeting, CA
- 7:30 PM Nar-Anon Meeting, AH
- 7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service, SANC

Friday, 19 April 2019

Office Closes at noon

- 8:30 AM Journeyman Bible Study, CA
- 10:00 AM Good Friday Family Service, CH
- 10:30 AM Egg Dyeing Party, DR
- 7:30 PM Good Friday Worship Service, SANC

Saturday, 20 April 2019

- 9:00 AM Flower Committee Decorating Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM AA Meeting, AH
- 10:00 AM Al-Anon, LIB
- 3:30 PM Instrumentalists Rehearsal for Easter, SANC

Sunday, 21 April 2019

Easter Sunday

Rev. Kevin J. Long will be preaching.

- 8:00 AM Worship Communion Service, CH
- 9:00 AM Worship Service, SANC
- 10:00 AM Continental Easter Breakfast, RR
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, 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 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 David Swan and his family on the death of his mother, Mary Swan.

Prayers for Healing | Clare Elste, David Henderson, Anne Kelley, Annabel Miko, Mary Murphy, Karen Safran, Joanna Sarsfield, Sally Thompson, Skooter Van Kirk (son of Jane Van Kirk), Hartley Walker, Kay Wiegand and Roger Wiegand.

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