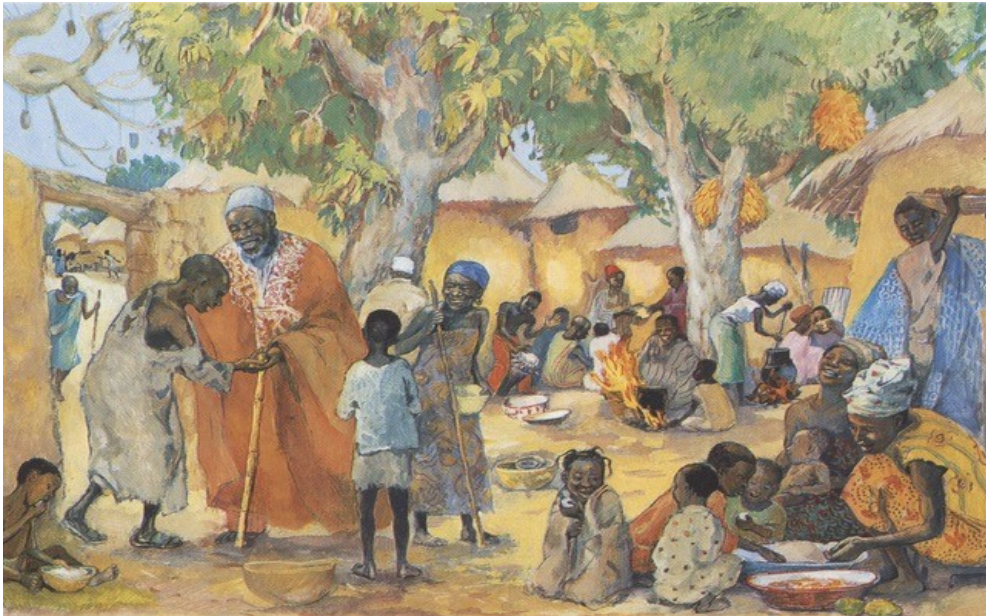


North Sewickley Presbyterian Church (USA)

106 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City PA 16117

“To know Jesus Christ and make Him known”



*“Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.”
-Martin Luther King, Jr.*

October 3, 2021

10:00 a.m.

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We're Glad You're Here!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY!

**Those who are able, please stand.*

GATHERING

Prelude

Debra McCowin

Welcome & Life of the Church

Pastor Bob

***Song of Praise**

"Sanctuary"

C # 655

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

***Prayer of Praise**

Joe Fisher

***Hymn**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We confess, God of every person, how easy it is to think that our way of being your church is the better way. And so, we believe we have no reason to hear your name spoken in another language. We close our hearts, eyes, and hands to those around your world, our world.

Forgive us, Gracious God, and have mercy. Remind us that while there may be many types of bread, there is that one Love which has been broken for us. Remind us that while there might be wine or juice offered, there is one Life which has been poured out for us. Remind us that while some remain seated and others dance, there is one Table, offered to us by your grace, through Jesus Christ, our Brother, our Savior. *Silence is kept...*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: In little churches with wide open windows, in ancient buildings echoing with the songs and prayers of generations, in buildings that do not look like sanctuaries, the same good news is proclaimed: God is love. And that love forgives us, redeems us, restores us.

People: In whatever language, in every tongue and dialect, we rejoice and give thanks. We are forgiven by our God of grace and wonder. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

C #812

Sharing the Peace of Christ

THE WORD

Song of Illumination:

"Thy Word"

C#184

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 8 (page 848)

Children's Chat

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

Second Scripture Lesson

Genesis 2:18-24 (page 4)

Sermon

"Dare I Risk It?"

***The Apostle's 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 arose 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**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

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THE EUCHARIST

Invitation to the Lord's table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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"

Communion of the People *(please wait to take together)*

Prayer

Thank you for your offerings.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn

“Song of Hope”

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*Charge/Benediction

*Postlude

Looking Ahead

Oct 4	Sewing Group meets	10:00 a.m.— 12 p.m.
Oct 4	Trustees mtg.	7:00 p.m.
Oct 4	Women’s Bible Study (Calvin Rm)	7:00 p.m.
Oct 5	Worship mtg.	6:30 p.m.
Oct 7	Mission mtg.	6:30 p.m.
Oct 9	All Church Workday	9:00 a.m.

Announcements

The Women's Bible Study will be studying the Book of Esther using the *She Reads Truth* study books and podcast. This will be a five week study starting on Monday, October 4th at 7:00 pm in the Calvin Room. If you would like to dig deeper into the story of Esther, please join us! Call Barb Paff (724-777-4880) or email @ barbpaff@verizon.net if you have questions, or would like a study guide.

Preschool fundraiser: If you’re looking for flower bulbs for spring blossoms, the preschool’s fall fundraiser with Dutch Mill Bulbs has you covered! Orders can be placed online (*with shipping*) or given to Kerry Ritter (northsewickleypreschool@gmail.com) to be delivered here. An order form is on the bulletin board along with bulb details. *Orders and payment due by October 15th.* NSPC Preschool thanks you for your support! (*Online links will be sent through the weekly email.*)

All are invited to help with NSPC’s Fall Work Day on Saturday, October 9th at 9 a. m.

Operation Christmas Child: It’s the time of year to grab a shoebox and start shopping! Shoeboxes and paperwork will be available in the Narthex. All shoeboxes are due at the church by November 15th. Any questions, please contact Dave Sullivan.

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In Service This Week:

Liturgist: Joe Fisher
Usher: Jake Vagias (Head)
 Judy Richards

Pastor Bob’s

Office Hours:
 Mon. thru Thurs.
 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: Greg Zimmerman
Usher: Jake Vagias (Head)
 Judy Richards

Attendance last week: 57