



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

May 12, 2019  
9 AM Worship

## Order of Worship

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### Prelude

**Royal Oak**

*17<sup>th</sup>-c. English folk tune*

Westminster Ringers

*setting by Sondra K. Tucker*

(The tune may be found at Hymn 20 in *Glory to God*.)

### Call to Worship

### \* Gathering Songs

#### \* Song 1

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

*Matt Maher*

Everybody has trials and temptations; everybody knows heart break, isolation.

But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down.

**REFRAIN: What a friend we have in Jesus. East to west my sins are gone.**

I see grace on every horizon and forever and ever His heart is my home.

Everybody has fears, everybody got worries; everybody knows sorrow, devastation.

But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down.

#### REPEAT REFRAIN

No more betrayal, for He is faithful. He fills me up and my cup runneth over.

No more betrayal, for He is faithful. How He has proven it over and over.

No more betrayal, for He is faithful. He fills me up and my cup runneth over.

No more betrayal, for He is faithful. How He has proven it over and over, over and over.

#### REFRAIN TWICE

Forever and ever His heart is my home. Forever and ever His heart is my home.

#### \* Song 2

**Rising Sun**

Praise Him all you sinners; sing oh sing you weary; oh, praise Him all you children of God!

We lift high His glory, shown throughout our stories; we praise Him as the children of God.

**REFRAIN: Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior, Your name is higher than the rising sun.**

Light of the morning, You shine forever; Your name is higher than the rising sun;

Your name is higher than the rising sun.

Praise His name forever; speak it loud and clear now; oh, praise Him, all you children of God!

#### REPEAT REFRAIN

Hallelujah, name above all, simply to speak Your name is praise;

Hallelujah, now and always, forever we lift Your name in praise.

Hallelujah, our God, You reign, simply to speak Your name is praise;

Hallelujah, now and always, forever we lift Your name in praise.

#### REPEAT REFRAIN

**\* Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Gracious heavenly Father, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know how we keep searching for fulfillment and salvation from so many things other than you. You know how we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. Forgive us, O God, for turning away from you. Cleanse us with your Holy Spirit that we might live in the joy of Christ and become the people you have called us to be. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**\* 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**

Andrew Glas

**Scripture Reading**

**John 4:1-26**

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, “Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John” —although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized— he left Judea and started back to Galilee.

But he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.” Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!” The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour

is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**The Spring of Living Water**

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**

**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.**

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

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

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

**Offering** (See announcement page for ways to give.)

**Offertory**

**Peace Like a River**

Ann Wood, flute; Westminster Ringers

*American folk hymn  
setting by Sandra Eithun*

\* **Doxology** (see insert)

**My Sweet Lord Doxology**

*Thomas Ken and George Harrison*

**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**  
(Hymn #627)

**I Love You, Lord**

*I Love You, Lord*

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you;  
O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear;  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

***The flowers today are given in loving memory of  
Shirley D. Gordon by Robert Gordon.***

**Thank you: Ushers:** Sam Duerr, Colvin McCrady and Madelaine McCrady. **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 - 3 .....**Studio B  
**Grade 4 - 5 .....**Studio C

**Childcar**  
Ages Birth - 5 ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Floor



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



**Building Connections**  
**May 12 | Ansby Hall**

Do you ever wonder what you can do to create a more harmonious and inclusive community? Join us as members of **Welcoming Everyone** speak about how they are working to build connections between individuals who look, worship, and think differently. The talk will be followed by a group discussion.

**Welcoming Everyone** is a nonpartisan group whose mission is "to bring together people of diverse backgrounds and beliefs to create communication, understanding, caring and respect for one another."

**Connections for 20s, 30s, & 40s**  
**May 12 & 19 | Dining Room**

Join us as we connect, not only with God, but with one another. Stop by, grab a cup of coffee, and learn a little more about what God has in store for your life.

# Weekly Groups \_\_\_\_\_

Visit our website for complete details:  
[www.sewickleypresby.org](http://www.sewickleypresby.org)

## SUNDAY

**Youth Group | 4 - 6 PM**  
**Faith House High School Lounge**

**Women's Book Study | 7 PM | Faith House Room 2C**  
**May 12**

The Women's Book Study will meet to discuss Chapters 9 and 10 of Anne Lamott's book *Almost Everything*. Charlene Beck will lead discussion.

## TUESDAY

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

This women's group meets weekly for prayer & study.  
**Study:** *Women of the Bible* by Ann Spangler & Jean E. Syswerda.

**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 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month for communion and study.

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

# 3 Ways to Give \_\_\_\_\_

## ONLINE

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

## CHECK / CASH

Make checks payable to SPC

## TEXT

Text: 73256 / Message: giveatpspc

## **BLANKET SUNDAY**

Today

Each year we help blanket the world with love on Mother's Day. With your financial contributions, we join with Church World Services to distribute blankets around the world. Please visit the Robinson Room today to see how you can help!

## **FAMILY DINNER**

May 17 | 6:30 PM | Faith House

Bring the entire family as we celebrate the end of our program year! All are welcome. We'll have dinner and dessert together (ice cream from the Sewickley Confectionary), a bon-fire and an outdoor movie. Kids can enjoy games in the yard, balloon creations from a balloon artist, and have their faces painted!

