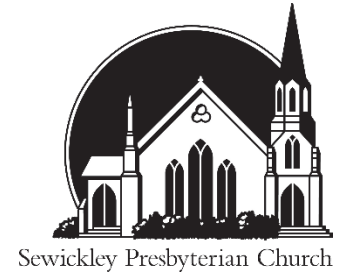


Order of Worship | March 19, 2023

9 AM

Worship Leader: Rev. Emily I. Miller



Prelude

Here to Love

Gathering Song

Holy, Holy, Holy (God with Us) / Jesus Paid It All

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

From the cradle to the cross, God with us, God with us.
For this broken world You love, God with us, God with us.
You gave up Your only son, God with us, God with us.
So that all the world would know our God with us, God with us.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
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I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all."

Cause Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now, indeed, I find Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

Cause Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Merciful God, in Jesus you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others. We confess that we go our own way; we elevate ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Free us from the temptation to pursue our own pleasure only. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, 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.

Responsive Song

Gratitude

All my words fall short. I've got nothing new.
How could I express all my gratitude?
I could sing these songs as I often do,
but every song must end and You never do.

So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again,
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah.
And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

I've got one response. I've got just one move. With my arms stretched wide, I will worship You.

So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again,
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah.
And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

Come on my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song, cause you've got a lion
Inside of those lungs. Get up and praise the Lord!
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Announcements

Rev. Emily I. Miller

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Everyday People

Rev. Emily I. Miller

Offering & Offertory

Everyday People

Responsive Prayer

Mike Creamer

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 (Hymn #770)

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.

I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers;
I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers, Alleluia.
I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers;
I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers, Alleluia.

Here all the world will find a welcome;
Here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia.
Here all the world will find a welcome;
Here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia.

We're gonna feast on milk and honey;
We're gonna feast on milk and honey, Alleluia.
We're gonna feast on milk and honey;
We're gonna feast on milk and honey, Alleluia.

Benediction

Postlude

*The flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in thankful memory of
Laura & Thurston Graden
by Beth Rom*

Worship Participants

Rev. Emily I. Miller
Rev. Derek R. Davenport
Mike Creamer
Jeremy Fisher – guitar/vocals
Dr. Michael Hammer - piano

Vocals:

Andrew Birnie, Erin Leghorn,
and Rosie Mackenzie Wyche
Eric Fulmer – saxophone
Nathan St. Germain – drums

Ushers:

Linda Getty, Tom Getty, and Jenny Valente

Tech Crew:

Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson, and Stephanie Smith

Credits

Here To Love, *Lenny Kravitz*
Holy, Holy, Holy (God with Us) / Jesus Paid It All
Gratitude, *Brandon Lake*
Everyday People, Sly Stone
I'm Going to Eat at the Welcome Table, *Welcome Table*

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 Comfort | For Erin Leghorn and her family on the death of her mother-in-law, Helen Leghorn.

Prayers for Presence and Healing | Boo Earlewine, Lisa Edelman, Craig Dobbins, Jeannette Lawrence, Jim Morrissey, Karen Pavlinich, Richard Potter (father of Dawn Borres), Bill Tranter, and Hudson Wear (grandson of Mary and Jim Wear).

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

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PRAYER LIST

As of March 16, 2023

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.

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Continue to Pray for

Emily Ericson (niece of Ann Walker)
Suzie Gilliland
Beverly Harris
Jill Henke (cousin of Don Birnie)
Kathryn Kirk (mother of Annie Gensheimer)
Bob Kopf
Michele Madden (daughter-in-law of Bobbi Bonnett)
(please see page 2 on the back)

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)
Morna Murray
Kim Petro (mother of Jaimie Petro)
Mary Anne Riley
Anne Rockwell (sister-in-law of Liz Fecko)
Karen Safran
Hugh Wear (brother of Jim Wear)
Sue & Skooter Van Kirk (daughter-in-law and son of Jane Van Kirk)
Tony Zidansek

Continued Prayers for the Bereaved

Barker Family
Bobbi Bonnett
Childs Family
Craig Family
Cummins Family
Elste Family
Gebhardt Family
Johnson Family
Levine Family
McCargo Family
McQuone Family
Schober Family
Stevens Family
Szuba Family
Kelly Stover
Wardrop Family
Whalen Family
Wiegand Family
Williams Family
Wolf Family

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