



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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## **Order of Worship | Communion**

March 01, 2026

11AM

### **Prelude**

#### **Introit**

Agnus Dei

*Chamber Choir*

### **Welcome & Announcements**

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord,

**People: he is our help and shield.**

Leader: Our heart is glad in him,

**People: because we trust in his holy name.**

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

**People: even as we hope in you.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

*from Psalm 33:20-22*

### **Hymn #435**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

*Adapted from Rev. H. Stobart, Nineteenth Century, A Chain of Prayer Across the Ages, 1915*

O Merciful God, we offer and give up our lives unto you and to your service. We confess that we are unfit to come before you, because of the many sins with which we have burdened our bodies, minds, and lives. Yet, have mercy upon us, most merciful God. Grant us true repentance and may the love of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all sin, for His name's sake. 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**

Hospodi Pomilui  
(God Have Mercy)  
*Chamber 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****Responsive Hymn #351**

All Who Love and Serve Your City

**Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Reading & Sermon****Jonah 1.1 and following**

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

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

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

**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

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

The inner rings contain grape juice.

Music during Communion

O God, Have Mercy

*Lucy Natale, soprano*

Prayer

**Hymn #436**

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

**Benediction****Postlude**

## NOTES

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### **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  
Lucy Natale, soprano  
Congregational Choir  
Chamber Choir  
Acolyte: Caroline Schlenke  
Ushers: Janet Lee, Laurie Holding,  
Tres Whitlock, Liza Thornton  
Communion Ushers: Tom Getty, Linda Getty,  
Liam Madden, Lorraine Adell Lubbert,  
Janet Lee, Eric Fulmer  
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,  
Lexie Merritt

### **Credits**

Prelude  
Introit: Agnus Dei, **Martin Shaw**  
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, **Hymn #435**  
Anthem: O God, Have Mercy, **Felix Mendelssohn**  
All Who Love and Serve Your City, **Hymn #351**  
Gloria Patri, **Gloria Patri**  
Offertory: Hospodi Pomilui (God Have Mercy), **G. V. Lvovsky**  
Doxology  
God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us, **Hymn #436**  
Postlude

Today's flowers are given

**In Loving Memory  
of  
Kathryn W. and Alfred R. Kruse**

by  
*Kathy Kruse*

## 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).



### Looking Ahead

#### Tuesday, March 3

*Koinonia*

9:15-11:15 AM

#### Wednesday, March 4

*Club 345*

3:45-5:00 PM

*Children's Choir*

5-5:30 PM

*Youth Hangz*

5:00-6:00PM

*Soup Suppers*

6-7:30 PM

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

## PRAYER NEEDS

### Prayers of Joyful Thanksgiving

- Penelope Beach (Penny) Pastorius  
Born on February 24, 2026  
Daughter of Tom & Felice Pastorius  
Granddaughter of  
Mary Beth Pastorius and Connor Cogswell

### Prayers for Comfort

- For Matt and Sandy Cooper on the death of  
Matt's father, Matthew "Harvey" Cooper III.

### Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Sandy Gratton
- Rev. Barb Kennedy
- Marlene Kirsch
- Jack O'Connor (Wayne Murphy's nephew)
- Ann Walker



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.

*\*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  
**Contact Us:** 414 Grant Street, Sewickley, PA 15143 | 412.741.4550