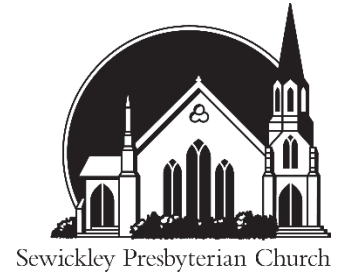


Order of Worship | February 23, 2025

9 AM – Founders' Day



Prelude

Hymn of Heaven

Welcome

Gathering Music

God So Loved

Come Thou Fount

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O God, our refuge and strength, we ask you to forgive your people. By your goodness and mercy, deliver us from the sins we have committed and free us from their bonds. Great God, as you teach the hearts of your faithful people by sending the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in your holy comfort through the grace of Christ Jesus our Savior. 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

Everything

Announcements

Honoring Rev. Stew Lawrence and Rev. Jean Henderson

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

Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel.

For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Praying with Joy

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Offering & Offertory

Remember

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

I'm Listening

Glorious Day

(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

Today's Flowers:

In Loving Memory of Stephen & Dolly Simons
By Stephanie O'Kane

Worship Participants

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer
Parish Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Barb Kennedy
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: Chris Standish, Don Birnie, Judee Rooney
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson, Matt Doebler, Lexie Merritt, Jenny Valente

Credits

Hymn of Heaven, Phil Wickham
God So Loved, We the Kingdom
Come Thou Fount, Hymn #475
Everything, Lauren Daigle
Remember, The Torwalts- Bryan and Katie
I'm Listening, Christ McClarney
Glorious Day, Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran

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.
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PRAYER NEEDS

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

- For the Benson family on the death of Lew's mother, Mathilda Bendl Benson.
- For Joanne and Doug Canan on the death of their sister-in-law, Debbie Miller.
- For Tom Patton and his family on the death of his sister, Laura Patton Norton.

PRAYERS FOR PRESENCE AND HEALING

- Jim Darby

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

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