Order of Worship | July 23, 2023

Worship Leader: Rev. Derek R. Davenport



Prelude I Go to the Rock

Gathering Song

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace), Hymn #705

You are holy (you are holy); you are mighty (you are mighty); you are worthy (you are worthy), worthy of praise (worthy of praise).

I will follow (I will follow); I will listen (I will listen); I will love you (I will love you) all of my days (all of my days).

I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy. I will love and adore him; I will bow down before him.

I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy. I will love and adore him; I will bow down before him.

You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you. You are Lord of lords; you are King of kings; you are mighty God, Lord of everything. You're Emmanuel; you're the great I AM; You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb.

You're the living God; you're my saving grace; you will reign forever; you are Ancient of Days. You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End. You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

From Prayers and Liturgies of Confession and Assurance

O God, You create us in your image, and yet we rebel against your love. You take our sins upon yourself in Jesus, and yet we reject your grace. You pour your Spirit upon us, and yet we resist your gifts. Teach us the way of humility. Through the power of the cross, have mercy upon us and forgive us. 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

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Christ alone, Cornerstone, Weak made strong in the Savior's love. Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

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When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

Announcements

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 44:6-8

"Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one."

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

Sermon

No Other Rock Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Offering & Offertory

Like Incense / Step by Step

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

(We will receive the 4th 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 Ladle.)

Rock of Ages, Hymn #438

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee. Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed Be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands. Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone. Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling; Naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Benediction

Postlude

The flowers are given in appreciation of our talented and dedicated church staff. From Tim and Nancy Merrill

Worship Participants

Rev. Derek R. Davenport Rev. Emily I. Miller Mike Creamer *Guitar and Vocals:* Jeremy Fisher *Vocalists:* Rosie MacKenzie Wyche, Andrew Birnie, and Erin Leghorn *Saxophone:* Eric Fulmer *Piano:* Dr. Michael Hammer *Ushers:* Ann Strong, Becky Senior, Robert and Gretchen Burnham *Tech Crew:* Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson, Alexis Merritt, and Noah McAdams

Credits

I Go to the Rock, *Dottie Rambo* You Are Holy (Prince of Peace), *Marc Imboden, Tammi Rhoton* Cornerstone, *Words by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero and Edward Mote; Music by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero and William Batchelder Bradbury* Like Incense / Step by Step, *Bethel Music, Rich Mullins* Rock of Ages, *Augustus Toplady*

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. www.sewickleypresby.org

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Comfort | For the family and friends of Mary Gassman who died recently.

Prayers for Presence and Healing | Shirley Barker, Tim Bingman, Mary Gassman, Carolyn Lawley (granddaughter of Susie & Bill Wardrop), Hayes Stover, and Steve Victor

*Please find a full list of Prayer Needs in the Robinson Room and near the entrance to the Sanctuary.



PRAYER LIST

As of July 19, 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: **412.741.4550 | sewickleypresby.org**

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

For the family and friends of Mary Gassman who died recently.

PRAYERS FOR PRESENCE & HEALING

Shirley Barker Tim Bingman Carolyn Lawley(granddaughter of Susie & Bill Wardrop) Steve Victor Hayes Stover

CONTINUED PRAYER NEEDS

Rick and Bobbie Berg (parents of Jennifer Berg) Emily Ericson (niece of Ann Walker) Pat Happe Beverly Harris Jill Henke (cousin of Don Birnie) Nancy Holsinger (sister of Patty Braendle) Tom Jones Kathryn Kirk (mother of Annie Gensheimer) Bob Kopf Michele Madden (daughter-in-law of Bobbi Bonnett) Dana Madison Ray Mazza (grandfather-in-law of Austin Braksick) Corinne Meanor (member of Amigos) Jason Merriman (son-in-law of Chris Standish) Linda Michael Nate Moore (Edgeworth neighbor) Cindy Mosholder (daughter of Virginia Picard) Morna Murray Kim Petro (mother of Jaimie Petro) Richard Potter (father of Dawn Borres) Mary Anne Riley Anne Rockwell (sister-in-law of Liz Fecko) Karen Safran Clay Steup (son of Karen & Bob Steup) Julie Throckmorton Bill Tranter Hugh Wear (brother of Jim Wear) Sue & Skooter Van Kirk (daughter-in-law & son of Jane Van Kirk) Burn Walker (son of Ann Walker) Hudson Wear (grandson of Mary and Jim Wear) Tony Zidansek

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR THE BEREAVED

Barker FamilyCDietrich FamilyDElste FamilyDGrubb FamilyHJohnson FamilyLLeghorn FamilyLMcQuone FamilySStuart FamilySKelly StoverHMalachy WhalenWWalkingshaw FamilyWWilliams FamilyW

Craig Family Dobbins Family Gebhardt Family Hansen Family Janet Lee and Family Levine Family Schober Family Stoner Family Tomales Family Wardrop Family Wiegand Family Wolf Family