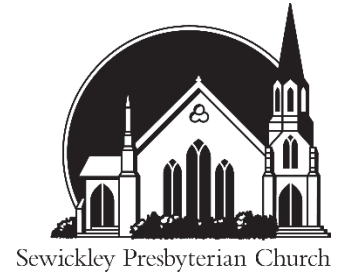


# Order of Worship | April 14, 2024

## 11 AM



### Prelude

Be Cheerful, My Soul

### Introit

This Joyful Eastertide

### Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 148:1-3;8-9*

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**Many: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

One: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**Many: Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

One: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**All: Let us worship God!**

### Opening Hymn #248

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

*Adapted from A book of Family Worship 1899*

Lord of infinite mercy, giver of light and hope, we rejoice this day in your grace. Let the gift of this morning bring us renewal to go forth in your strength. With profound sorrow we confess our many errors and the failures of our past. Grant us pardon for Christ's sake and send us on our way rejoicing. Take away our sin and give us wisdom and faithfulness. Through Jesus Christ we pray, 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.**

### 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**

### Reception of New Members

### Children's Sermon

## **Anthem**

Savior. Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Ray Blackwell, baritone*

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Scripture Reading**

### **John 20.1-10**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

Outran

*Rev. Derek R. Davenport*

## **Sermon Hymn #247**

Now the Green Blade Rises from the Buried Grain

## **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**

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

## **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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

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.

### **Prayer Response**

This Joyful Eastertide, v. 2

### **Closing Hymn #246**

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Sortie

Today's flowers are given

In Loving Memory of

**Mary Murphy**

By

*Wayne Murphy*

## **Worship Participants**

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Rev. Emily I. Miller

Rev. G. Mike Creamer

*Choir Director:* Dr. Michael Hammer

*Soloists:* Ray Blackwell, baritone

Chancel Choir

*Ushers:* Wayne Murphy

*Tech Crew:* Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

Alexis Merritt

## **Credits**

**Be Cheerful, My Soul**, *Johann Pachelbel*

**This Joyful Eastertide**, *George Woodward / "David's Psalmen" (1685)*

**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!**, (#248)

**Savior. Like a Shepherd Lead Us**, *arr. Zaninelli*

**Gloria Patri**, *Gloria Patri*

**Now the Green Blade Rises from the Buried Grain**, (#247)

**O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing, O FILLI ET FILLIAE**

**This Joyful Eastertide, v. 2**

**Doxology**

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing**, (#246)

**Sortie**, *Melanie Bonis*

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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 COMFORT**

- For the family and friends of Bob Kopf who died recently.
- For the family and friends of Dolly Simons who died recently.
- For the family and friends of Bill Tranter who died recently.
- For Virginia Picard and her family on the death of her daughter, Cynthia Ann Mosholder.

### **PRAYERS FOR PRESENCE AND HEALING**

- Jon Olson

### **PRAYERS OF JOYFUL THANKSGIVING**

- On the birth of Siara TeriBeth Dotson  
Born on April 6, 2024  
Daughter of Amy & Stan Dotson  
Granddaughter of Teri & Dennis Dunn

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

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