

Welcome to Sewickley Presbyterian Church

March 29, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent



We aspire to be a church where the Gospel of Jesus Christ is faithfully proclaimed and faithfully lived in grateful response to God's love; LIVING as a church family, GROWING as disciples of Jesus, & SERVING together in God's mission in this world.

Order of Worship

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent preparation for the worship of God.

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Colin Farley, tenor

Slane (Irish tune)
arr. by Richard Walters

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman

**Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful;
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.**

Refrain:

**Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glo-o-ri-ous name.**

**Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.**

Repeat Refrain

**You give and take away; You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name." Repeat**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.**

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Rev. Rebecca D. Reeder

O God, forgive my fallen countenance and my soul grown dreary, as if I did not live in the mystery of your salvation. You have given so much to me. Give one thing more – a grateful heart; not thankful when it pleases me, as if your blessing had spare days, but such a heart whose pulse may be your praise.

George Herbert (d. 1633)

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel.
Many: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

Gloria Patri (Hymn 581)

**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.**

Scripture Reading

Numbers 11:1-15

Now when the people complained in the hearing of the Lord about their misfortunes, the Lord heard it and his anger was kindled. Then the fire of the Lord burned against them, and consumed some outlying parts of the camp. But the people cried out to Moses; and Moses prayed to the Lord, and the fire abated. So that place was called Taberah, because the fire of the Lord burned against them.

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." Now the manna was like coriander seed, and its color was like the color of gum resin. The people went around and gathered it, ground it in mills or beat it in mortars, then boiled it in pots and made cakes of it; and the taste of it was like the taste of cakes baked with oil. When the dew fell on the camp in the night, the manna would fall with it. Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

One: The Word of the Lord.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Rabble

Rev. Kevin J. Long

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Offering

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414 Grant St., Sewickley, PA 15143

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Offertory

Love Like This

Lauren Daigle

Offering Prayer

Doxology

Come Thou Fount Doxology

Nettleton

Come thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Song

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!

Benediction

Postlude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

William Runyan
setting by Don Wyrzten

Worship Team: Rev. Kevin Long
Rev. Rebecca Reeder
Craig Dobbins
Jeremy Fisher
Colin Farley
Rosie Wyche
Dave Breit

PRAYER CORNER

Please be praying for the following individuals & their families:

Prayers for Healing | Ray Blackwell, David Henderson, Rita Hoepf, Anne Kelley, Dotti Miller (wife of Rick Miller), Karen Safran, Lucinda Safran, Joanna Sarsfield, Libby Schlenke (mother of Dane Schlenke), Skooter Van Kirk (son of Jane Van Kirk), Mary Wear, Kay Wiegand, Brenda Wiley (mother of Brittan Curigliano), and Barb Wingert.