RSVP by May 14. If you would like to supply a side dish, please use the link on our website to let us know what you'll be bringing. Contact Brian Mack with any questions: [bmack@sewickleypresby.org](mailto:bmack@sewickleypresby.org).

## **SPRING CLEANING WORK DAY**

May 18 | 8:30 AM

Help us with mulching, edging, trimming, digging, planting, joking, and laughing! Please bring your usual gardening tools and some water to drink.

## **JAZZ CONCERT**

Sunday, May 19 | 3 PM

Enjoy great jazz music featuring our very own Jeremy Fisher and other musicians from Pittsburgh. Members of our Praise Band will also be featured during the concert. You don't want to miss it! \*The musicians will also participate in morning worship.

## **CENTER FOR HOPE DINNER**

May 23 | 4 PM

Our regular Center for Hope dinner will be modified a bit this month. Due to CFH having their parking lot paved, the dinner will be held in the park right behind the CFH building. We will be providing 120 catered boxed dinners which will cost \$5 each. We will still need volunteers for set-up and clean-up but won't need anyone to provide food. Sign-up online to help. If you would like to make a donation to help with the cost of the dinners, please forward them to Laura Mikush in the church office.

## **SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS SOON**

From May 26 to September 1, we have two worship services: 8 AM & 10 AM. Both services are held in the sanctuary. Sunday School takes a break during this time.

## **DAY ON THE LAWN**

**Donation Drop-Off day: June 1, 9 AM - 12 PM**

Please visit our website for a complete list of Donation Drop-Off days and for a list of items we aren't able to accept. We also need your help! Visit the Robinson Room or the website to sign-up to volunteer.

## **CALLING ALL 2019 GRADUATES**

We would like to acknowledge you in the church bulletin and during service on June 2. If you or someone in your family is graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this year, please provide Stephanie Smith ([ssmith@sewickleypresby.org](mailto:ssmith@sewickleypresby.org)) with your full name and degree by May 20. Congratulations!

## **MAN UP PITTSBURGH 2019**

Saturday, June 8 | 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Victory Family Church, Cranberry Twp., PA

Join Urban Impact, Coach Mike Tomlin, and men throughout the area for a dynamic day of worship, fellowship, coaching, and breakout sessions. Rev. Kevin Long will be one of the breakout speakers. You won't want to miss it!

Register NOW for only \$49 per person. Breakfast and lunch are included.

Go to the following link for more information:

<https://www.uifpgh.org/events/man-up-pittsburgh>

## **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](mailto:bmack@sewickleypresby.org) with any questions.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

May 19: Move-Up Sunday, last day of Sunday School  
Jazz Concert  
Confirmation Lunch w/ church Elders

May 26: Summer worship schedule begins  
Start of Summer Choir

May 27: Kennywood Day

June 2: Confirmation Sunday  
Church Picnic



# SPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, 12 May 2019

### Mother's Day

- 8:00 AM Worship Communion Service, CH
- 9:00 AM Worship Service, SANC
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, SANC
- 4:00 PM Youth Group, FH-HL
- 7:00 PM Women's Book Study, FH-HL

## Monday, 13 May 2019

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

## Tuesday, 14 May 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 APNC Meeting, FH-2C
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts, DR
- 7:00 PM Mission Committee Meeting, FH-2A

## Wednesday, 15 May 2019

- 8:30 AM Samaritan Workshop, DR
- 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 Membership Committee Meeting, FH-2A
- 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, SANC
- 7:30 PM AA Meeting, LIB

## Thursday, 16 May 2019

- 8:00 AM Stewardship Committee Meeting, CA
- 1:00 PM Knitting for Mission, FH-2A
- 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous, DR
- 7:15 PM AA Meeting, CA
- 7:30 PM Nar-Anon Meeting, AH

## Friday, 17 May 2019

- 8:00 AM Samaritan Center Case Conference, FH-HL
- 8:15 AM Journeyman Bible Study, CA
- 6:30 PM Family Dinner, FH-HL

## Saturday, 18 May 2019

- 8:30 AM Church Wide Spring Cleaning Day
- 10:00 AM AA Meeting, AH
- 10:00 AM Al-Anon, LIB

## Sunday, 19 May 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
- 3:00 PM Sacred Jazz Concert, SANC
- 4:00 PM Youth Group, FH-HL
- 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** | For Velma Saire and her family, on the death of her sister-in-law Cheryl Backstrom.

**Prayers for Healing** | Nancy Bunce, Ginny Gladstone, David Henderson, Anne Kelley, Annabel Miko, Mary Murphy, Karen Safran, Joanna Sarsfield, Kathy Sprouse, Sally Thompson, Jack Urling, Skooter Van Kirk (son of Jane Van Kirk), Hartley Walker, Claire Wear, Mary Wear, Rich Weber, Kay Wiegand, Roger Wiegand, and Barbara Wingert.

**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

**Rev. Kevin J. Long**, Pastor  
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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 from newborn to age 5 are welcome to use our Childcare rooms, located just outside of our sanctuary on the main floor. If you need a space to care for an infant, use the stairs located at the back of the sanctuary (near the sound booth). Downstairs you will find a comfortable space for you and your little one.

## 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.