



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

LIVE · GROW · SERVE

Order of Worship

March 30, 2025

Prelude

Prelude in C

Introit

Bless the Lord, My Soul

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

Psalm 22

Leader: I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;

People: In the midst of the congregation, I will praise you;

Leader: You who fear the Lord, praise him!

People: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn #498

Loaves Were broken, Words Were Spoken

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Adapted from Bishop Thomas Wilson, 1663

O Lord of mercies and God of all comforts, who by your blessed Son has declared that all sins shall be forgiven upon true repentance, let this most comfortable word support us, your servants, against temptation. Though our sins are great, they cannot be too great for your mercy, which is infinite. Give us true repentance for all the errors of our past and steadfast faith in your son Jesus Christ that our sins may be done away by your mercy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, 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

Capital Campaign

Children's Time

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

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

Anthem

Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray

Paul Yeater, tenor

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:9-13

‘Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

Nehemiah 9.19-20

You in your great mercies did not forsake them in the wilderness; the pillar of cloud that led them in the way did not leave them by day, nor the pillar of fire by night that gave them light on the way by which they should go. You gave your good spirit to instruct them, and did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and gave them water for their thirst.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Today Our Daily

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Sermon Hymn #496

Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed

Affirmation

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 Lord's Prayer

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

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

Fourfold Amen

Closing Hymn #460

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Benediction

Postlude

Broken Bread

Worship Participants

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer
Parish Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Barb Kennedy
Acolyte: Caroline Schlenke
Choir Director/Organist: Dr. Michael Hammer
Soloists:
Xiuru Liu, contralto
Anna Singer, soprano,
Paul Yeater, tenor
Ushers: Terry Smith, Laurie Holding, Janet Lee
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Annie Gensheimer, Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude in C - Grollen
Bless the Lord, My Soul- Jacques Berthier and the Taize community
Loaves Were broken, Words Were Spoken – Hymn #498
Gloria Patri- Gloria Patri
Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray - arr. Richard Walters
Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed, Hymn #496
The Lord's Prayer – Robertson
Doxology
Fourfold Amen - Charles Goehring
Break Thou the Bread of Life – Hymn #460
Broken Bread - Jones

Today's Flowers:

In Loving Memory of **Leonard R. & Frances S Holsinger; William J. & Jean H. Hayes;
Helen Uphoff; and William D. Crawford**

By Alison R. Holsinger

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:

Thursday, April 3

Evergreen Event

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

Eggstravaganza

Friday, April 18

Good Friday Service

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 Rhys Evers Garbee
Born on March 25th, 2025 in Erie, Pa.
Son of Tyler & Danna Garbee
Grandson of Rich & Keelie Garbee

PRAYERS FOR PRESENCE AND HEALING

- Rick Berg (Jen Berg's father)
- Jim Darby
- Pete Eberhart (Elizabeth Szuba's father)
- Virginia Picard
- Rob Thomas
- Janet Zidansek

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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