



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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## **WORDSUNG**

### **Order of Worship**

May 04, 2025

#### **Prelude**

Dove of Peace

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

#### **Capital Campaign Video**

*Rich Weber*

#### **Call to Worship**

*From Psalm 33*

One: The Word of the Lord is upright,

**Many: and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

One: He loves righteousness and justice;

**Many: the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

**All: Let us Worship God.**

#### **Opening Hymn #385**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

#### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

*Adapted From Ancient Collects and Other Prayers, 1875*

O Christ, spare us, not according to what we deserve but according to your mercy. Do not despise us in our sin. O Lord, do not cast us away, but receive us according to your word. Our hope is not in our works, but in your love. Have mercy upon 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.**

#### **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*

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

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*Psalms 1-3*

### **Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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*Offering & Offertory*

*Psalm 4*

**Doxology**

*Psalm 8*

### **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 Hymn**

The Beauty of This Sacred Place

(Verse 1-4 - Only Choir Sings)

5 – Congregation Sings

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

**The participation of the orchestra musicians and additional choral singers are made possible by the Lantzsches endowment.**

**Established in 1986 through the generosity of  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Christian Lantzsches,  
the fund is designed to support the music ministry  
of the church.**

### **Worship Participants**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport  
Assoc. Parish Pastor: Rev. Barb Kennedy  
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer  
Acolyte: Caroline Schlenke  
Choir Director/Organist: Dr. Michael Hammer  
Soloists:  
Xiuru Liu, contralto  
Anna Singer, soprano,  
Paul Yeater, tenor  
Chancel Choir  
Children's Choir  
Choir of Third Presbyterian Church  
& Special Guests  
Organ: Agoston Scolczy  
Flute: Josephine Lee  
Oboes/English Horn: Lenny Youn  
Trumpets: Andy Augustine & Karen Sloneker  
Violins: Devin Arrington & Sandro Sebastian  
Viola: John McCarthy  
Cello: Cecilia Caughman  
Bass: Nathan Graham  
Clarinet: Katie Russel  
Bassoon: Grace Houde  
Saxophone: Eric Fulmer  
Horn: Denise Gamble  
Trombones: Laura Crytzer & Adam Janssen,  
Percussion: Amy Stubbs  
Drums: Doug Canan  
Harp: Alice Statham  
Piano: Dr. Michael Hammer & Jane Shadle

### **Worship Participants**

Ushers: Beth Rom, Tim Merrill, Wayne Murphy  
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,  
Lexie Merritt

### **Credits**

Dove of Peace, M. Marteau  
All People That on Earth Do Dwell, William Kethe /  
attr. Louis Bourgeois  
Gloria Patri, trad. Liturgical text / Henry Greatorex  
Psalms for Chorus and Orchestra,  
Dr. Michael Hammer  
The Beauty of This Sacred Place, Mailyn and  
James Biery

**Today's Flowers:**  
In Loving memory of  
**Alice Rightor and Rob Leighton**  
by *Libby Andrews*

### **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).



### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, May 4**  
Blanket Sunday & Word Sung

**\*Sunday, May 11\***  
Summer Worship Begins  
9 & 10:30 AM in the Dining Room

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

### **PRAYER NEEDS**

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

- Lisa Edelman
- Suzie Gilliland
- 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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**Sewickley Presbyterian Website:** <https://sewickleypresby.org>