



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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HYMNFEST

Order of Worship

November 23, 2025

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

Pittsburgh Elite Brass

Introit

Introit for a New Space

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

One: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary;

Many: Praise him in his mighty heavens.

One: Praise him for his acts of power.

Many: Praise him for his surpassing greatness.

One: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord. Let's us worship God!

Hymn #321

The Church's One Foundation

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, Your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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. G. Michael Creamer

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

Hymn # 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Offering

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

Offertory

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Pittsburgh Elite Brass

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2.5-11

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Hymn #826

Lift High the Cross

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.

Singing Our Faith

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sweet By and By

It Is Well

SPC Festival Choir

Hymn #265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

(We will receive the 4th Sunday Hunger Offering during the singing of this hymn. 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

Festive Postlude on "Old 100th"

Worship Participants

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer
Parish Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Barb Kennedy
Director of Music: Dr. Michael Hammer
Assistant Music Director of Choirs: Paul Yeater
Congregational Choir
Chamber Choir
Pittsburgh Elite Brass
SPC Festival Choir
Acolyte: Caroline Schlenke
Ushers: Oliver Rea, Wayne Murphy, Tom Getty,
Linda Getty
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Laurie Holding,
Lexie Merritt

Credits

All Creatures of Our God and King, arr.
Aaron Weitekamp
Introit for a New Space, MAH
The Church's One Foundation, Hymn #321
Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, J. S. Bach/ arr. Joe Parenti
Lift High the Cross, Hymn#826
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, Hymn#65
Doxology
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us, Claude Means
Sweet By and By, arr. Johanna Maria Rose
It is Well, arr. Alice Parker
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun, Hymn #265
Festive Postlude on "Old 100th", setting by Bruce A.
Stevenson

Today's flowers are given

**In honor of the 70th wedding anniversary of
Rev. Stewart & Mrs. Jeannette Lawrence**

*Given by your sons, daughters-in-law,
grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
You continue to be a blessing in our lives!*

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:

Now - December 7

Christmas Food Basket Collection

Sunday, November 23

Hymn Festival

Sunday, November 30

Youth Christmas Stockings Due

Tuesday, December 2

Davenport Open House

Saturday, December 13

Christmas Food Basket Delivery

Cocoa, Crafts & Cookies Event

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

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Comfort

- For the Spalding family on the death of Elizabeth "Betsy" Spalding.
- For the Cockrell family on the death of W. Brewster Cockrell.

**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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