



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

November 17, 2024

Prelude

Fantasia in G minor, Bwv 542

Introit

Tremble, O Tremble (#57)

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

Psalm 90:1-2

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.

Many: Before the mountains were brought forth,

One: or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

Many: from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Corporate Prayer of Confession

From The Book of Common Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

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. Emily I. Miller

Children's Time

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

Anthem

Let Nothing Disturb Thee

Anna Singer, soprano

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 24:22-25

But Felix, who was rather well informed about the Way, adjourned the hearing with the comment, 'When Lysias the tribune comes down, I will decide your case.' Then he ordered the centurion to keep him in custody, but to let him have some liberty and not to prevent any of his friends from taking care of his needs.

Some days later when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish, he sent for Paul and heard him speak concerning faith in Christ Jesus. And as he discussed justice, self-control, and the coming judgement, Felix became frightened and said, 'Go away for the present; when I have an opportunity, I will send for you.'

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Self-Control: Uncontrolled Terror

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Sermon Hymn #41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

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 Morning Trumpet

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

Tremble, O Tremble (verse 3) #57

Closing Hymn #33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

Benediction

Postlude

Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor, Bwv 565

Worship Participants

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Emily I. Miller
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer
Acolyte: Roen Morgan
Choir Director/Organist: Dr. Michael Hammer
Soloists:
Ray Blackwell, baritone,
Xiuru Liu, contralto
Anna Singer, soprano,
Paul Yeater, tenor
Chancel Choir
Ushers: Oliver Rea, Dan Kralik, Terry Smith,
Georgiann Kralik
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Laurie Holding, Lexie Merritt

Credits

Fantasia on G minor, Bwv 542, J.S. Bach
Tremble, O tremble (#57), Richard Leach /
Alfred V. Fedak
I Sing the Mighty Power of God, (#32)
Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri
Let Nothing Disturb Thee, David Diamond
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!, (#41)
The Morning Trumpet, Mack Wilberg
Doxology
Tremble, O Tremble (verse 3) #57,
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Today's Flowers: In Loving Memory of Marjorie & David Olson and W.S. Brown III

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

November 17: Thanks4Giving: Knitting for Mission Sale
Thanks4Giving- Christmas Stocking Collection begins

November 22: Kids' Night Out

December 1: Advent Candle Lighting

December 8: Word Sung

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

- Finn Arthur (friend of Tom and Linda Getty)
- Alicia Clem
- Brittan Curigliano
- Suzie Gilliland
- Ruth Larsen
- Gerry Montano (Nancy Bunce's sister-in-law)
- Marcy Pittman (friend of Ann Walker's family)
- Molly Stater

PRAYERS OF JOYFUL THANKSGIVING

- On the birth of Olivia Anne Ash
Born on October 31, 2024
Daughter of Deborah and Ryan Ash
Granddaughter of Joan Murdoch

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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