



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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## **Order of Worship**

June 01, 2025

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

### **Minute for Mission – Capital Campaign**

*Terri Dunn*

### **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 100*

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Many: Worship the Lord with gladness, Come into his presence with singing**

One: Know that the Lord is God

**Many: It is he that Made us, and we are the sheep of his pasture**

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise

**Many: Give thanks to him, bless his name**

One: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever

**Many: And his faithfulness to all generations**

All: Let us worship God.

### **Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

*Adapted from The Hymnbook, 1955*

O Lord, Jesus Christ, you who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace, mercifully cleanse us from all sin. Keep us always in your favor and love. Help us, we pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways. Strengthen us to live according to your commandments. In Jesus Christ 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

## **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.

## **Offering**

*You may offer a gift of thanksgiving physically or digitally.*

*More information is on the back of the bulletin.*

## **Offertory**

## **Prayer of Dedication**

## **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.

## **Hymn**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Scripture Reading**

### **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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

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

## **Sermon**

All Time Favorites - The 23rd Psalm

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

## **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Music during Communion

Prayer

## **Hymn**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

## **Worship Participants**

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Parish Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Barb Kennedy

Choir Director/Organist: Dr. Michael Hammer

Soloists:

Xiuru Liu, contralto

Anna Singer, soprano,

Paul Yeater, tenor

Ushers: Tom Johnson, Cathie Johnson,

Oliver Rea

Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

Lexie Merritt

## **Credits**

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress is our God, Hymn #275

Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above, Hymn #41

Offering

Doxology

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun, Hymn #265

Postlude

Today's flowers are given  
**In Honor of**  
**Ed & Pat Neese's**  
**65th Wedding Anniversary**  
**with much love from all your children & grandchildren**  
by  
*Tish*

# 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and  
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from  
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for  
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

# 41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

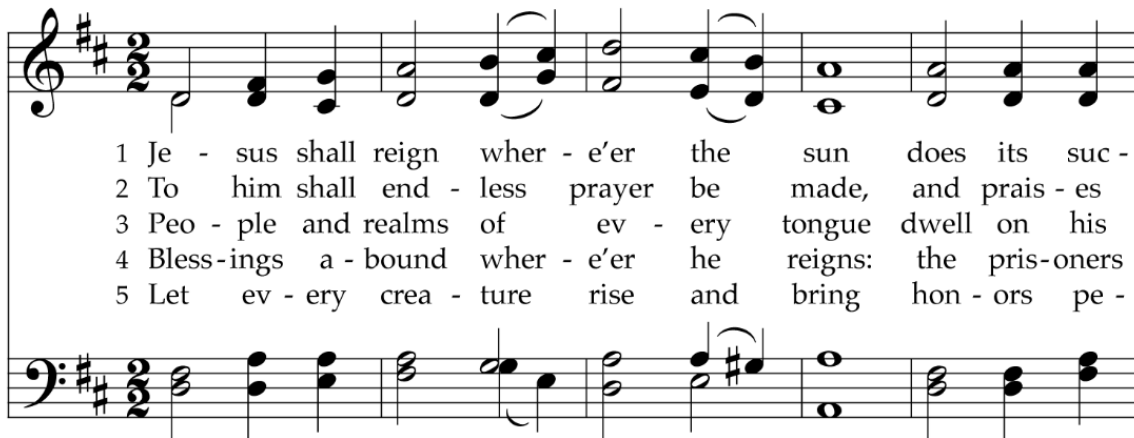
1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!  
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,  
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:  
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,  
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;  
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;  
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,  
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.  
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

# 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es  
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -  
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!



## 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).



### Upcoming Dates:

**Sunday, June 01**

Graduation Recognition Sunday

**Saturday, June 7**

Day on the Lawn Donation Drop-Off Day

**Saturday, June 28**

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Visit our website for complete details on events and groups that meet during the week: [sewickleypresby.org](http://sewickleypresby.org)

## PRAYER NEEDS

### PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

- For Ginny Bush on the death of her husband, John Bush.
- For Rick Miller on the death of his wife, Dotti Miller.

### PRAYERS FOR PRESENCE AND HEALING

- Jennifer Berg
- Marilyn Crawford
- Tom Forbes (Andrea Hayden's uncle)
- Linda Getty
- Suzie Gilliland
- Laurie Holding
- Dan Hurowitz and Miriam Dolnick (Ann Strong's nephew and his wife)
- William Kirkpatrick (Gretchen McAdams' father)
- Gretchen McAdams
- Michael Stover



Your giving today helps make everything we do at SPC possible. It supports our ministers and staff, our outreach in the community and beyond, and the care of our historic sanctuary, classrooms, and Faith House. Thank you for being part of this work—every gift matters.

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

**Church Office Hours:** Monday – Friday | 9 AM – 4 PM  
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