



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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## **Order of Worship**

July 27, 2025

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

### **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 148:1-3; 8-9*

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**Many: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

One: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**Many: Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

One: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**All: Let us worship God!**

### **Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

*From The Book of Common Worship*

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you; for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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*

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**

Fairest Lord Jesus

## **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 19:1-10**

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

*One: This is the Word of the Lord.*

***Many: Thanks be to God.***

## **Sermon**

Up In the Sycamore Tree

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

## **Hymn**

To God Be the Glory

(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 ***The Ladle.***)

## **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: Amy Doz, Caroline Johns, Beth Rom  
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,  
Lexie Merritt

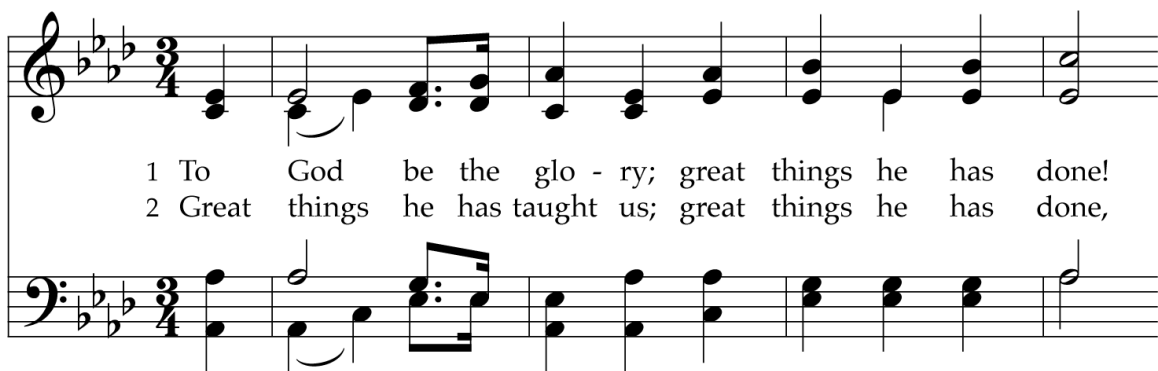
### **Credits**

Prelude  
Now Thank We All Our God, Hymn #643  
Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri  
Fairest Lord Jesus, Hymn #630  
Offering  
Doxology  
To God Be the Glory, Hymn #634  
Postlude

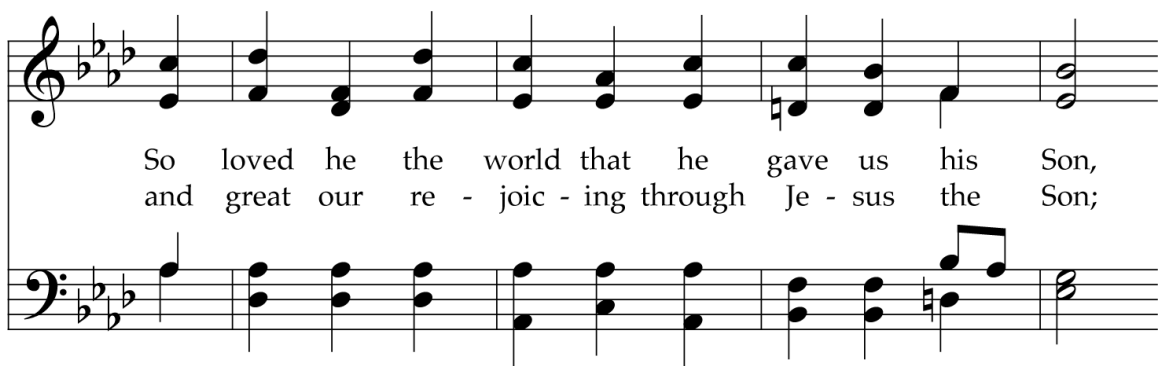
Today's flowers are given  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**Paul & Ella Perkins and**  
**Frank & Elda Mae Shipley**  
by  
*Sally & Greg Shipley*

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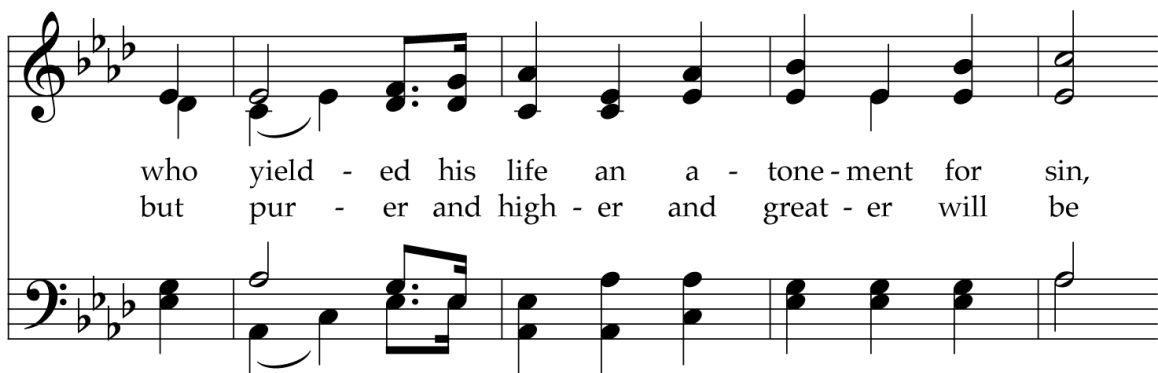
## To God Be the Glory



