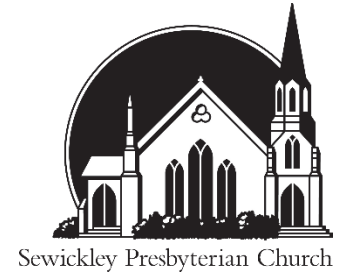


Order of Worship | July 28, 2024

10 AM



Prelude

Peace

Gathering Song

Be Thou My Vision
Give Me Faith

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. You incite us to hope, but we fall back in fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders of your work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus 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.**

Responsive Response

Love Like This

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Sacrament of Baptism

Cooper David Coggeshall

Son of Walker Bayard Coggeshall and Danielle Laura (Frappolli) Coggeshall

Words of Gathering

Words of Presentation

Question to the Congregation

Our Lord Jesus Christ orders us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of the church, promise to teach Cooper the good news of the gospel, to help him understand all that Christ commands, and, by our fellowship, to strengthen his family ties with the household of God?
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

Children going into preschool through 3rd grade are invited to leave for Children's Church following the Children's Sermon.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:14-25

When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them. When the whole crowd saw him, they were immediately overcome with awe, and they ran forward to greet him. He asked them, 'What are you arguing about with them?' Someone from the crowd answered him, 'Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so.' He answered them, 'You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me.' And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it threw the boy into convulsions, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the father, 'How long has this been happening to him?' And he said, 'From childhood. It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us.' Jesus said to him, 'If you are able!—All things can be done for the one who believes.' Immediately the father of the child cried out, 'I believe; help my unbelief!' When Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, 'You spirit that keep this boy from speaking and hearing, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!'

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Braving The Unknown

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Offering & Offertory

Everything

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

I'm Listening, Raise a Hallelujah

(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 Ladle**.)

Benediction

Postlude

*The flowers today are given
in loving memory of our Parents*

Paul & Ella Perkins

And

Frank & Elda Mae Shipley

By

Greg & Sally Shipley

Worship Participants

Sr. Pastor : Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport
Assoc. Pastor : Rev. Emily I. Miller
Assoc. Pastor : Rev. G. Michael Creamer
Speaker: Elder Dorothy Getty
Praise Team Director: Jeremy Fisher
Saxophone: Eric Fulmer
Piano: Michael Hammer
Drums: Doug Canan
Vocals: Andrew Birnie, Erin Leghorn, Rosie MacKenzie Wyche
Ushers: Hayes Stover, Susie Cockrell, Tina Thomas, Patricia Stover
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson, Jenny Valente

Credits

Peace: Ed Cash
Be Thou My Vision: (#450)
Give Me Faith: Elevation Worship
Love Like This: Lauren Daigle, Jason Ingram and Paul Mabury
Child of Blessing, Child of Promise: (#486)
Everything: Lauren Daigle, Jason Ingram and Paul Mabury
I'm Listening, Raise a Hallelujah: Chris McClarney, B. Cowart, J. Bronleewe; J. Helser, M. Helser, M. Skaggs, J. Stevens

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 PRESENCE AND HEALING

- Johnathan Arkell (grandson of Betsy Thomas, nephew of Pat and Eric Fulmer)
- Bobbi Bonnett
- Ruth Larson
- Dotti Miller (Rick Miller's wife)
- Becky Senior
- Patsy Walker (daughter-in-law of Ann Walker)

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

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