

## Looking Ahead

- \***Jan 2 Fellowship** at 6:30 p.m.  
\***Jan 3 Trustees** at 7:00 p.m.  
**Deacons** at 7:00 p.m.

## Announcements

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Sunday, January 7th will be our Ordination and Installation of all church officers.

There will be a potluck luncheon on Sunday, January 7 after worship to thank Rayanne Grant for 31 years of service to our church as the treasurer.

Saturday, January 13th we will offer a New Members Class! If you're interested please sign the sheet in the Narthex.

Sunday, January 21st, our youth will be assisting in worship!

The Flower Calendar is on the literature table in the Narthex. Please sign up if you would like to provide flowers for worship service.

Offering Envelopes are available on the literature table in the Narthex. Anyone wishing to receive envelopes can contact the church office.

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### In Service This Week:

**Liturgist:** Joe Fisher  
**Greeter:** Denise Broadwater

**Ushers:** Michelle Shepler (**Head**)  
Mary Lou Eonta  
Carol Smith  
Tayvon Creese  
John Shepler

**Wee Worship:** Sidney & Elyse Fisher

### In Service Next Week:

**Liturgist:** George Lipsak  
**Greeter:** Tracey & Danica Creese

**Ushers:** Joe Fisher (**Head**)  
Brandon Fisher  
Roger & Alice Hall  
Bonny Lenz

**Wee Worship:** Ashley Paff

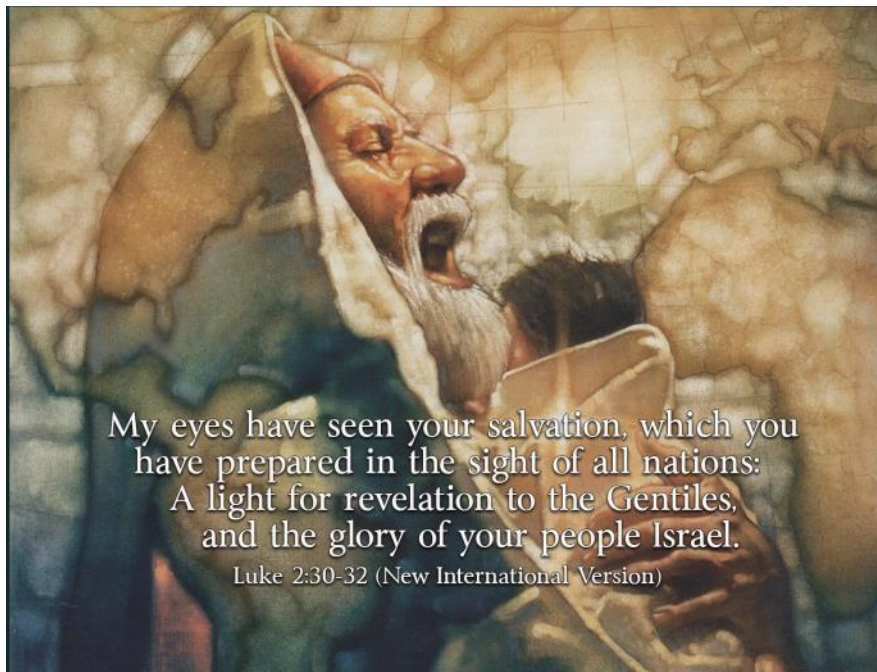
### December 24, 2017

**Attendance Total** - 130  
**Offering Total** - \$4,650.00  
**Capital Fund-** \$2,745.00

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

# **North Sewickley Presbyterian Church (USA)**

**106 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City PA 16117**



My eyes have seen your salvation, which you  
have prepared in the sight of all nations:  
A light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and the glory of your people Israel.

Luke 2:30-32 (New International Version)

**December 31, 2017  
10:00 a.m.**

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*To know Jesus Christ and make Him known*

**Welcome and Life of the Church**

Joe Fisher

## GATHERING

**Prelude**

*"A Child Is Born"*

*Mark DeWalt*

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: When Jesus is born to Mary and Joseph,

**People: God is there.**

Leader: When Jesus is presented at the temple,

**People: God is there.**

Leader: When Simeon holds Jesus in his arms,

**People: God is there.**

Leader: When Anna recognizes Jesus in the temple

**People: God is there.**

Leader: This very morning,

**People: God is here.**

Leader: In the future we cannot see,

**People: God is there.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**\*Opening Hymn C #271** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"*

### **\*Call To Confession**

### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, we confess that while our lips have said one thing, our lives have said another. We honor you one day, not the next. We live our love for you at some times, and become very selfish at other times. Sometimes we love the light and sometimes we live in darkness. Have mercy on us and forgive us for Christ's sake. 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**

*Jackie Kline*

*(Children 2nd grade and younger may attend Children's Church)*

## **THE WORD**

### **Prayer For Illumination**

**Scripture**

**Luke 2:21-40**

**Sermon**

**“Blessing the Future”**

*Elder Michelle Shepler*

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

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

**Offertory**

*”Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”*

**\*Doxology #815**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## **SENDING**

**\*Closing Hymn C #251** *“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”*

**\*Charge/Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*“Gloria, Gloria”*