



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

October 27, 2024

Prelude

Selections on bagpipes

Patrick Regan, bagpiper

Introit

Father, Lead me Day by Day

SPC Children's Sunday School Choir

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-2, 52

One: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever.

Many: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

One: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever.

Many: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

One: Blessed be the Lord for ever. Amen and Amen.

Many: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn #275

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Adapted from A.F. Alcuinus, 735, A Chain of Prayer Across the Ages, 1915

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal power, be our support. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Have mercy upon us and grant us that with all our hearts, minds, and strength, we may evermore seek you. We have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. Strengthen our weakness that, following in the footsteps of your blessed Son, we may obtain mercy and enter into your promised joy, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer. 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.

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Children's Time

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

Anthem

Ertodt' uns durch dein Gute,
Paul Yeater, tenor

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:1-5

When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralysed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Visible Faith

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Sermon Hymn #803

My Shepherd will Supply My Need

(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 **Center For Hope**.)

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

The Fruit of the Spirit

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 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.

Prayer Response

Know That God is Good (#659)

Closing Hymn #649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Benediction

Postlude

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Worship Participants

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Emily I. Miller

Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Acolyte: Mac Murdoch

Choir Director/Organist:

Dr. Michael Hammer

Soloists:

Ray Blackwell, baritone,

Xiuru Liu, contralto

Anna Singer, soprano,

Paul Yeater, tenor

Chancel Choir

SPC Children's Sunday School Choir

Patrick Regan, bagpiper

Ushers: Ann Strong, Terry Smith, Ray White

Tech Crew: Rici Brockinson, Roscoe Carrier,

Matt Doeblner, Lexie Merritt

Credits

Selections on bagpipes

Father, Lead me Day by Day, Hal H. Hopson

A Mighty Fortress is Our God, (#275)

Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri

Ertodt' uns durch dein Gute, J.S. Bach

My Shepherd will Supply My Need, (#803)

The Fruit of the Spirit, Dan Forrest

Doxology

Know That God is Good (#659), Sing of the Lord's
Goodness

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound, (#649)

Selection on the bagpipes

Flower Memorial, In Loving Memory of Janet Kirkpatrick. From Gretchen McAdams.

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).



LOOKING AHEAD

October: Neighbors in Need Collection

November 2: Fall Clean-Up

November 2/3: New Member Orientation/Reception

November 10/17: Thanks4Giving: Knitting for Mission Sale

November 10: Thanks4Giving: Food Basket Collection Begins

November 17: Thanks4giving Christmas Stocking Collection begins

November 22: Kids' Night Out

February 15-22: Dominican Republic Mission Trip

Visit our website for complete details on events and groups that meet during the week: sewickleypresby.org

PRAYER NEEDS

PRAYERS FOR PRESENCE AND HEALING

- Alicia Clem
- Suzie Gilliland
- Beverly Harris
- Ruth Larsen
- Tom Michael
- Linda Michael
- Molly States

A full list of Prayer Needs can be found in the Robinson Room and at the door of the Sanctuary

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday | 9 AM - 5 PM
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