

Looking Ahead

*Dec 11 Youth Group Trip to Shadrack's at 3:30 p.m.

*Dec 13 Worship Committee at 6:00 p.m.

*Dec 14 Advent Dinner and Study at 6:30 p.m.

*Dec 16 Session-Christmas Party

**The Blue Flower in the chancel this morning is to
celebrate the birth of Terry & Carol Smith's
new great-grandson**



In Service This Week:

Liturgist: Wes Creese

Greeter: Lindsay Koach

Ushers: Bonny Lenz (**Head**)
Roger & Alice Hall
Brenda Kriegisch
Dan Pflugh

Wee Worship: Lindsay Koach

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: Pat Vagias

Greeter: Carole Dainton

Ushers: Bonny Lenz (**Head**)
Roger & Alice Hall
Brenda Kriegisch
Dan Pflugh

Wee Worship: Ashley Paff

December 4, 2016

Attendance Total - 107

Offering Total - \$4,736.51

Capital Fund - \$ 475.00

(We need \$3,464.00 each week to meet budgeted income)

**North Sewickley
Presbyterian Church (USA)**

106 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City PA 16117



**December 11, 2016
10:00 a.m.**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known
3rd Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Life of the Church

Pastor— Nathan Loudon

Liturgist—Wes Creese

Prelude

“Joyful, Joyful”

Audience of One

GATHERING

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Trustees: Jim Richards (chair), David Shepler
Jim Jamison, Nate Vagias, Jake Vagias,
Brandon Fisher, Al Dainton (alt)

Reading

Lighting of the Joy Candle

Prayer

***Songs of Praise** *“Trading My Sorrows”*
“Joy”

***Call To Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God: You sent your Son into our world, so that his light would banish our darkness. We claim to rejoice in his light, yet we turn away from him.

Let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all selfishness and deceitfulness that cause us to hide. Enable us to live as children of light, rejoicing in the hope and promise of our Lord's coming Kingdom. Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Glory to God**

“Glorified”

THE WORD

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10
Matthew 11:1-11

Sermon *“Everlasting Joy”*
Pastor Nathan Loudon

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *“2000 Decembers ago”*
***Doxology #815**
***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Closing Praise** *“Joy to the World”*
***Charge/Benediction**

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 doughnuts from Kimmel's Bakery in the Narthex.

*Those who are able are asked to stand.