



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

June 22, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

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.

One: Let us worship God.

Hymn

Rejoice, The Lord is King

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Adapted from The Book of Common Worship 1906

Holy and merciful God, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, which is quick to do evil and slow to do good. We confess our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. We are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased you. Teach us to repent from our errors. Cleanse us from the faults we hide. Forgive us our sins. In the name of your son, our Savior, 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. 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

Shall We Gather at the River

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 Daniel 6:15-17

Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him, "Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed."

So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

He Could Not Sleep

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Hymn

Standing on the Promises of Christ My King

(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 **Center For Hope**.)

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants

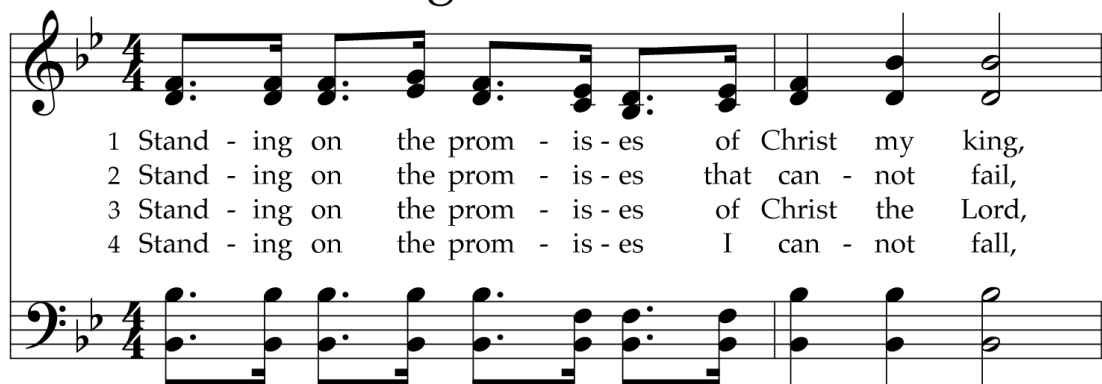
Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer
Parish Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Barb Kennedy
Choir Director/Organist: Dr. Michael Hammer
Soloists:
Xiuru Liu, contralto
Anna Singer, soprano,
Paul Yeater, tenor
Ushers: Lorraine Adell Lubbert,
Madelaine Mccrady, Colvin Mccrady,
Janet Lee, Judee Rooney
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Lexie Merritt

Credits

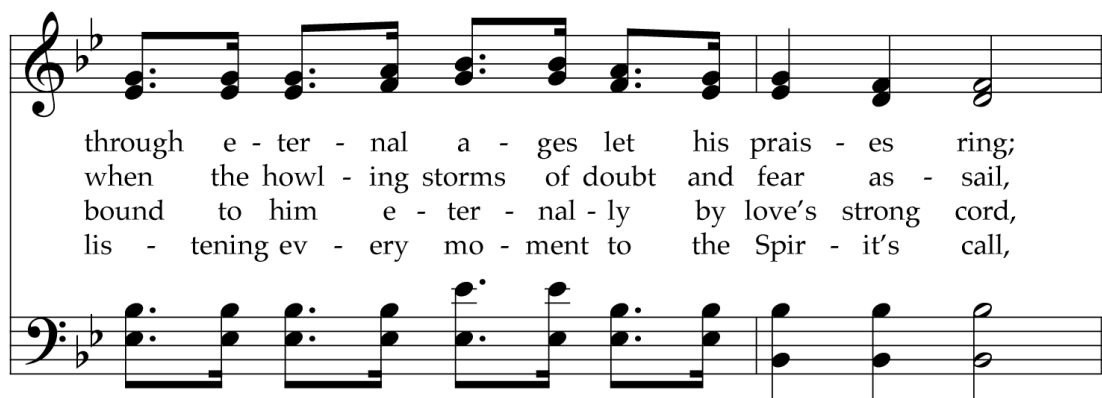
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Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri
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Hymn #838
Postlude

Today's flowers are given
To the Glory of God in Thankful Memory of
Gregg, Nancy
and Bill Hansen
by
Natalie H. Weinsz

838 Standing on the Promises



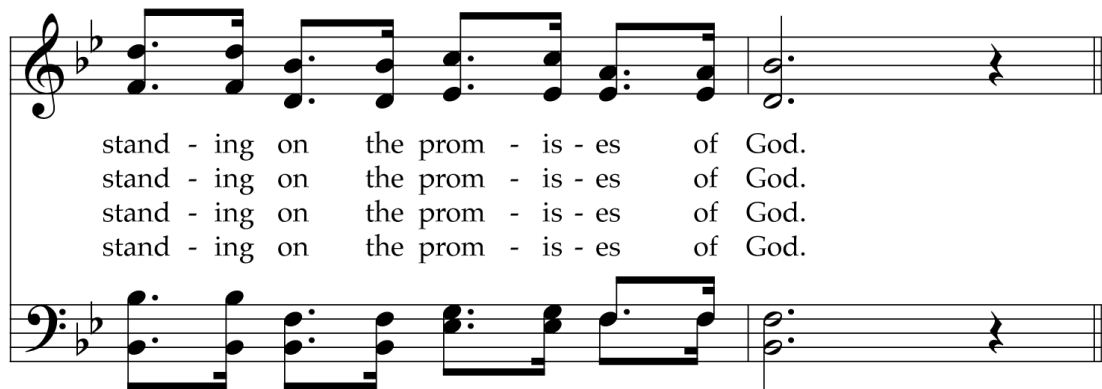
1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
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Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

