

Looking Ahead

- *Nov 27 Thanksgiving Service—Providence Baptist at 7:00 p.m.
- *Nov 30 Advent Dinner and Study—Dinner at 6:30 followed by Study at 7:00 p.m.
- *Dec 1 Mission Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Christian Education Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- *Dec 4 Congregational Meeting-Election of Officers

The Blue Flower in the chancel this morning is to celebrate Bentley Thomas Jackson, son of Cole & Rebecca Jackson and brother of Jacob & Cole.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It just wouldn't be Christmas without lights! Please join Pastor Nathan at our annual **advent dinners**. This year we shall spend time rediscovering how God reveals himself through light." The first dinner and study is Wednesday November 30th.

Tonight, Providence Baptist Church will be hosting the annual **Joint Thanksgiving Service** at 7:00 p.m. Our own, Pastor Nathan will be delivering the message. A dessert social will be held following the service. All are invited!

2017 Per Capita: The 2017 per capita has been set at \$43.34 per member. Of that amount, the vast majority (\$33.54) stays at the Beaver-Butler Presbytery level. Only \$7.50 goes to General Assembly. The balance (\$2.30) is for the Synod.

In Service This Week:

Liturgist: Judy Lipscak

Greeter: Carol Smith

Ushers: Josh Koach (**Head**)

David Shepler

Krista Shepler

Carol Smith

Pat Hinkle

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: David Shepler

Greeter: Mary Koah

Ushers: Bonny Lenz (**Head**)

Roger & Alice Hall

Brenda Kriegisch

Dan Pflugh

Wee Worship: Lindsay Koach

November 20, 2016

Attendance Total - 123

Offering Total - \$3,041.50

Capital Fund - \$ 195.00

(To meet budgeted income, we need \$3,464.00 each week)

**North Sewickley
Presbyterian Church (USA)**

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**November 27, 2016
10:00 a.m.**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known
1st Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Life of the Church

Pastor— Nathan Loudon

Liturgist—Judy Lipcsak

Prelude *“Of the Father’s Love Begotten/Emmanuel”*
Mark DeWalt

GATHERING

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 122)

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

People: **Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Leader: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “Peace be within your walls.”

People: **I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”**

***Invocation**

***P Hymnal # 332** *“Live Into Hope”*

***Call To Confession**

***Unison Prayer Of Confession**

God of grace, ever faithful to your promises: The earth rejoices in hope of our Savior’s coming, and longs for the day of his return so prepare our hearts to receive him. Cleanse us from all that leads us to turn away from him, trusting instead in ourselves to make our future good.

Forgive us for turning our backs on the needy, through whom he comes to us day by day. Empower us by your Spirit to prepare ourselves for Christ’s return by doing the work to which he has commissioned, until your reign is revealed in all its fullness and power. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria Patri # 812**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

***Children's Message**

Pastor Nathan

THE WORD

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

New Testament Reading

Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon

“Ready or Not, Here I Come”

Pastor Nathan Loudon

***Advent Hymn P# 2** *“Come, thou long-expected Jesus”*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Show Me Your Ways”

***Doxology #815**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***C Hymnal # 572** *“Blessed Assurance”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Glorify Thy Name”

Good Morning!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! Please join us after the worship service for a time of fellowship with coffee, tea and refreshments in the Narthex.

*Those who are able are asked to stand.