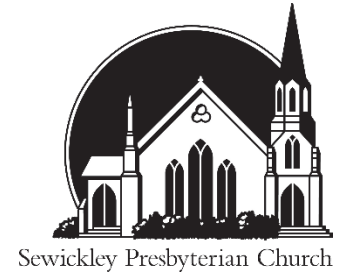


# Order of Worship | May 28, 2023

## 9 AM

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Derek R. Davenport



### **Prelude**

*Here as in Heaven*

### **Gathering Song**

*This Is My Father's World*

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world. O, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world. The battle is not done:  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass, I hear him pass. He speaks to me everywhere.  
He speaks to me everywhere. He speaks to me everywhere.

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

*From the Book of Common Worship*

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of 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.

## **Responsive Song**

*Light the Fire*

I stand to praise You, but I fall on my knees;  
My spirit is willing, but my flesh, it is so weak!

Light the fire in my soul.  
Fan the flame, make me whole.  
Lord you know just where I've been.  
So light the fire in my heart again.

I feel Your arms around me as the power of Your healing begins.  
You breathe new life right through me like a mighty rushing wind.

Light the fire in my soul.  
Fan the flame, make me whole.  
Lord you know just where I've been.  
So light the fire in my heart again.

Light the fire in my soul.  
Fan the flame, make me whole.  
Lord you know just where I've been.

So light the fire in my heart again.  
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So light the fire in my heart again.

## **Announcements**

*Rev. Derek R. Davenport*

## **Children's Sermon**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Scripture Reading**

*Acts 2:1-12*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to

Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

*Amazed and Perplexed*

*Rev. Derek R. Davenport*

## **Offering & Offertory**

*Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here*

## **Responsive 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 (Hymn #69)**

*(We will receive the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Hunger Offering during the singing of this hymn. The offering is meant to be sacrificial, above our regular giving. Please come forward as clergy place a basket before the Communion table and place your gift. All proceeds will go to the food pantry at the Pittsburgh Presbytery Hunger Fund.)*

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*The flowers are given in loving memory of  
Herb & Pat Watkins; Joe Beck;  
Clyde & Anna Beck Vandervort  
by Charlene & Joe Beck*

## **Worship Participants**

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Rev. Emily I. Miller

Mike Creamer

Michael Hammer – Choir Director

*Vocals:*

Andrew Birnie, Erin Leghorn,

and Rosie MacKenzie Wyche

Eric Fulmer – saxophone

Doug Canan - drums

*Ushers:*

Jay Joseph and Jenny Valente

*Tech Crew:*

Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

and Stephanie Smith

## **Credits**

Here as in Heaven, *Elevation Worship*

This Is My Father's World, *Terra Beata*

Light the Fire, *Bill Maxwell*

Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here, *Kim Walker Smith*

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky, *Here I Am*

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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** | Shirley Barker, Pat Happe, Nancy Holsinger (sister of Patty Braendle), Michele Madden (daughter-in-law of Bobbi Bonnett), Linda Michael, Jim Morrisey, Clay Steup (son of Karen and Bob Steup), Burn Walker (son of Ann Walker), 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 May 25, 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.

## Prayers for Presence and Healing

Shirley Barker  
Pat Happe  
Nancy Holsinger (sister of Patty Braendle)  
Michele Madden (daughter-in-law of Bobbi Bonnett)  
Linda Michael  
Jim Morrisey  
Clay Steup (son of Karen and Bob Steup)  
Burn Walker (son of Ann Walker)  
Hudson Wear (grandson of Mary and Jim Wear)

## Continue to Pray for

Emily Ericson (niece of Ann Walker)  
Beverly Harris  
Jill Henke (cousin of Don Birnie)  
Kathryn Kirk (mother of Annie Gensheimer)  
Bob Kopf  
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)  
*(please see page 2 on the back)*

Richard Potter (father of Dawn Borres)  
Mary Anne Riley  
Anne Rockwell (sister-in-law of Liz Fecko)  
Karen Safran  
Bill Tranter  
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  
Dobbins Family  
Elste Family  
Gebhardt Family  
Johnson Family  
Janet Lee and Family  
Leghorn Family  
Levine Family  
McQuone Family  
Schober Family  
Stuart Family  
Stoner Family  
Szuba Family  
Kelly Stover  
Wardrop Family  
Malachy Whalen  
Wiegand Family  
Williams Family  
Wolf Family

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