# Order of Worship | October 27, 2024 9 AM



#### **Prelude**

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here

#### Welcome

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

# **Gathering Song**

God So Loved Jesus Paid It All

**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.

# **Responsive Song**

King of My Heart

#### **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.

# **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

# Offering & Offertory

The House of God Forever

# 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**

Give Me Faith

Goodness of God

(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**.)

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

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

# **Worship Participants**

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

Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Emily I. Miller

Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer Praise Team Director: Jeremy Fisher

Piano: Dr. Michael Hammer Saxophone: Eric Fulmer Drums: Doug Canan

Vocals: Andrew Birnie, Libby Doebler, Erin Leghorn,

Isaac Palladini, Rosie MacKenzie Wyche *Ushers:* Jay Joseph, Judee Rooney *Tech Crew:* Rici Brockinson, Matt Doebler,

Lexie Merritt, MacKenzie Wyche

#### **Credits**

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here, Bryan and

Katie Torwalt

God So Loved, Ed Cash, Scott Cash, Franni Cash,

Martin Cash, and Andrew Bergthold

Jesus Paid It All, Alex Nifong

King of My Heart, John Mark McMillan, Sarah McMillan

The House of God Forever, Jon Foreman

Give Me Faith/Goodness of God,

Chris Brown, London Gatch, Mack Brock, Wade Joye/ Ed Cash, Ben Fielding, Jason Ingram, Brian Johnson and

Jenn Johnson.

### 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

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

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

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