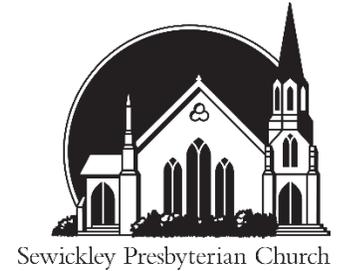


# Order of Worship | May 15, 2022

Preacher: Rev. Derek R. Davenport



## Prelude

*Two Setting of "Ellacombe"*

*(The tune may be found at Hymns 32, 197, and 805 in Glory to God.)*

## Introit

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

*Chancel Choir*

*(The text and tune may be found at Hymn 251, stanza in Glory to God.)*

Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.  
For our redeemer burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom.

## Welcome & Announcements

*Rev. Derek R. Davenport*

## Call to Worship

*Revelation 5:13b*

One: To the one seated on the throne and the Lamb,

**Many: be blessing and honor,**

One: and glory and might,

**Many: for ever and ever!**

One: Amen. Let us worship God!

## Opening Hymn #805

*Come Sing to God*

Come sing to God, O living saints; sing praises to God's name.  
God's anger is not permanent; God's love will never wane.  
Though tears may tarry for the night with sighs of deepest pain,  
Yet joy comes with the morning sun, a peace that is not vain.

In my success I felt secure; how good you've been to me.  
I said that this is my own work, ascribing all to me.  
But when you turned aside your face, my life was filled with fears.  
I begged for help; to you I cried with loud and bitter tears.

What good is gained by my disgrace, what profit in defeat?  
My grave cannot confess your name, nor praise for you repeat.  
Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry; be merciful to me.  
Accept my longing heart's request and from death set me free.

You change my grief to joy-filled dance; my sorrows you destroy.  
In faithfulness you hear my cry and fill my life with joy.  
And so to you my heart shall sing; my voice your goodness raise.  
You are my God, forevermore. My life shall sing your praise.

## **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

*Susie Wardrop*

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

## **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.**

## **Confession Response**

*Gloria Patri*

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.

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

*Edward Joseph Morris McGrogan Safran*  
*Son of Michael McGrogan and Gwendolyn Safran*

**Words of Gathering**

**Words of Presentation**

**Questions to Parents**

### **Question to the Congregation**

Our Lord Jesus Christ orders us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of the church, promise to teach Edward, the good news of the gospel, to help him understand all that Christ commands, and, by our fellowship, to strengthen his family ties with the household of God? Please answer, "We do."

**Congregation: We do.**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

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.

### **Congregational Response**

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise – Hymn #486, stanza 4*

Child of God, your loving Parent,  
Learn to listen for God's call.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship;  
Trust and love God more than all.

### **Prayer**

### **The Baptism**

### **Charge and Welcome**

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Anthem**

*Laß, O Herr, Mich Hülfe Finden, Op. 96, No. 1*  
*Xiu-ru Liu, mezzo-soprano; Chancel Choir*

Laß, O Herr, mich Hülfe finden.  
Neig' dich gnädig meinem Fleh'n.  
Willst gedenken du der Süden,  
nimmermehr kann ich besteh'n.

*Allow me, O Lord, to find assistance.*  
*Incline your mercy to my supplication.*  
*If you will think (on) the (my) sins,*  
*nevermore can I fail.*

Soll mein Sorgen ewig dauren?  
Sollen Feinde spotten mein?  
Schwach und hülflos soll ich trauern  
und von dir vergeßen sein?

*Shall my sorrow endure forever?*  
*Shall my enemies scoff (me)?*  
*Weak and helpless shall I be afflicted*  
*and forgotten by you ?*

- based on Psalm 13

- trans. Craig Dobbins

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture

*Revelation 19:4-10*

And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who is seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!"

And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, and all who fear him, small and great." Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure"—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are true words of God." Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*Amen. Hallelujah.*

*Rev. Derek R. Davenport*

### Sermon Hymn #666

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

O Splendor of God's glory bright,  
From light eternal bringing light;  
O Light of Light, light's living spring,  
True Day, all days illumining.

Come, Holy Sun of heavenly love,  
Rain down your radiance from above,  
And to our inward hearts convey  
The Holy Spirit's cloudless ray.

O joyful be the passing day  
With thoughts as clear as morning's ray,  
With faith like noontide shining bright,  
Our souls unshadowed by the night.

O Lord, with each returning morn,  
Your image to our heart is born;  
O may we ever clearly view  
Our Savior and our God in you.

## **Offering & Offertory**

*Aria*

*Eric Fulmer, alto saxophone*

## **Doxology**

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. Amen.

