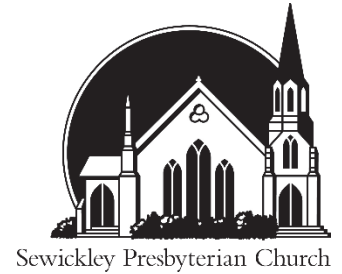


# Order of Worship | May 12, 2024

## 9 AM



### **Prelude**

Word of God, Speak

### **Gathering Song**

Morning by Morning

More

### **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.**

### **Responsive Song**

King of Kings

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

### **Children's Sermon**

### **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*

## **Offering & Offertory**

Simple Kingdom

## **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'm Listening, Goodness of God

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

Today's flowers are given

In Loving Memory of

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

**Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Nimick, Eleanor Howe Nimick**

**June Hodgdon Nimick, Kathrine K. Nimick**

By

***The Nimick Family***

## **Worship Participants**

Rev. Derek R. Davenport  
Rev. Emily I. Miller  
Rev. G. Michael Creamer  
*Praise Team Director:* Jeremy Fisher  
*Saxophone:* Eric Fulmer  
*Drummer:* Doug Canan  
Musician: Michael Hammer  
*Vocals:* Andrew Birnie, Libby Doebler, Erin Leghorn, Rosie MacKenzie Wyche  
*Ushers:* George Crawford, Rita Crawford  
*Tech Crew:* Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson, Alexis Merritt, Ashley Bible

## **Credits**

**Word of God, Speak, Mercy Me**  
**Morning by Morning, Pat Barrett**  
**More, N. Serrano and T. Profitt**  
**King of Kings, J. Ingram, B. Ligertwood, S, Ligertwood**  
**Simple Kingdom, Bryan and Katie Torwalt**  
**I'm Listening, Goodness of God, Chris McClarney, B. Cowart, J. Bronleewe; Jenn Johnson, Bethel**

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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**

- 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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