

Order of Worship | April 27, 2025

9 AM

Prelude

This Is Our God

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Gathering Music

God So Loved

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. Hide your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. 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

Cornerstone

Announcements

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Minute For Mission – Blanket Sunday

Reception of New Members

Children's Time

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

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

Psalm 51

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness. O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Sermon

Joy and Gladness

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Offering & Offertory

His Mercy Is More

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

Remember

Holy, Holy, Holy (God with Us)

(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 **Sewickley Community Center Food Pantry**.)

Benediction

Postlude

Today's Flowers:

In Loving memory of
Elizabeth R. & John M. Thornton
by *Liza T. Thornton*

Worship Participants

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: Jay Joseph, Jana Joseph, Rachel Bartels
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson, Matt Doebler, Lexie Merritt, Jenny Valente

Credits

This Is Our God - Phil Wickham
God So Loved - Ed Cash, Scott Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Andrew Bergthold
Create in Me a Clean Heart – Keith Green
Cornerstone - Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, and Reuben Morgan
His Mercy Is More - Matt Boswell and Matt Papa
Remember - Bryan and Katie Torwalt, Benjamin Hastings, Ben Fielding
Holy, Holy, Holy (God with Us) - Matt Maher

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 OF JOYFUL THANKSGIVING

- On the birth of Kennedy Achilles Coggeshall
Born on April 14, 2025
Daughter of Walker & Danielle Coggeshall

PRAYERS FOR PRESENCE AND HEALING

- Lisa Edelman
- Suzie Gilliland
- Tim Lawrence (Stew and Jeannette Lawrence's son)
- Rob Thomas
- Sue & Skooter Van Kirk (daughter-in-law & son of Jane Van Kirk)
- Janet Zidansek

**You can find a full Prayer List with updated and continued prayer needs in the weekly church email on Thursdays.*

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