

# North Sewickley Presbyterian Church (USA)

106 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City PA 16117

*"To know Jesus Christ and make Him known"*



## September 13, 2020

10:00 a.m.

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# *We're Glad You're Here!*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Welcome and Life of the Church

*Pat Vagias*

### GATHERING

Prelude

*"Salt and Light"*

*Mark DeWalt*

Opening Prayer

*Pat Vagias*

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader : Praise the Lord, all nations!

**People: Extol Him, all peoples!**

Leader : For great is His steadfast love toward us,

**People: And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord! (*Psalms 117*)

**\*Opening Hymn**

*"Be Still, My Soul"*

*(See insert)*

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Father, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins I remember and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times I have been stubborn in the face of correction.**

**Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and when I have failed to boast in Your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Father, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri**

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## Children's Message

*Jackie Kline*

Wee Worship is interactive education for all kids. Children attending are dismissed directly after the Children's Message, escorted by their teacher.

## THE WORD

### Prayer of Illumination

### Holy Scripture

*Joshua 24:15*

*Proverbs 3:5–6*

### Sermon

*"Choices"*

*Ron McKissick*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### \*Song

*"I Will Serve Thee"*

*Mark DeWalt*

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

*Thank you for giving your offering today.*

## SENDING

### \*Closing Hymn

*"Jesus Calls Us"*

*(See insert)*

### \*Charge/Benediction

### \*Postlude

*"Seek Ye First"*

*Mark DeWalt*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

# Looking Ahead

Sept 15      Session

6:30 p.m.

## Announcements

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**Fish/Bike/Hike:** next Sunday, September 20th at Moraine State Park, Lakeview, North Shore, Shelter #4. Arrive *after* lunch. Bring a picnic meal for dinner at 5 p.m. Grills and drinks provided. Bike trails, swimming, kayaking, fishing and a playground are available. Feel free to bring chairs, frisbees and walking/hiking shoes.

**Christian Ed. update:** “Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 20 @ 9:00 a.m. Room assignments are the same as in previous years:

Calvin Room – Adult Traditional Bible Study

Fellowship Hall – Adult Contemporary Class

Preschool Room – PreK – Grade 2

Youth Room – Grades 3 – 6

Youth Outreach Office – Grades 7 – 12

Per PA State mandate, masks are required for all persons over the age of 2 at all times when inside the building. Think of it as the ‘Golden Rule of Masks’, I wear a mask to protect you and you wear a mask to protect me.”

**Worship** *will continue to be held at the pavilion, weather permitting. The Worship committee will be publishing indoor worship directions in the near future.*

**Women’s Bible Study** will be starting soon! The focus will be the afterlife, heaven and hell, and reassurance of salvation. The reading material & DVD study is Foundations: The Afterlife by Kay Warren and Tom Holladay. Please contact Barb Paff ([barbpaff@verizon.net](mailto:barbpaff@verizon.net) 724-777-4880) to order the book. See the email sent out this past Thursday for more details on the book and meeting set up.

**Recycling cell phones:** please consider bringing your old cell phones to the church for them to be repurposed as emergency phones for domestic violence shelters.

**Upper Room Devotionals are here for September/October.**