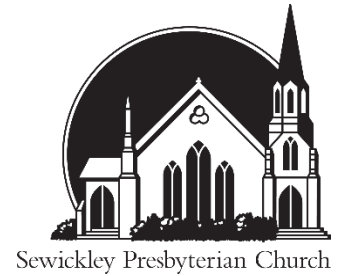


# Order of Worship | April 13, 2025

## 9 AM



### Prelude

Psalm 92

### Welcome

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

### Gathering Music

King of My Heart

Give Me Faith

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

*Clement of Rome, AD 96*

What shall I render to you, my Creator, for all your blessings to me? You will accept only my whole self, all that I have and all that I am. But I cannot shake off the fear which tempts me to hoard my life. So I ask only for your mercy. Fill me with such pure and heavenly love that all my narrow selfishness may be done away, lost in the expanse of your love. 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

King of Kings

### Announcements

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

### Children's Time

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

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

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Reading

**Matthew 6:1-14**

'Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

'So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

'And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

'When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

'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.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you;

*One: This is the Word of the Lord.*

***Many: Thanks be to God.***

## **Sermon**

True Glory

*Rev. G. Michael Creamer*

## **Offering & Offertory**

Hosanna

## **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**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

How Great Is Our God

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

**Today's Flowers:**

In Loving Memory of **Mary Murphy**  
By *Wayne Murphy*

## **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:* Lisa Edelman, Beth Genter, Marlene Kirsch  
*Tech Crew:* Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,  
Matt Doebler, Cooper Jackson, Lexie Merritt

## **Credits**

Psalm 92, J. F.  
King of My Heart, Sarah McMillan, John Mark McMillan  
Give Me Faith, Wade Joye, Mack Brock, London Gatch  
& Chris Brown  
King of Kings, Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood,  
and Jason Ingram  
Hosanna, Brooke Ligertwood  
Open the Eyes of My Heart, Paul Baloche  
How Great Is Our God, Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves,  
and Ed Cash

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## **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](mailto: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 OF JOYFUL THANKSGIVING**

- On the birth of Rory Buchanan Slaven  
Born on April 7, 2025  
Son of Kathryn & Jeb Slaven  
Grandson of Jim & Nancy Morrissey

### **PRAYERS FOR PRESENCE AND HEALING**

- Jim Darby
- Pete and Mary Catharine Eberhart (Elizabeth Szuba's parents)
- Tim Lawrence (Stew and Jeanette Lawrence's son)
- Virginia Picard
- Rob Thomas
- Sue & Skooter Van Kirk (daughter-in-law & son of Jane Van Kirk)
- Janet Zidansek

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

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