



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

February 08, 2026

Prelude

Introit

Make A Joyful Noise unto the Lord
Congregational Choir

Minute for Mission – Mission Committee

Rich Garbee

Welcome & Announcements

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*s

Call to Worship

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Many: Therefore, we will not fear.

One: Though the earth should change, and the mountains shake.

Many: The Lord of hosts is with us!

One: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us. Let us worship the Living God!

Hymn #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O God, we admit that we have filled our lives with so much noise that we can no longer hear your still small voice. We are distracted because we choose to avoid the truth. We are busy because we do not pray. We are lost because we do not follow our Savior Jesus Christ. By your boundless mercy, find us, forgive us, and bring us home to you. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

Everywhere I Go
Congregational Choir

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**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel
Paul Yeater, tenor

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.

Hymn #175

Seek Ye First

Prayer for Illumination**Scripture Reading****Luke 10:30-37**

“A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Reflection

Libby Doebler

Scripture Reading

Daniel 1:17-20

To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.

At the end of the time set by the king to bring them into his service, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service. In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.

Homily

A Different Way

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Hymn #157

I Danced in the Morning

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: Lorraine Adell Lubbert, Laurie Holding

Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

Lexie Merritt

Worship Youth Participants

Rachel Bartels, Carley Birnie, Hadley Birnie

Anna Campbell, Dylan Davenport,

Lydia Davenport, Heidi Doebler, Libby Doebler,

Emily Doz, Maggie Doz, Lily Gibson,

Mira Hames, Amelia Hayden, Cooper Jackson,

Cate Leghorn, Celia Meunier, Isaac Palladini,

Ian Quaka, Clara Schlenke, Margot St. Germain,

Maggie Watson

Credits

Prelude

Make A Joyful Noise unto the Lord,

When Morning Guilds the Skies, Hymn #667

Anthem: Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel, arr. Harry Burleigh

Seek Ye Firste, Hymn #175

Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri

Offertory: Everywhere I Go, Natalie Sleet

Doxology

I Danced in the Morning, Hymn #157

Postlude

Today's flowers are given

In Loving Memory of

Hugh & Eleanore Nevin, Susan Burton Nevin, Rebekeh Willard George

by

Susie Cockrell

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:

Tuesday, February 10

Growing in the Spirit

2-3:30 PM

Wednesday, February 11

Club 345

3:45-5:15 PM

Youth Hangz

5:30-6:30PM

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

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Comfort

- For Keelie Garbee and her family on the death of her mother, Ann Snead Reed.

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Sandy Gratton
- Rev. Barb Kennedy
- Denise Shipley

Prayers of Joyful Thanksgiving

- On the birth of Nova Marie Crawford
Born on January 28, 2026
Daughter of Tom Crawford and May DeJesus
Granddaughter of TJ and Michelle Crawford
Great-Granddaughter of George and Rita Crawford

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



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