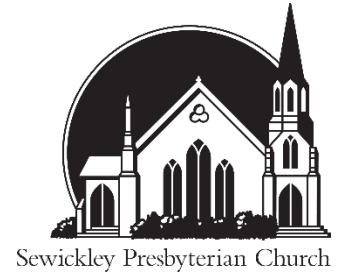


Order of Worship | September 17, 2023

9 AM



Prelude

Morning By Morning, *Pat Barrett*

Gathering Song

Holy, Holy, Holy (God with Us), *Matt Maher*

Lord I Need You, *D. Carson, M. Maher, C. Nockels, J. Reeves, K. Stanfill*

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through 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

Mighty To Save, *Hillsong*

Announcements

Rev. Derek. R. Davenport

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

James 2:14-18

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith."

1 Corinthians 13:8-13

“Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.”

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Window Into Faith

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Offering & Offertory

Give Me Faith, *Elevation Music*

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

I Love You, Lord, *Keith & Melody Green*

Benediction

Postlude

*The flowers are given in honor of
Tait Thorne, United State Naval Academy Graduate 2023
From Bud and Tris Anne Thorne*

PRAYER NEEDS*

Prayers for Comfort

Kim Roberts Ference and family on the death of her father, Garris Graham.
The Amigos on the death of their friend, Corinne Meanor.

Prayers for Presence and Healing

Shirley Barker, Debra D'Arrigo, Ginny Gladstone, Linda Hoehl, Joseph Hudak (brother of Patricia Fulmer and Betsy Thomas), Carolyn Lawley (granddaughter of Susie & Bill Wardrop), and Jim Morrissey

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

Worship Participants

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Rev. Emily I. Miller

Rev. Mike Creamer

Jeremy Fisher, *Praise Team Director*

Michael Hammer, *piano*

Vocals:

Andrew Birnie, Erin Leghorn,

Rosie MacKenzie Wyche

Ushers:

Don Birnie, Ann Shelton,

Tim Merrill

Tech Crew:

Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

Alexis Merritt

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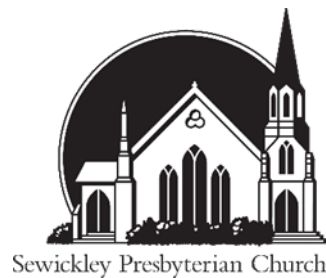
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