## **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.

## **Choral Response**

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

*(The text and tune may be found at Hymn 247, stanza in Glory to God.)*

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain.  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been. Love is come again like wheat arising green.

- John Crum (1928)

## **Closing Hymn #35**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore him.

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Lobe den Herren*

*(The tune may be found at Hymn 35 in Glory to God.)*

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of  
Carolyn Schmertz Nimick, Charles Spencer Nimick,  
Christine Griggs Nimick, Eleanor Howe Nimick, Francis Bailey Nimick,  
Francis Bailey Nimick, Jr., Katharine L. Nimick and Mary Spencer Nimick  
by the Nimick Family.*

## Worship Participants

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Mike Creamer

Susie Wardrop – liturgist

R. Craig Dobbins – organ and piano

*Soloist:*

Ray Blackwell, Xiu-Ru Liu, Anna Singer,

Rosie MacKenzie Wyche, and Paul Yeater

*Ushers:*

Don Birnie, Wayne Murphy,

Oliver Rea, and Judee Rooney

*Tech Crew:*

Dave Breit, Jennifer Johnson,

Caleb McAdams, and Stephanie Smith

## Credits

Two Setting of “Ellacombe”,

*settings by Donald Busarow and Michael Burkhardt*

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia,

*Murahini, Haleluya; (Tanzanian melody)*

Come Sing to God, *Ellacombe*

Gloria Patri, *Gloria Patri*

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise, *Kingdom*

Laß, O Herr, Mich Hülfe Finden, Op. 96, No. 1,

*Felix Mendelssohn*

O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright, *Puer Nobis Nascitur*

Aria, *Eugène Bozza*

Doxology, *Old Hundredth*

Now the Green Blade Rises, *Noël Nouvelet*

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty, *Lobe Den Herren*

Lobe den Herren, *setting by Johann Walther*

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## IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE?

Thank you for visiting our church this morning. We'd love to reach out to you. Let us know you were here by putting your name and contact information in one of the pew pads. We welcome you to visit our website to learn more about ways you can take part in groups, classes, and events. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Sharon Barber ([sbarber@sewickleypresby.org](mailto:sbarber@sewickleypresby.org)/412.741.4550).

Visit our website for complete details on events and groups that meet during the week.

[www.sewickleypresby.org](http://www.sewickleypresby.org)

## PRAYER NEEDS

**Prayers for Presence and Healing** | Stacy Bates (sister of Terry Rose), Ron Charles, June Davie (mother of Laura Mikush), Jim Morrissey, and Ann Shelton.

*\*Please find a full list of Prayer Needs below.*

**Church Office Hours:** Monday – Friday | 9 AM - 5 PM  
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# PRAYER LIST

As of May 12, 2022

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers.  
If you would like to be added to the list,  
please visit our website for an online form,  
or contact the church office.

## Prayers for Presence and Healing

Stacy Bates (sister of Terry Rose)  
Ron Charles  
June Davie (mother of Laura Mikush)  
Jim Morrisey  
Ann Shelton

## Continue to Pray for

Vincent Abbato (father of Amy Szuba)  
Wyatt Bartley (grandson of Fred & Terry Rose)  
Mathilda Benson (mother of Lewis Benson)  
Jim Craig (son of Susan and George Craig)  
Beverly Cummins  
Emma Jean Dobbins (mother of Craig Dobbins)  
Emily Ericson (niece of Ann Walker)  
Suzie Gilliland  
Beverly Harris  
Jill Henke (cousin of Don Birnie)  
Ray Mazza (grandfather-in-law of Austin Braksick)  
Corinne Meanor (member of Amigos)  
Jason Merriman (son-in-law of Chris Standish)  
Dotti Miller (wife of Rick Miller)  
Nate Moore (Edgeworth neighbor)

*(please see page 2 on the back)*

Cindy Mosholder (daughter of Virginia Picard)  
Morna Murray  
Kathryn Nicol (mother of Susan Dobbins)  
Kim Petro (mother of Jaimie Petro)  
Anne Rockwell (sister-in-law of Liz Fecko)  
Karen Safran  
Sheena Smith (daughter of Terry Rose)  
Skooter Van Kirk (son of Jane Van Kirk)  
Mary Wear  
Brenda Wiley (mother of Brittan Curigliano)  
Barb Wingert  
Tony Zidansek

## Continued Prayers for the Bereaved

Ray Blackwell  
Edson Family  
Gordon Family  
Hayden Family  
Howes Family  
Kopf Family  
McCargo Family  
Anna Singer  
Stevens Family  
Kelly Stover

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