



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

January 04, 2026

Prelude

Introit

O Morningstar, How Fair and Bright

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Call to Worship

Psalm 104

One: Bless the Lord, O My Soul. The Lord set the earth on its foundations.

Many: It can never be moved.

One: How many are your works Lord! In your wisdom you made them all.

Many: The earth is full of your creatures.

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

Many: Let us worship God.

Hymn #151

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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. Barb Kennedy

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

Saw You Never in the Twilight

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.

Anthem

The Light of the World
Paul Yeater, tenor

Hymn #136

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Prayer of Dedication**Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Reading****Proverbs 3:1-7**

"My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,
for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.
Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear
the Lord and shun evil."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

All the Way

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

**All the bread is gluten free. The outer ring of cups in the juice trays contain wine.*

The inner rings contain grape juice.

Music during Communion

Prayer

Hymn #150

As with Gladness Men of Old

Benediction

Postlude

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
Acolyte: Virginia Ellis
Ushers: Tim Merrill
Communion Servers: Ann Strong, Becky Senior
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude
O Morningstar, How Fair and Bright, Phillip Nicolai
We Three Kings of Orient Are, Hymn #151
Anthem- The Light of the World, Stephen Adams
Go, Tell It on the Mountain, Hymn #136
Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri
Saw You Never in the Twilight, Austin C. Lovelace
Doxology
As with Gladness Men of Old, Hymn #150
Postlude

Today's flowers

Christmas Memorial

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:

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

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Lewis Benson
- Denise Shipley

Prayers for Comfort

- For the family and friends of Virginia Picard who died December 26, 2025.
- For the family and friends of Susan "Susie" Reuter who died recently.

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



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