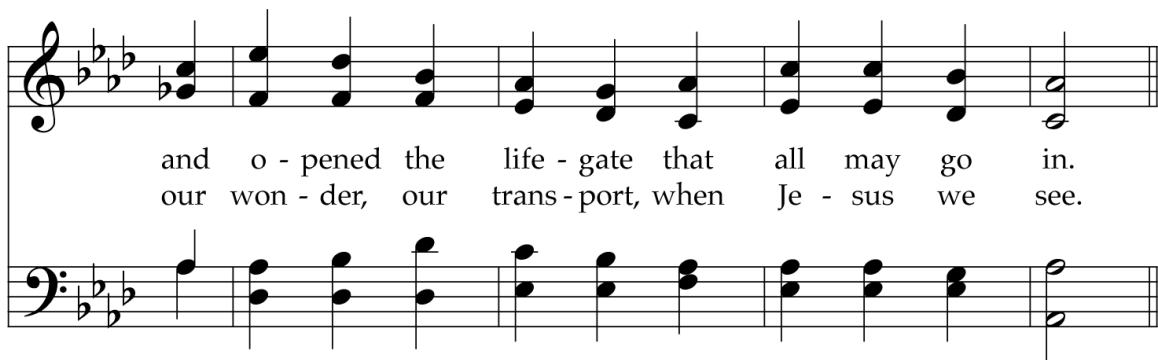
1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!  
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,



So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;



who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be



and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

*Refrain*



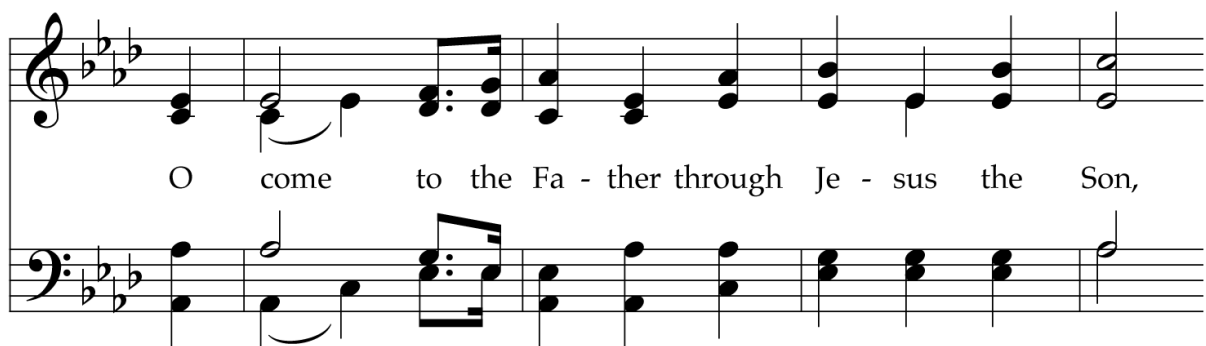
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

The first line of the refrain consists of two staves. The treble staff features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staves.



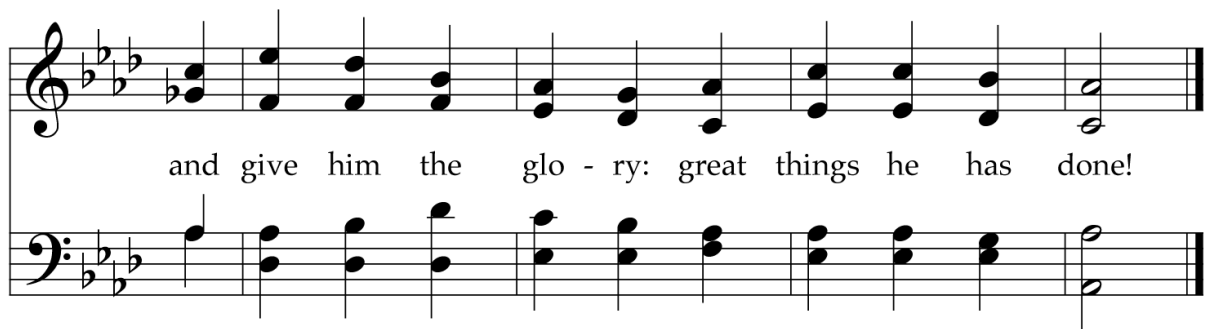
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people re - joice!

The second line of the refrain continues the musical theme. The treble staff has a melody of eighth and quarter notes, and the bass staff has a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.



O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

The third line of the refrain features a melody in the treble staff and a harmonic accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.



and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

The fourth line of the refrain concludes the musical phrase. The treble staff has a melody of eighth and quarter notes, and the bass staff has a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

# 643 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,  
2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est heav - en,

who won-drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;  
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:

who, from our moth-ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per-plexed,  
the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

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## Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come  
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of  
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry  
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I  
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is  
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines  
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.  
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

## 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).



### Upcoming Dates:

**Friday, August 1**

Mama Loves Coffee

**Monday, August 4**

Vacation Bible School Begins

**Sunday, August 10**

Steelers Mission Project Ticket Drawing

**Saturday, August 16**

Day on the Lawn Rummage Sale Donation Drop-Off Day

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

- Shirley Barker
- Molly Stater
- Jenna Stevenson

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



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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