

**“Christmas Eve Reflection”**     *Pastor Nathan*

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**Christmas Eve Offering**

**Offertory**     *“I Wonder as I Wander”*

**\*Doxology # 815**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Carol**                             *“Silent Night”*                             *(see screen)*

**\*Lighting of the Candles**

*(Please hold lit candles, tip Unlit ones to spread the LIGHT!)*

**\*Charge/Benediction**

*(Please extinguish candle at the end of the Benediction)*

**\*Closing Carol C #270**     *“Joy to the World”*                             *(vs, 1,2,4)*

**\*Postlude**                             *“Carol of Bells”*

***Please leave candles and holders at the door***



***Merry Christmas from the  
North Sewickley Presbyterian Church family  
to yours!***

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known*  
Christmas Eve Service

## Welcome

**Pastor**—Nathan J Loudon    **Liturgist**— Sidney Fisher/Dave Householder

**Prelude**            *“We Three Kings of Orient Are”*            Mark DeWalt  
*(Please take this time for quiet reflection in preparation for worship)*

## GATHERING

### Lighting of the Advent Candles

**Loudon family (7 p.m.) Elders (11 p.m.)**

Reading

Lighting of the **Christ** Candle

Prayer

\***Carols P #41**            *“O, Come, All Ye Faithful”*  
                                 **P #23**            *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

### \*Call To Confession

#### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

Everlasting Father, who wrapped yourself in the form of a human baby born so many years ago; be to us the Friend who never leaves, the Warrior who triumphs over evil, the Mother who always protects, and the Prince who brings us peace.

Forgive our sin, and renew our fellowship with you, through the work of your Son Jesus, the holy child of Bethlehem, in whose name we pray. Amen.

#### \*Assurance of Forgiveness

#### \*Passing the Peace of Jesus Christ

**Children's Message (7 p.m. only)**

*Pastor Nathan*

## CHRISTMAS EVE LESSONS/CAROLS

**Prayer for Illumination** *Sidney Fisher/Dave Householder*

**The Promise, Isaiah 9:2-7** *Sidney Fisher/Dave Householder*  
**Carol P # 2** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

**The Incarnation, John 1:1-5, 10-14** *Pastor Nathan*  
**Special Music** (7 p.m.) “Do You Hear what I hear?”  
Loudon Family, Mark DeWalt  
(11 p.m.) “Noel”  
Susan Paff, Audience of One

**The Coming of Jesus Into the World, Luke 2: 1-4**  
*Dave Sullivan/Judy Lipscak*  
**\*Carol P # 44** “O, Little Town of Bethlehem”

**The Birth of Jesus, Luke 2:5-7**  
*Joe Fisher/Denise Broadwater*  
**Carol P # 37** “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

**The Night Watch, Luke 2:8-9** *Judy Richards/Bryan Paff*  
**Carol P #59** “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”  
(vs 1,2)

**The Good News of Great Joy, Luke 2:10-14**  
*Michelle Shepler/Shannon Williams*  
**\*Carol C #277** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

**The Adoration, Luke 2:15-16**  
*Brandon Fisher/Andrea Householder*  
**Carol C #281** “What Child Is This?” (vs 1,3)

**Sharing the God News, Luke 2:17-20**  
*Claire Loudon/Will Loudon*  
**\*Carol C #258** “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.