Order of Worship | June 22, 2025 9 AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Music

Corporate Prayer of Confession

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.

Responsive Song

Reception of New Members

Affirmation of Faith

Children's Time

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

Offering

Offertory

Do It Again

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Sermon

He Could Not Sleep Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Closing Music

Hunger Offering

Benediction

Postlude

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.

❖ 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.

❖ 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.

❖ Offering

You may offer a gift of thanksgiving physically or digitally. More information is on the back of the bulletin.

❖ 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.

Hunger Offering

(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**.)



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

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



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

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

^{*}You can find a full Prayer List with updated and continued prayer needs in the weekly church email on Thursdays.