

# Order of Worship | January 18, 2026

## 9 AM

### Prelude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

### Welcome & Announcements

### Gathering Music

Holy Holy Holy, Hymn #1  
Verses 1-4

### ❖ 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

O Come to the Altar

### Children's Time

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

### ❖ Offering

### Offertory

Living Hope

### Doxology

### Prayer of Dedication

### ❖ Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Prayer Illumination

### ❖ Scripture Reading

### Sermon

Stumped

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

### Closing Music

Hymn of Heaven

### Benediction

### Postlude

### ❖ Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude. We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you; we blame others. We doubt your compassion and power. We find it hard to give ourselves to you with gratitude and praise. Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes that diminish joyful thanksgiving. Heal and restore us, that we may return to you with a right spirit. Help us to live holy and joyful lives, befitting people you love and save. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

### ❖ 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.

### ❖ Offering

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

### Scripture Reading

#### Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—  
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and of might,  
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—  
and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat,  
the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.  
The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.



## Upcoming Dates:

**Tuesday, January 20**  
*Growing in the Spirit*  
2-3:30 PM

**Thursday, January 22**  
*Growing in the Spirit*  
7-8:30 PM

**Friday, January 30**  
*Penguin Party*

Visit our website for complete details on events and groups that meet during the week: [sewickleypresby.org](http://sewickleypresby.org)

Today's flowers are given

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Beverly Lorraine Harris**

*from*

*Lorraine Adell Lubbert  
Hunter Patrick Lubbert  
Gloria Ann Barbee*

*Robert James Harris, Jr. & Lisa Osmundsen*

## 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:*

*Amelia Hayden, Dr. Michael Hammer,  
Conor Warshawsky, Andrew Bernie,  
Dylan Davenport, Danny Rectenwald*

*Ushers:* Bob Burnham, Gretchen Burnham,  
Beth Genter

*Tech Crew:* Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,  
Lexie Merritt, Jenny Valente

## PRAYER NEEDS

### Prayers for Comfort

- For Judy Packer and family on the death of her father, John Franc.

### Prayers for Presence and Healing

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

### Prayers of Joyful Thanksgiving

- On the birth of Serena (Rena) Lee Dotson  
Born on December 31, 2025  
Daughter of Amy and Stanley Dotson  
Granddaughter of Dennis and Teri Dunn



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

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