The first line of the refrain consists of two staves. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a common time signature. It contains a melody starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5, then a half note D5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

The second line continues the melody from the first line. The treble staff melody continues with quarter notes D5, C5, Bb4, and A4, followed by a half note G4. The bass staff continues with the same accompaniment pattern.

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

The third line repeats the first line's melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody is identical to the first line, and the bass staff accompaniment is also identical.

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

The fourth line concludes the refrain. The treble staff melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5, then a half note D5, and ends with a whole note G4. The bass staff accompaniment continues with the same pattern and ends with a whole note G2.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant

4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

- 1 Re-joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a-dore!
- 2 Our Sav-ior, Je-sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
- 3 His king-dom can-not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
- 4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

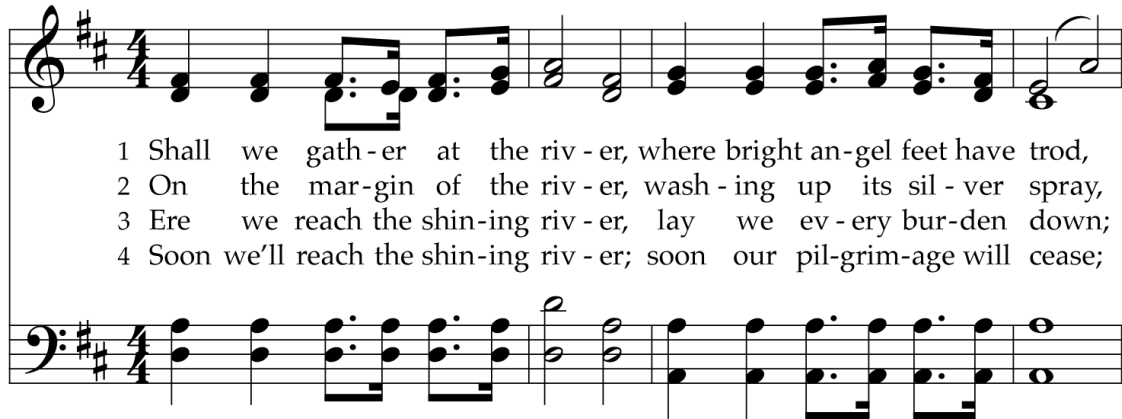
and gath-er all the saints to their e-ter-nal home.

Re-joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri-umph ev-er-more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a-bove.
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je-sus given.
 and gath-er all the saints to their e-ter-nal home.

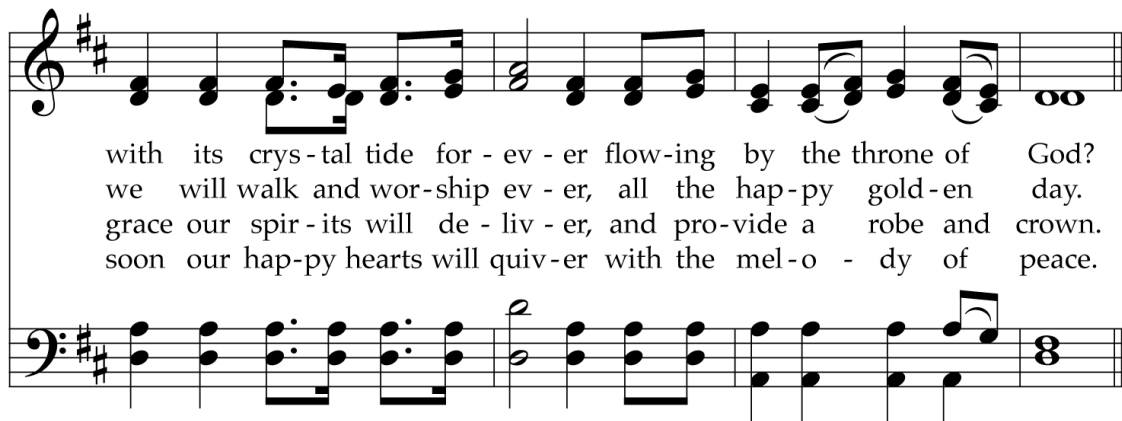
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!

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375 Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;




with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.
 grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

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

Monday, July 14

All Youth Kayaking & Paddleboarding

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

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Comfort

- For Jane Shadle on the death of her brother Sam Robinson

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Jennifer Berg
- Marilyn Crawford
- 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



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.

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