



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

February 02, 2025

Prelude

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Introit

Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

One: Holy, holy, holy the Lord God the Almighty,

Many: who was and is and is to come.

One: To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb

Many: be blessing and honour

One: glory and might forever and ever! Amen!

All: Let us worship God!

From Revelation 4 & 5

Opening Hymn #435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Attributed to Gelasius, ca. 494

O Lord, we acknowledge our failures and defects, and we humbly confess our errors and our sins.

Because you delight to show mercy, we pray that you would pardon and absolve us. Deliver us from

the burden of transgression and release us from the power of sin, 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.

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. G. Michael Creamer

Children's Time

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

Anthem

The Lord is My Light

Anna Singer, soprano

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 16.35-40

When morning came, the magistrates sent the police, saying, 'Let those men go.'
And the jailer reported the message to Paul, saying, 'The magistrates sent word to let you go; therefore, come out now and go in peace.' But Paul replied, 'They have beaten us in public, uncondemned, men who are Roman citizens, and have thrown us into prison; and now are they going to discharge us in secret?

Certainly not! Let them come and take us out themselves.' The police reported these words to the magistrates, and they were afraid when they heard that they were Roman citizens; so, they came and apologized to them. And they took them out and asked them to leave the city. After leaving the prison they went to Lydia's home; and when they had seen and encouraged the brothers and sisters there, they departed.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Leave the City

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Sermon Hymn #265

Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

Offering & Offertory

Awake, Our Souls! Away, Our Fears!

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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayers of The People and the Lord's Prayer ("And forgive us our debts...")

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

Let Us Break Bread Together

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion

Prayer

Closing Hymn #730

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude

Worship Participants

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer
Acolyte: Addington Coates
Choir Director/Organist: Dr. Michael Hammer
Soloists:
Ray Blackwell, baritone,
Xiuru Liu, contralto
Anna Singer, soprano,
Paul Yeater, tenor
Communion Servers: Liam Madden,
Tom Getty, Gretchen Burnham, Linda Getty,
Beth Rom, Bob Burnham
Ushers: Terry Smith, Tom Getty,
Wayne Murphy
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Lexie Merritt,

Credits

Prelude, Jones
Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator, Tilly Lubis, trans.
David Diephouse / Batak melody, arr. H. A. Pandopo
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, #435
Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri
The Lord is My Light, Craig Courtney
Awake, Our Souls! Away, Our Fears!, Melchior Vulpius,
arr. S Drummond Wolff
Doxology
Let Us Break Bread Together, African-American Spiritual
Pie Jesu, Andrew Lloyd Webber
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God, #730
Postlude, Jones

Today's Flowers:

In Loving Memory of our Son, Blair

By Bill & Susie Wardrop

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).



Upcoming Dates:

February
Neighbors in Need Collection

Friday, February 7
Mama Needs Coffee

Saturday, February 8
Fiddlesticks Family Concert

Sunday, February 9
Youth Sunday

Saturday, February 15
The Chosen
Women's Four-Week Study begins

Sunday, February 23
Founders' Day

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

PRAYER NEEDS

PRAYERS OF JOYFUL THANKSGIVING

- On the birth of Riley Anne Ross
Born on January 17, 2025
Daughter of Olivia Anne Bingman & Zane Alexander Ross
Granddaughter of Tim & Jeanne Bingman and Ray & Mary Jo Ross
- On the birth of Ivy Rachel Wright, daughter of Whitney and Erik Wright.

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

- For Dennis and Teri Dunn on the death of their nephew, Joshua James Willy

PRAYERS FOR PRESENCE AND HEALING

- Rick Berg (Jen Berg's father)
- Janice Martin (Jenna Stevenson's mother)
- Jim Morrisey
- John Smith

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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