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Sewickley Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You!

September 1, 2019 | 10 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;
LIVING as a church family,
GROWING as disciples of Jesus, &
SERVING together in God's mission in this world.



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

Summer Sunday Worship Times

8 AM & 10 AM
No 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. During the summer months, join us after the 10 AM service on the front lawn for lemonade.

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 10 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 10 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

Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590
I. Andante

Johann Sebastian Bach

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 126

One: The Lord has done great things for us!

Many: And we are filled with joy!

One: Our God has turned our weeping into singing,

Many: our tears into songs of joy!

One: O Christ of God, come anew in our hearts this day,

Many: and remain in us forever

*** Hymn 367**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

St. George's Windsor

*** Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you love justice; why, then, do we persist in wrongdoing and every form of evil? You have given us the gift of your Spirit; why, then, do we quench the Spirit among us? You have given us the words of the prophets and the Word himself; why, then, do we despise and ignore what we have heard from you? You have sent the light into the world; why, then, have we loved darkness rather than light? Forgive us. Restore us. Till and tend us as your garden until righteousness and praise spring up, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name 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.

*** 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 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.

Prayer for Illumination

Velma Saire

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Bring the Joy

Rebecca Reeder

* 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 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

Offering (See announcement page for ways to give.)

Offertory

Exultate, Jubilate, K 165

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

IV. Alleluja

Anna Singer, soprano

* Doxology (Hymn 606)

Old Hundredth

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

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

Choral Response

Now Praise the Hidden God of Love

Dickinson College

(The tune may be found at Hymn 548 in **Glory to God.**)

Now praise the hidden God of love, in whom we all must live and move,
who shepherds us at every stage, through youth, maturity, and age.

- The Rev. Mr. Fred Pratt Green

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

To receive communion, please come forward to one of the four stations, tear a piece of bread from the loaf, dip it in the cup and partake of both elements together. Gluten free wafers are available as well.

Music during Communion

Him holy
In Him abide
Eternal soul
In Him you hide
All your sin
On God laid bare
Receiving life
He longs to share.

The Holy Eucharist

Summer Choir

Him holy
In Him abide
O Christian souls
His body live
Who in him
To Father make
The sacrifice
Of Incarnate.

William H. Harris

Him holy
In Him abide
Heaven home
In Him alive
Holy love
One body make
Joying souls
New blessing wake.

- Douglas J. L. Bean

Improvisation on **Dickinson College**
(The tune may be found at Hymn 548 in ***Glory to God.***)

Prayer

* Hymn 548

May God Support You All Your Days

Dickinson College

* Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D-flat Major

David N. Johnson

* *Those who are comfortably able may stand.*

***The flowers today are given in loving memory of our parents,
Bill and Lorraine Cummins and Harold and Bernice Poling,
by Ed Cummins and Beverly Poling Cummins.***



After worship, please join us for lemonade on the front lawn.

THANK YOU:

Communion Servers: Charlene Beck, Matt Braksick, Jenna Stevenson, Will Stevenson, Mary Weber, and Yvonne Zier.

Ushers: Don Birnie, Bill Cook, Melissa Cook, and Ronald Lawrence. **Sound Personnel:** Dave Breit.

Childcare Workers: Morna Murray, Jamie Petro, and Colleen Sipes.

Sunday School

Begins September 15 | 10 AM



Pre-K - Kindergarten.....Studio A
Grades 1 - 3Studio B
Grade 4 - 5Studio C

Childcare

Ages Birth - 3 1st Floor



Middle School.....Grades 6 - 8
Middle School Room - Faith House
High School.....Grades 10-12
High School Lounge - Faith House
Confirmation.....Grade 9
Faith House room 2C



iFamily

Connections Class | Dining Room
Find out how to manage your faith & relationships in a modern world.

Gilligan's Island & the 7 Deadly Sins

Ansby Hall

Using humor and practical applications, we'll discover the seven virtues God gave us to help manage the sins that plague us each day.

John with Joan

Library

Through Christ's own words, we understand the simple truth of His message. Find out more as we travel through the book of John together.

Weekly Groups

Visit our website for complete details:

www.sewicleypresby.org

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

This group meets bi-monthly. The next meeting is on September 15 from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Faith House. New members are always welcome to join at any time. Please contact Rita Hoepp if you are interested: reetz50@comcast.net

MONDAY MEN'S HUDDLE

Welcome Back BBQ

September 9

Weber's Home: 620 Pine Rd Sewickley
6:30 PM

The Huddle resumes on September 17 and meets weekly in the Faith House. Please visit our website for a schedule of chapters and meeting dates. Contact Rich Weber with any questions: rdweber@pennenergyresources.com

BIBLE BASICS

Resumes on September 18 at 11 AM in Ansby Hall. All are invited to study the book of Matthew with our pastor, Rev. Long. Open discussion and questions are encouraged! Bring your Bible and enjoy the fellowship with other SPC members.

