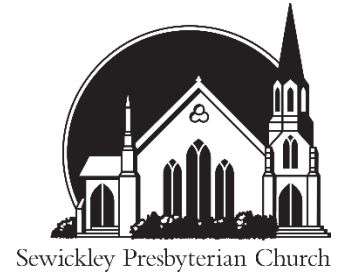


Order of Worship | May 12, 2024

11 AM



Prelude

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us
Calvin Ringers

Introit

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Chancel Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

Psalm 145.8-10

One: The LORD is gracious and merciful,

Many: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

One: The LORD is good to all,

Many: and his compassion is over all that he has made.

One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

Many: and all your faithful shall bless you.

One: Let us Worship God!

Opening Hymn #267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Corporate Prayer of Confession

From the Book of Common Worship

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.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

James Warren Lindamood

Child of Erik and Anne Laurie (Rose) Lindamood

Words of Gathering

Words of Presentation

Question to the Congregation

Do you, members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to invite James into our church, to guide and nurture him, by word and deed, with love and prayer, and to encourage him to know Christ and be a faithful member of His church? Please answer: "We do."

Congregation: We do.

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.

Congregational Response: Child of Blessing, Child of Promise – Hymn #486, stanza 1

**Child of blessing, child of promise
Baptized with the Spirit's sign,
With this water God has sealed you
Unto love and grace divine.**

Prayer

The Baptism

Words of Charge

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Praise to the Lord God

Ray Blackwell, baritone

Paul Yeater, tenor

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 18:24-28

Now there came to Ephesus a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria. He was an eloquent man, well-versed in the scriptures. He had been instructed in the Way of the Lord; and he spoke with burning enthusiasm and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue; but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained the Way of God to him more accurately. And when he wished to cross over to Achaia,

the believers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. On his arrival he greatly helped those who through grace had become believers, for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the scriptures that the Messiah is Jesus.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

More Accurately

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Sermon Hymn #268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Offering & Offertory

Beautiful Savior

Calvin Ringers

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

Amen from Requiem

Closing Hymn #269

Lead on, O King Eternal!

Benediction

Postlude

A Spirited Fanfare

Calvin Ringers

Today's flowers are given

In Loving Memory of

Mr. & Mrs. Francis B. Nimick, Mr. & Mrs. Francis B. Nimick, Jr.

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June Hodgdon Nimick, Kathrine K. Nimick

By

The Nimick Family

Worship Participants

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Rev. Emily I. Miller

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Choir Director/Organist: Dr. Michael Hammer

Soloists:

Ray Blackwell, baritone

Xui-Ru Liu, contralto

Anna Singer, soprano

Paul Yeater, tenor

Calvin Ringers

Chancel Choir

Ushers: Oliver Rea, Judee Rooney, Amy Doz,

Maggie Doz

Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

Alexis Merritt, Ashley Bible

Credits

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us, *arr. Susan Geschke*

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, *anon. / Bradbury*

Come, Christians, Join to Sing, (#267)

Gloria Patri, *Gloria Patri*

Praise to the Lord God, *Heinrich Schutz*

Crown Him with Many Crowns, (#268)

Beautiful Savior, *arr. James Klein*

Amen from Requiem, *Gabriel Faure*

Doxology

Lead on, O King Eternal!, (#269)

A Spirited Fanfare, *Michael Mazzatenta*

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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 PRESENCE AND HEALING

- Jon Olson
- Michele Madden (daughter-in-law of Bobbi Bonnett)

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

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