



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

LIVE · GROW · SERVE

Order of Worship

May 25, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:10b-11

One: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

Many: May the Lord give strength to his people!

One: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

All: Let us Worship God!

Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty

Corporate Prayer of Confession

From Led By Love

O God, we confess that we have accepted the world's wisdom as our guide. We have been impressed with worldly power and the importance of high positions. We have measured worth by the number of possessions we command. We have been unkind in our speech and uncaring in our deeds. We have doubted the power of the cross to save. Turn us around, holy God, that we might be blessed. 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.

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.

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.

Hymn

Seek ye First the Kingdom of God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying:
"Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying,
'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel.
Say to them:

"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace." '

"So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Bless and Keep

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Hymn

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

(We will receive the 4th Sunday Hunger Offering during the singing of this music. 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 **Pittsburgh Presbytery Hunger Fund.**)

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: Patricia Fulmer, Eric Fulmer,
Becky Senior, Wayner Murphy
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude
Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty, Hymn #35
Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri
Seek ye First the Kingdom of God, Hymn #175
Offering
Doxology
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us, Hymn #187
Postlude

Today's flowers are given
In Loving Memory of
Pat & Herb Watkins, Joseph Beck
and Anna & Clyde Vandervort
by
Joe & Charlene Beck

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Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

This system contains the first system of the musical score. It features a vocal line with a descant, a piano accompaniment, and a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line begins with a descant of 'Al - le - lu - ia,' followed by the lyrics for three verses. The piano accompaniment and bass line provide harmonic support.

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,
seek, and you shall find;
but by ev - ery word

This system contains the second system of the musical score. It continues the vocal line with a descant, the piano accompaniment, and the bass line. The key signature remains one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line begins with a descant of 'al - le - lu - ia,' followed by the lyrics for three verses. The piano accompaniment and bass line provide harmonic support.

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

This system consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), featuring a single note on a whole rest. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, playing a series of chords and moving lines. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, also playing chords and moving lines. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal line.

al - le - lu - ia!

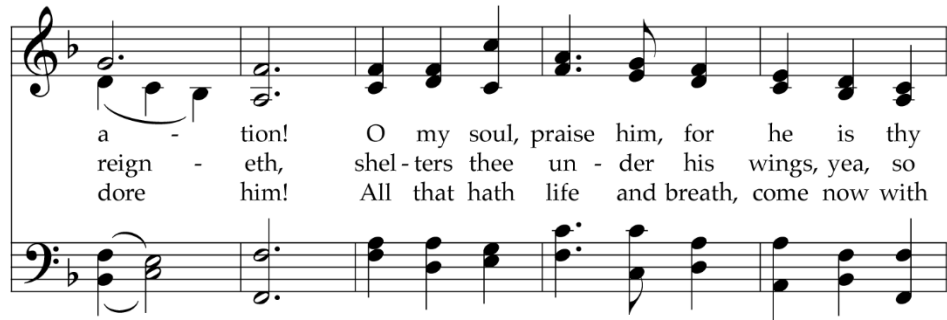
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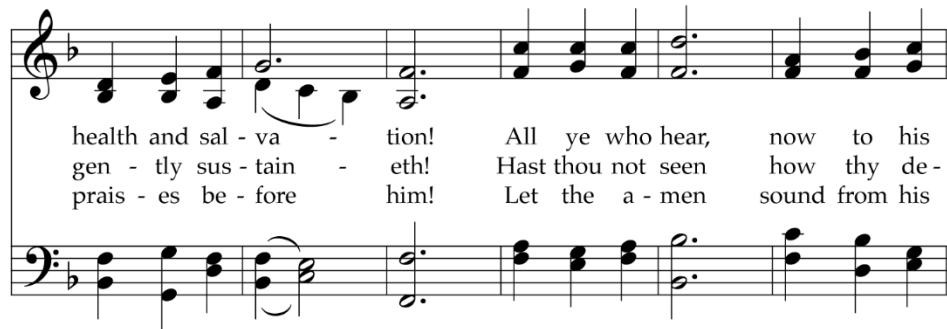
35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty



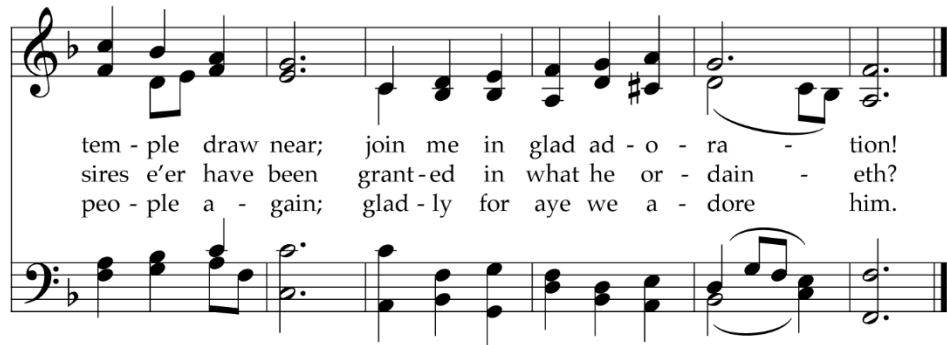
1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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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/412.741.4550).



Upcoming Dates:

Monday, May 26
Memorial Day Parade

Sunday, 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

- Jennifer Berg
- Tom Forbes (Andrea Hayden's uncle)
- Linda Getty
- Suzie Gilliland
- Laurie Holding
- William Kirkpatrick (Gretchen McAdams' father)
- Gretchen McAdams
- 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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