KNITTING 4 MISSION

This amazing group meets every Thursday from 1 - 3 PM in the Faith House, room 2A. Knitters of all levels are welcome (and we will teach those with no experience!). Knitting projects are worked on that benefit mission organizations both here at home and abroad. Please contact Nancy Merrill with any questions: nancy.merrill125@gmail.com

JOURNEYMEN

Resumes on September 20. This group is open to all men of the church and meets in the Campbell Room. Take part in a Bible study and discussion with other men in our church family.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Resumes on October 5 in the Dining Room. This men's group meets once a month on the first Saturday for breakfast, fellowship, and a devotion! All are welcome! Contact: Matt Braksick braksick@icloud.com

3 Ways to Give

ONLINE

sewicleypresby.org/give

CHECK / CASH

Make checks payable to Sewickley Presbyterian

TEXT

Text: 73256 / Message: giveatpc.org

Announcements *and* Upcoming Events

Visit our website for additional information:
www.sewickleypresby.org

DAY ON THE LAWN RUMMAGE SALE

Day of Sale: September 7, 9 AM - 3 PM

This week is a BUSY week in our church as we prepare for our annual rummage sale. There is always plenty to do and many people needed to accomplish it all! There is still time to sign-up to help with the day of sale and to help get ready for the sale. Check out the details below:

* September 1 | 12 PM

After church, meet in the Robinson Room as we move donated merchandise to designated areas of the building. This move will not take long if we have many hands, so please join us after church.

* September 2-6 | Various Times

Departments will be setting up all week. Visit our website for a list of departments and consider joining one. Whether you can work for just a few hours or a few days -- it all helps a great deal! Check with the department Chair regarding what time you are needed each day.

* September 4

The Great Furniture Move | 4 PM

We have a record number of furniture donations this year so we need a record number of people to move the furniture out of storage and into the tents. Pizza will be served! We will work until the furniture is all moved so please come when you are able. Let Art Bomberger know if you can help so he can make sure there is enough food: arthur.k.bomberger@msn.com.

All Hands On Deck | *Childcare Available!*

5:30 PM

Meet at 5:30 PM in the parking lot for pizza. Afterwards, help price merchandise and set-up departments. To help us arrange for sufficient childcare and food, RSVP to Amy Szuba: 412.559.3613 or amyszuba@yahoo.com.

* September 6 | 4 - 7 PM

DOL Presale

If you have helped in ANY way with Day on the Lawn, you are invited to our Presale. In order to shop, you will need to wear a Presale shopping bracelet. They will be available outside of the Ansby entrance beginning at 4 PM on Friday.

Please plan on taking all purchases home with you on Friday. In order to keep with our focus on mission, please ask your family and friends to wait until Saturday to do their shopping. Thank you!

* September 7 | 9 AM - 3 PM

Day on the Lawn Rummage Sale

SUNDAY WORSHIP

September 8 | 10 AM Worship Only | Sanctuary

September 15 | Fall Worship Hours Begin

8 AM Communion Service | Chapel

9 AM & 11 AM Worship | Sanctuary

CALLING BAKERS & SOUP MAKERS!

We need your help with stocking our Bakery/Deli with delicious goodies for Day on the Lawn. We are seeking:

- Any type of sweet treats & deli items like soups, casseroles, pasta sauces, etc.
- Sugar free, gluten free or grab-n-go items
- Items wrapped in disposable containers with a clear cover labeled with item names and allergens.
- Cookies packaged in either clear baggies with 1-3 cookies or as a full dozen

Items may be delivered to the church kitchen on Friday, September 6.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

September 7 | 7:30 AM | Kitchen

For our first get-together of the season, we will be providing breakfast to the DOL volunteers. Please join us to help serve!

PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION!

Dominican Republic | February 1-8, 2019

SPC is going back to the Dominican Republic next February, with Meeting God in Missions, and you are invited. This mission trip opportunity will help you grow in your faith and allows you to participate in Christ's mission in this world.

The cost per person is \$1090 and scholarships are available. Please register online at www.gomgm.org/events/

Rev. Kevin Long will be the primary preacher for the week. For more information, go to www.gomgm.org. Questions? Contact Rev. Long at klong@sewickleypresby.org.



SPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, 1 September 2019

8:00 AM Worship Communion Service, SANC
9:15 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship Communion Service, SANC

Monday, 2 September 2019

Office Closed - Labor Day

7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting, Studio C
7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous, LIB
7:15 PM AA Beginners Meeting, FH-HL
8:30 PM AA Meeting, FH-HL

Tuesday, 3 September 2019

Wednesday, 4 September 2019

9:15 AM Staff Meeting, LIB
4:00 PM Day on the Lawn Furniture Move
5:30 PM Property Committee Meeting, FH-2A
7:00 PM Fellowship & Hospitality Meeting, FH-2A
7:30 PM AA Meeting, LIB

Thursday, 5 September 2019

1:00 PM Knitting for Mission, FH-2A
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous, FH-HL
7:00 PM Youth Sub Committee Meeting, FH-2C
7:15 PM AA Meeting, FH-2A
7:30 PM Nar-Anon Meeting, LIB

Friday, 6 September 2019

Saturday, 7 September 2019

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast, Kitchen
9:00 AM Day on the Lawn
10:00 AM AA Meeting, FH-2C
10:00 AM Al-Anon, LIB

Sunday, 8 September 2019

Rev. Derek Davenport will be preaching.

10:00 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 | Suzie Gilliland and her family on the death of her mother Betty Gilliland.

Prayers for Healing | Bronwyn Catalano, Marianne Cornetti, David Henderson, Anne Kelley, Annabel Miko, John (Horgy) Morrow, Mary Murphy, Fran Riley, Karen Safran, Joanna Sarsfield, Kathy Sprouse, Sally Thompson, Skooter Van Kirk (son of Jane Van Kirk), Mary Wear, Kay Wiegand, and Barb Wingert.