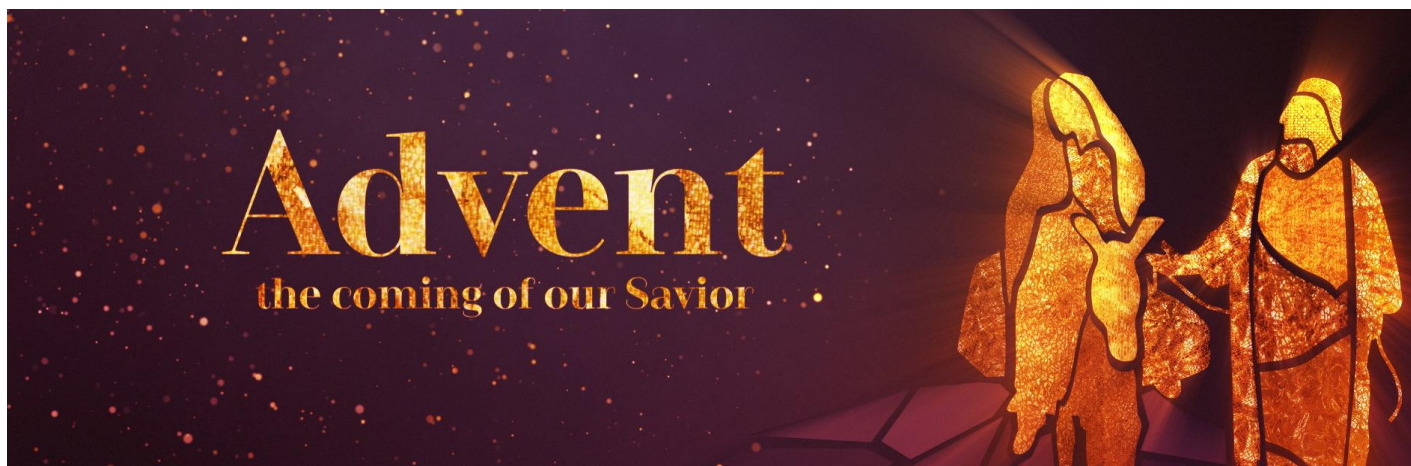




Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Christmas Pageant
December 21, 2025



Prelude

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Introit

Canticle of the Turning (verse 4)

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Lighting of the Fourth Candle

Prophets Foretell the Birth of Christ

Hymn #143 (Congregation Sings, verse 1-4)

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Gabriel Visits Mary

Hymn of Confession #144 (Congregation Sings, verse 1-4)

In the Bleak Midwinter

Corporate Prayer of Confession

St. Augustine

Lord Jesus, as you have come to us, let us now come to you. Our hearts are cold; warm them with your selfless love. Our hearts are sinful; cleanse them with your precious blood. Our hearts are weak; strengthen them with your joyous Spirit. Our hearts are empty; fill them with your divine presence. Lord Jesus, our hearts are yours. Possess them always and only for yourself. 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.

Response Hymn #132 (Congregation Sings, verse 3)

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Adult's Sermon

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

The Word – The Birth of Jesus

Joseph & Mary Travel to Bethlehem

Hymn of Response #121 (Congregation Sings, verse 1)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Jesus Is Born!

Song of Response (Children Only, verse 1)

Away in a Manger

An Angel Appears

Song of Response Hymn #119 (Children Only, verse 1 – Congregation Joins, verse 2)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

The Shepherds Rejoice

Hymn of Response #134 (Congregation Sings, 1-4)

Joy to the World

Wise Men Bring Gifts

Hymn of Response #151 (Children Sing, verse 1 – Congregation Sings, verse 5)

We Three Kings

Offering & Offertory

People, Look East

Doxology

Doxology/What Child Is This

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the song of Mary!

Prayer of Dedication

All Is Calm

Song of Response (Children Only)

Silent Night

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn #133 (Congregation Sings, verse 1-3)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Benediction

Postlude

Pastorale no. 4

Worship Participants

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer
Parish Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Barb Kennedy
Director of Music: Dr. Michael Hammer
Assistant Music Director of Choirs: Paul Yeater
Congregational Choir
Chamber Choir
Youth Pageant Participants
Ushers: Lorraine Adell Lubbert, Amy Doz, Maggie Doz
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson, Lexie Merritt

Credits

Go Tell It on the Mountain, M. Marteau
Canticle of the Turning
Angels from the Realms of Glory, (#143)
In the Bleak Midwinter, (#144)
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice, (#132)
Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, (#121)
Away in a Manger,
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, (#119)
Joy to the World, (#134)
We Three Kings, (#151)
Doxology
People, Look East – arr. Stephen Caracciolo
O Come, All Ye Faithful, (#133)
Pastorale no. 4, Fortunat Pintaric

Today's Flowers: *Christmas Memorial.*

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE?

Thank you for visiting our church this morning. We'd love to reach out to you. Let us know you were here by putting your name and contact information in one of the pew pads. We welcome you to visit our website to learn more about ways you can take part in groups, classes, and events. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Sharon Barber (sbarber@sewickleypresby.org/412.741.4550).



Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Services
4 PM, 6:30 PM, 9 PM

Sunday, December 28

End of Year Service, 10 AM only

Tuesday, December 30

Year End Donations due to office by 4 PM

Visit our website for complete details on events and groups that meet during the week: sewickleypresby.org

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Lewis Benson

Prayers for Comfort

- For the Happe family on the death of Richard "Dick" Happe.
- For the House family on the death of Ken's mother, Joan House.

Prayers of Joyful Thanksgiving

- On the birth of Cash James Courneen
Born December 11, 2025
Son of Ryan & Alexandra Courneen
Grandson of Anne & Michael (Casey) Courneen
Great Grandson of Don Spalding
- On the birth of Jules Vincent DesRosiers
Born on December 8, 2025
Son of Caroline (C.C.) and Reed DesRosiers
Grandson of Mark and Annie Gensheimer



Your giving today helps make everything we do at SPC possible. It supports our ministers and staff, our outreach in the community and beyond, and the care of our historic sanctuary, classrooms, and Faith House. Thank you for being part of this work—every gift matters.

**You can find a full Prayer List with updated and continued prayer needs in the weekly church email on Thursdays.*

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday | 9 AM - 5 PM
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