

Order of Worship | December 07, 2025

9 AM | Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Mary Did You Know

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Second Candle

Gathering Music

Away In a Manger, Hymn #115

❖ 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

Lord, I need You

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

Doxology

Prayer Illumination

❖ Scripture Reading

Sermon

Rowdy Peace

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

❖ Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Closing Music

O little town of Bethlehem

Benediction

Postlude

❖ Corporate Prayer of Confession

Adapted From Ancient Collects and Other Prayers, 1875

Come to deliver us, O Lord God of hosts. As we prepare for your arrival in our lives, turn us again, and make your face to shine upon us, that we may be saved. Cleanse us by your mercy, and give us the gift of repentance, that we may be enabled to stand before you through your mercy. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

❖ Offering

You may offer a gift of thanksgiving physically or digitally.

More information is on the back of the bulletin.

❖ Scripture Reading Luke 1:46-56

And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has been mindful
of the humble state of his servant.
From now on all generations will call me blessed,
for the Mighty One has done great things for me—
holy is his name.
His mercy extends to those who fear him,
from generation to generation.
He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.
He has brought down rulers from their thrones
but has lifted up the humble.
He has filled the hungry with good things
but has sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful
to Abraham and his descendants forever,
just as he promised our ancestors.”

Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.

❖ 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*

Music during Communion

Light of the World

Prayer



Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, December 13

Christmas Food Basket Delivery
Cocoa, Crafts & Cookies Event

Sunday, December 14

Christmas Concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 4 PM

Wednesday, December 17

Light in the Darkness Service

Sunday, December 21

Christmas Pageant
Youth Christmas Party

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 Rol F. Kinney

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Joan House, Ken House's mom.

Prayers for Comfort

- For the Cockrell family on the death of W. Brewster Cockrell.
- For the family and friends of Tom Vanderslice who passed away recently.

Prayers of Joyful Thanksgiving

- On the birth of Crew Adam Zombek
Born on November 21, 2025
Son of Adam and Kelsey Zombek
Brother of Maverick and Thea
- On the birth of Lincoln Elias Turner.
Born on November 24, 2025
Parents Sarah and Keegan Turner
Grandparents: Gail Gratton, Rich and Sandy Gratton.
New cousin for Irina Gratton.

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

Worship Participants

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Parish Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Barb Kennedy

Assistant Music Director: Rosie MacKenzie

Praise Singers & Musicians:

Andrew Birnie, Dr. Michael Hammer,

Erin Leghorn, Conor Warshawsky

Ushers: Anne Benson, Don Birnie, Chris Standish

Communion Servers: Sandy Cooper,

Courtney Jones, Marlene Kirsch,

Tim Gordon

Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

Peggy Hawthorn, Lexie Merritt



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