



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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## **Order of Worship**

January 25, 2026

### **Prelude**

### **Introit**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

### **Call to Worship**

*from Psalm 9:1-2,11*

Leader: We will praise you O Lord, with our whole heart.

**People: We proclaim your marvelous works.**

Leader: We are glad and rejoice in you.

**People: We sing praise to your name, O most high.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, declare his deeds amongst the peoples.

**All: Let us worship God!**

### **Hymn #307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

*Adapted from Ancient Collects and Other Prayers, 1875*

Almighty and everlasting God, cleanse away the foolishness of our hearts, and purify us from our sin. We ask you to heal us even from the sins we hide from one another. Make us whole that we may serve you with pure hearts, minds, and lives, 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**

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**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

*The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Anthem**

### **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.

### **Responsive Hymn #39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scripture Reading**

#### **Lamentations 3:22-23**

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness."

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

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

## **Sermon**

Great Faithfulness

*Rev. Dr. Derek Davenport*

### **Hymn #620**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(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 **Pittsburgh Presbytery Hunger Fund.**)

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

# Notes

## 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  
Soprano: Meghan Thomson  
Congregational Choir  
Chamber Choir  
Ushers: Janet Lee, Laurie Holding  
**Tech Crew:** Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,  
Lexie Merritt

## Credits

Prelude  
Introit- Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord  
God of Grace and God of Glory, *Hymn #307*  
Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri  
Anthem – He's Got the Whole World in His Hands, arr.  
Maragert Bonds  
Doxology  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness, Hymn #39  
Awake, My Heart, Jane M. Marshall  
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, Hymn #620  
Postlude

Today's flowers are given

**In Loving Memory  
of  
Ann & Tui Coburn**

## 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:

**Tuesday, January 27**

*Growing in the Spirit*

2-3:30 PM

**Thursday, January 29**

*Growing in the Spirit*

7-8:30 PM

**Friday, January 30**

*Penguin Party*

5:30-7:30 PM

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

- Denise Shipley
- Ann Reed Snead (mother of Keelie Garbee)

*\*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.

**Church Office Hours:** Monday – Friday | 9 AM – 5 PM  
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