

## SENDING

\*Closing Song C #147 "How Great Thou Art"

\*Charge/Benediction

\*Postlude "Spirit Song"

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### Good Morning!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Please join us after the worship service in the Narthex for a time of fellowship with coffee, tea and doughnuts from Kimmel's Bakery.



## Looking Ahead

\*Apr 26 Community Luncheon at 12:00-1:00 p.m.

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### In Service This Week:

Liturgist: Bonny Lenz

Greeter: Bonnie Gorrell

Ushers: Wes Creese (**Head**)  
Alice & Roger Hall  
Danica Creese  
Tayvon Creese

Wee Worship: Lindsay Koach

### In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: Greg Zimmerman

Greeter: Jim & Judy Richards

Ushers: Wes Creese (**Head**)  
Alice & Roger Hall  
Danica Creese  
Tayvon Creese

Wee Worship: Ashley Paff

### April 16, 2017

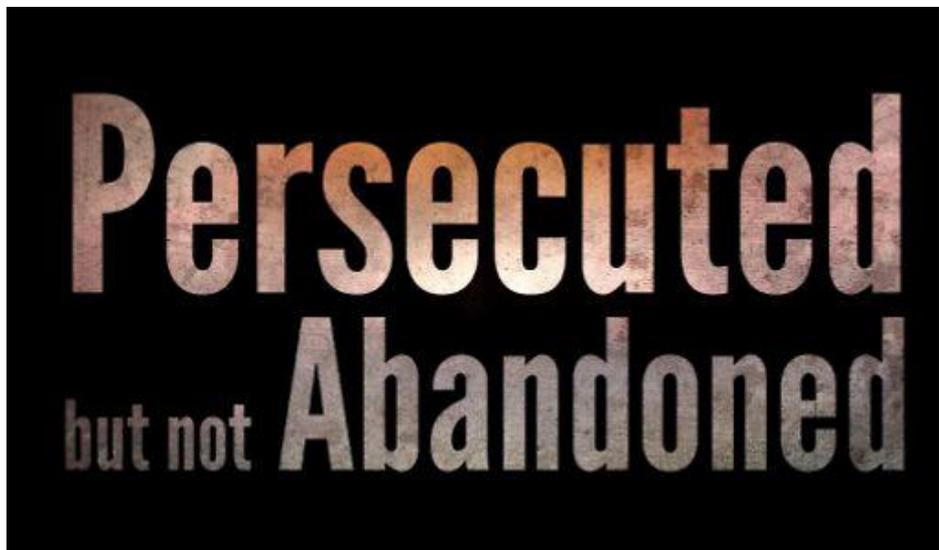
Attendance Total - 165  
Offering Total - \$ 2,944.00  
Capital Fund- \$ 290.00  
OGHS- \$ 315.00

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

**North Sewickley**

**Presbyterian Church (USA)**

106 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City PA 16117



**April 23, 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

Bonny Lenz

## GATHERING

**Prelude**      *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*    Mark DeWalt

### Opening Prayer

**\*Call to Worship**    Psalm 16

**Leader:**    Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

**People:**    **I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."**

**Leader:**    I say of the holy people who are in the land, "They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

**People:**    **Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.**

**Leader:**    Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

**People:**    **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

**Leader:**    I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

**People:**    **I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

**Leader:**    Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

**People:**    **because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.**

**Leader:**    You make known to me the path of life;

**All:**        **you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

**\*Opening Song**    C #56      *"To God Be the Glory"*

**\*Call To Confession**

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

**Blessed are you, O God of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we receive the legacy of a living hope, born again not only from his death but also from his resurrection. May we have received forgiveness of sins through the Holy Spirit live to set others free, until, at length, we enter the inheritance that is imperishable and unfading, where Christ lives and reigns with you and the same Spirit. Amen.**

## **\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

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

## **\*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**

Jim Paff

*(Children 2nd grade and younger are welcome to attend  
Children's Church)*

## **THE WORD**

### **Prayer For Illumination**

### **New Testament Readings**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
1 Peter 1:3-9

**Sermon** *“Persecuted, But Not Abandoned!”* Rev. Tega Swann

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

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

### **Offertory**

*“My Heart Will Trust”*

### **\*Doxology #815**

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

\*Those who are able please stand.