

Order of Worship |

August 24, 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.

❖ Offering

Offertory

Remember

❖ Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

❖ Scripture Reading

Sermon

Did Everything

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Closing Music

❖ Hunger Offering

Benediction

Postlude

❖ Corporate Prayer of Confession

Adapted from The Book of Common Worship 1906

Almighty God, in your great mercy you have promised forgiveness of sin to all those that turn in faith to you. Have mercy upon us. Pardon and deliver us from our sins. Grant us true repentance. Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

❖ Offering

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

❖ 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 Genesis 6:9-22

This is the account of Noah and his family.

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them."

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

❖ 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 **Sewickley Community Center Food Pantry.**)



Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, August 24

Tailgate Party: Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 30

Day on the Lawn Rummage Sale Donation Drop-Off Day

Monday, September 1

Day on the Lawn Prep Week Begins

Saturday, September 6

Day on the Lawn Rummage Sale

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

Please join us in Ansby, after the 10:30 am service, as we say our farewells to Xiuru Liu.

Today's flowers are given

In Loving Memory of Our Parents

**John & Carolyn Burnham
and Charles & Priscilla Reed**

*by
Bob and Gretchen Burnham*



- ❖ 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 Presence and Healing

- Ryan Garbee

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

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