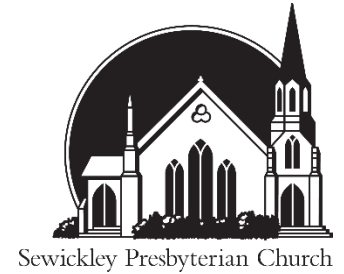


Order of Worship | December 15, 2024

9 AM



Prelude

Mary Did You Know

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Advent Message

Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart.

Lighting of the *Third* Advent Candle – SPC Youth

Gathering Song

O Come All Ye Faithful

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Adapted From The Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland, 1877

Hear, O Lord, the humble confession of our sin. We confess unto you the wickedness of our hearts, our evil thoughts and acts. Especially, O God, we confess to you the things which are the present burden of our heart and conscience. We cast ourselves upon your mercy. We ask you to cleanse us for the sake of your mercy. Accept our confession and make our repentance sincere. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Joy to the World

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-33

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.'

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Rock Cantata: *Behold*

Intro: Behold

Thorn And Thistle

Here Comes Heaven

When We Behold

Make Room

Behold

Offering & Offertory

Instrumental Reprise of "Behold"

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 Music

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Benediction

Postlude

Today's Flowers: In Loving Memory of Rol. F. Kinney
By The Kinney Family

Worship Participants

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Emily I. Miller
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer
Speaker(s): SPC Youth
Praise Team Director: Jeremy Fisher
Piano: Dr. Michael Hammer
Saxophone: Eric Fulmer
Drums: Doug Canan
Bass: Paco Mahone
Vocals: Andrew Birnie, Libby Doebler, Erin Leghorn,
Isaac Palladini, Rosie MacKenzie Wyche
Ushers: Lisa Edelman, Marlene Kirsch,
Judee Rooney
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Matt Doebler, Lexie Merritt, Jenny Valente

Credits

Mary Did You Know, *Mark Lowry, Buddy Green*
O Come All Ye Faithful, *hymn 133*
Wait for the Lord, (*#90*)
Joy to the World, *hymn 134*
Instrumental Reprise of "Behold"
Behold, *Phil Wickham-Steven Furtick-Dallas Jenkins*
Thorn and Thistle, *Michael Farren – Tony Wood –
Kristy Getty – Darren Muligan*
Here Comes Heaven, *Aaron Robertson – Chris Brown
– Steven Furtick*
When We Behold, *Matt Redman – Jon Guerra*
Make Room, *Mark Hall – Matt Maher*
Behold, *Phil Wickham – Steven Furtick – Dallas Jenkins*
Hark the Herald Angels Sing, *hymn 119*

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

- Pete Eberhart (father of Elizabeth Szuba)
- Beverly Harris

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

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