



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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**Founder's Day
Order of Worship**

February 15, 2026

Prelude

Sharphorne

Introit

Make A Joyful Noise unto the Lord
Chamber Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

Leader: Preserve us O God:

from Psalm 16.1,9

People: For in you do we trust.

Leader: Therefore, our hearts are glad.

People: And our voices rejoice.

Leader: Our bodies rest in hope.

All: Let us worship God!

Hymn #370

This Is My Father's World

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 1905

O God, Lord of light, with whom there is no shadow of turning, we ask you to look in mercy upon us, your sinful and wayward children. Grant us pardon for our sins and a vision of the truth in Jesus so that the darkness of evil may be driven from our hearts and we may sing our songs of praise to you, 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

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

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

Diverus and Lazarus
Chamber Choir

Founder's Day

50th Year Member Recognition

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

Question 28, From the Heidelberg Catechism

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

Anthem

Acquaint Now Thyself with Him
Jett Downey, soprano

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 #687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Haggai 2:6-9

"This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the Lord Almighty. 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the Lord Almighty. 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the Lord Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the Lord Almighty."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Former House
Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Hymn #365

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice

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
Jett Downey, soprano
Congregational Choir
Chamber Choir
Acolyte
Ushers: Tom Johnson, Laurie Holding
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude: Sharpthorne, Marteau
Introit: Make A Joyful Noise unto the Lord
This Is My Father's World, Hymn #370
Anthem: Acquaint Now Thyself with Him, Michael Head
Our God, Our Help in Ages, Hymn #687
Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri
Offertory: Diverus and Lazarus, arr. Gustav Holst
Doxology
God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice, Hymn #365
Postlude

Today's flowers are given

**To the Glory of God
in Thankful Memory
of
Susie Reuter**

by
Patricia S. Rose

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:

Saturday, February 14

Valentine's Day!

The Chosen Series

9:30-11:00 AM

Monday, February 16

President's Day-Office Closed

Wednesday, February 18

Club 345

3:45-5:00 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 Presence and Healing

- Sandy Gratton
- Rev. Barb Kennedy
- Denise Shipley

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



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