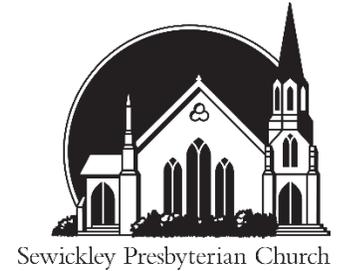


Order of Worship | August 7, 2022

10 AM

Worship Leader: Rev. Derek R. Davenport



Prelude

Sonata, Mvt. 1 of Op. 14, No. 2

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

From I Chronicles 16

One: Let the heavens be glad;

Many: and let the earth rejoice.

One: Let the sea roar;

Many: and all that fills it.

One: Let the field exult;

All: and everything in it.

One: O Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Many: for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn #307

God of Grace and God of Glory

Verses 1, 3, &4

God of grace and God of glory
On thy people pour thy power
Crown thine ancient church's story
Bring its bud to glorious flower
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
For the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Cure thy children's warring madness
Bend our pride to thy control
Shame our wanton selfish gladness
Rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore
Let the search for thy salvation
Be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Serving thee whom we adore
Serving thee whom we adore

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Jennifer Berg

From the Book of Worship for Church and Home

Almighty God, rich in mercy to all those who call upon you: hear us, we pray, as we confess our sins before you. In the presence of your love and our neighbor's need, we acknowledge our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, our neglect and indifference. We confess that we are not worthy to be called your followers; yet Lord, in your mercy, keep us as your own. Grant us true repentance, and forgive us all our sins; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 22:6-16

"While I was on my way and approaching Damascus, about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone about me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' I answered, 'Who are you, Lord?' Then he said to me, 'I am Jesus of Nazareth whom you are persecuting.' Now those who were with me saw the light but did not hear the voice of the one who was speaking to me. I asked, 'What am I to do, Lord?' The Lord said to me, 'Get up and go to Damascus; there you will be told everything that has been assigned to you to do.' Since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, those who were with me took my hand and led me to Damascus. "A certain Ananias, who was a devout man according to the law and well spoken of by all the Jews living there, came to me; and standing beside me, he said, 'Brother

Saul, regain your sight!' In that very hour I regained my sight and saw him. Then he said, 'The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear his own voice; for you will be his witness to all the world of what you have seen and heard. And now why do you delay? Get up, be baptized, and have your sins washed away, calling on his name.'

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Because of the Brightness

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Sermon Hymn #500

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Be known to us in breaking bread,
But do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
Your table in our heart.

Here share with us, in love divine,
Your body and your blood,
That living bread, that heavenly wine
Be our immortal food.

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.

Offering & Offertory

My Song Shall Be Always of the Loving-Kindness of the Lord
Chancel Choir

My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord;
With my mouth I will show forth thy truth.
For I have said, Mercy is set up forever;
Thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heav'ns.

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.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Words of Institution

Music during Communion

*"No. 4 The Call" from Five Mystical Songs
Raymond Blackwell, baritone*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all Strife:
Such a Life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, My Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a love, as none can part
Such a Heart, as Joys in love.

Prayer

Closing Hymn #716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, you Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

Benediction

Postlude

Gloria

***The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in thankful memory of
William & Mary George; Charlotte & Levi McCrady and Helen Kaiser
by Madelaine and Colvin McCrady***

Worship Participants

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Mike Creamer

Jennifer Berg: liturgist

Robert Manuel – organ and piano

Soloist:

Raymond Blackwell, Xiu-Ru Liu,

Anna Singer, Rosie MacKenzie Wyche,

and Paul Yeater

Ushers:

Debbie Day, Tim Merrill,

Ed Neese, and Jenny Valente

Tech Crew:

Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson, Gus Caldwell,

Kate Caldwell, and Stephanie Smith

Communion Servers:

Gretchen Burnham, Eric Fulmer, Gretchen McAdams,

Becky Senior, and Jane Shadle

Credits

Sonata, Mvt. 1 of Op. 14, No.2, *Beethoven*

God of Grace and God of Glory, *Faithfulness*

Gloria Patri, *Gloria Patri*

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise, *Kingdom*

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread, *St. Flavian*

My Song Shall Be Always Of The Loving-Kindness

of The Lord, *Gerald Near*

Doxology, *Old Hundredth*

"No. 4 The Call" from Five Mystical Songs, *R.V. Williams*

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending, *Beach Spring*

Gloria, *Robert Manuel*

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/412.741.4550).

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

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PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Presence and Healing | Neill Barker, Beth Kindelberger (daughter of Cathie and Tom Johnson), and Jim Morrissey.

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

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday | 9 AM - 4 PM
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PRAYER LIST

As of August 4, 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

Neill Barker
Beth Kindelberger (daughter of Cathie and Tom Johnson)
Jim Morrisey

Continue to Pray for

Wyatt Bartley (grandson of Fred & Terry Rose)
Stacy Bates (sister of Terry Rose)
Mathilda Benson (mother of Lewis Benson)
Jim Craig (son of Susan and George Craig)
June Davie (mother of Laura Mikush)
Emma Jean Dobbins (mother of Craig Dobbins)
Emily Ericson (niece of Ann Walker)
Suzie Gilliland
Beverly Harris
Jill Henke (cousin of Don Birnie)
Laurel Hutchins (mother of Bruce McAdams)
Ray Mazza (grandfather-in-law of Austin Braksick)
Corinne Meanor (member of Amigos)
Jason Merriman (son-in-law of Chris Standish)
Nate Moore (Edgeworth neighbor)
Cindy Mosholder (daughter of Virginia Picard)

(please see page 2 on the back)

Morna Murray
Kathryn Nicol (mother of Susan Dobbins)
Kim Petro (mother of Jaimie Petro)
Anne Rockwell (sister-in-law of Liz Fecko)
Karen Safran
Ann Shelton
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
Bobbi Bonnett
Childs Family
Cummins Family
Edson Family
Gordon Family
Hayden Family
Howes Family
Kopf Family
McCargo Family
Anna Singer
Stevens Family
Szuba Family
Kelly Stover

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