



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

June 08, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Call to Worship

Psalm 34

One: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Many: O magnify the Lord, and let us exalt God's name together.

One: When I sought the Lord, he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

**Many: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in God's love.**

Many: Let us worship the Lord!

Hymn

Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O God, we admit that we have filled our lives with so much noise that we can no longer hear your still small voice. We are distracted because we choose to avoid the truth. We are busy because we do not pray. We are lost because we do not follow our Savior Jesus Christ. By your boundless mercy, find us, forgive us, and bring us home to you. In Jesus' name 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. Barb Kennedy

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

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 of Dedication

Hymn

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked,
"what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and,
'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus,
"And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by
robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.

A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the
other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on
him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on
his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper.

'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return,

I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Acts 2:1-4, 42-45

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them...
...They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Who, What, When, Where, & Why

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Hymn

We Are One in the Spirit

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: Becky Senior, Ann Strong, Janet Lee
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude
Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me, Hymn #288
Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri
Breathe on Me, Breath of God, Hymn #286
Offering
Doxology
We Are One in the Spirit, Hymn #300
Postlude

Today's flowers are given
In Loving Memory of
Granddaughter Jordan Holly
by
Mike & Marlene Kirsch

Spirit of the Living God

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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
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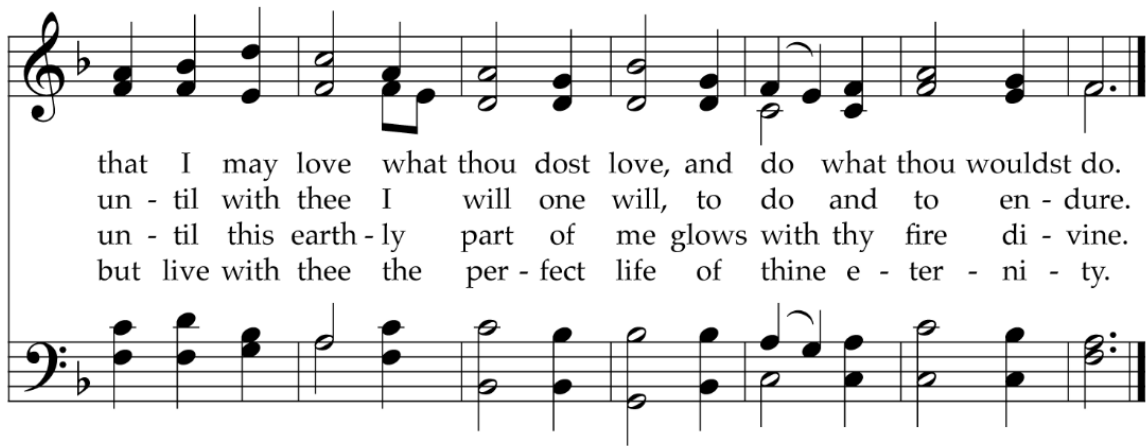
SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Tóname, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, with line numbers 1 through 4 indicating different parts of the melody.

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics continue from the previous system, maintaining the same alignment with the musical notes.

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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:

Saturday, June 28

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 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)
- Michael Stover



SCAN ME

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.

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