

Order of Worship |

June 08, 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

Children's Time

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

❖ Offering

Offertory

Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here

Prayer for Illumination

❖ Scripture Reading

Sermon

Who, What, When, Where, & Why
Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Closing Music

Benediction

Postlude

❖ 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.

❖ 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.

❖ 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.



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

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



- ❖ 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 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

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

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