



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

LIVE · GROW · SERVE

Order of Worship

May 11, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

Psalm 104

One: Bless the Lord, O My Soul. The Lord set the earth on its foundations.

Many: It can never be moved.

One: How many are your works Lord! In your wisdom you made them all.

Many: The earth is full of your creatures.

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Corporate Prayer of Confession

The Family Liturgy, 1856

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.

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. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

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

Offering & Offertory

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 22:14-23

And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer: For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves: For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you. But, behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table. And truly the Son of man goeth, as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed! And they began to enquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Sacred Living

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Sermon Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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

Closing Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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: Laurie Holding, Tina Thomas,
Amy Doz, Beth Rom
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude
Holly, Holly, Holly! Lord god Almighty!, Hymn #001
Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, Hymn #012
Offering
Doxology
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, Hymn #039
Postlude

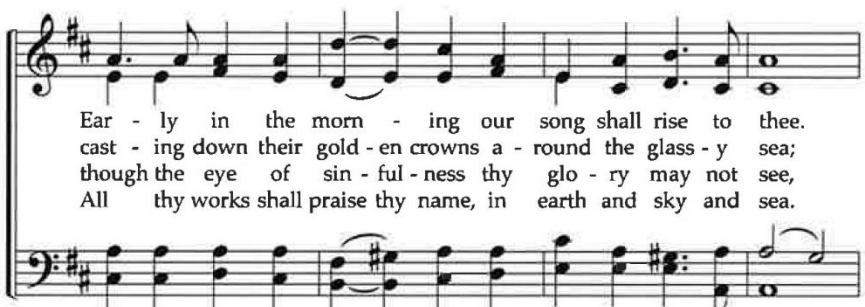
Today's flowers are given
In Loving Memory of
**Francis B. & Mary Nimick, Fran & Chris Nimick,
Charles S. & Carolyn Nimick, Eleanor Howe Nimick,
June Hodgdon Nimick,
and Pixie**
By
The Nimick Family

THE TRIUNE GOD

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!



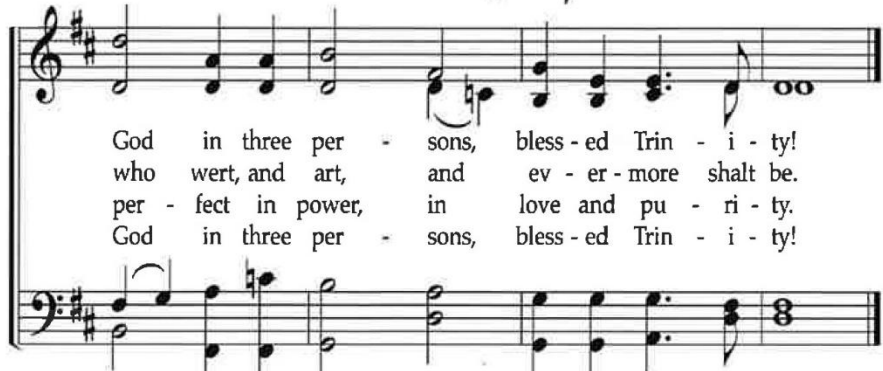
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:



As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주



Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
날 마 다 자 비 를 베풀 시 며



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니



Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

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:

Wednesday, May 14
Club 345 Lemonade Stand

Monday, May 26
Memorial Day Parade

Monday, June 01
Graduation Recognition Sunday

Saturday, June 7
Day on the Lawn Donation Drop-Off Day

Visit our website for complete details on events and groups that meet during the week: sewickleypresby.org

PRAYER NEEDS

PRAYERS FOR PRESENCE AND HEALING

- Lisa Edelman
- Tom Forbes (Andrea Hayden's uncle)
- Suzie Gilliland
- Laurie Holding
- Sue & Skooter Van Kirk (daughter-in-law & son of Jane Van Kirk)
- Michael Stover

**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 - 5 PM
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