

Order of Worship | February 22, 2026 | 9 AM

Prelude Don't You Give Up on Me	
Welcome & Announcements	
Gathering Music This is our God	
❖ Corporate Prayer of Confession	❖ Corporate Prayer of Confession God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. You incite us to hope, but we fall back in fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to, watch at all times, for you but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders of your work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus, we pray. Amen.
Silent Prayer of Confession	
Assurance of Pardon	
Responsive Song I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	
Children's Time <i>Children going into preschool through 3rd grade are invited to leave for Children's Church following the Children's Time.</i>	
❖ Offering	❖ Offering <i>You may offer a gift of thanksgiving physically or digitally. More information is on the back of the bulletin.</i>
Offertory My Jesus	
Doxology	
Prayer of Dedication	
❖ Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer	❖ 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.
Prayer Illumination	
❖ Scripture Reading	❖ Scripture Reading Zechariah 1:1-6 In the eighth month of the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah son of Berekiah, the son of Iddo: "The Lord was very angry with your ancestors. Therefore, tell the people: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Return to me,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'and I will return to you,' says the Lord Almighty. Do not be like your ancestors, to whom the earlier prophets proclaimed: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Turn from your evil ways and your evil practices.' But they would not listen or pay attention to me, declares the Lord. Where are your ancestors now? And the prophets, do they live forever? But did not my words and my decrees, which I commanded my servants the prophets, overtake your ancestors?"
Sermon Where Are They? <i>Rev. G. Michael Creamer</i>	
Closing Music King of My Heart	
Benediction	❖ Scripture Reading Zechariah 1:1-6 In the eighth month of the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah son of Berekiah, the son of Iddo: "The Lord was very angry with your ancestors. Therefore, tell the people: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Return to me,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'and I will return to you,' says the Lord Almighty. Do not be like your ancestors, to whom the earlier prophets proclaimed: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Turn from your evil ways and your evil practices.' But they would not listen or pay attention to me, declares the Lord. Where are your ancestors now? And the prophets, do they live forever? But did not my words and my decrees, which I commanded my servants the prophets, overtake your ancestors?" "Then they repented and said, 'The Lord Almighty has done to us what our ways and practices deserve, just as he determined to do.'"
Postlude	



Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, February 24

Koinonia

9:15-11:15 AM

Growing in Spirit

2-3:30 PM

Wednesday, February 25

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

Today's flowers are given

**In Loving Memory
of
Stephen and Dolly Simons**

by
Stephanie Simons O'Kane

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
Liturgist

Musicians:

Andrew Birnie, Erin Leghorn,
Davie MacKenzie, Doug Canan,
Dr. Michael Hammer

Ushers: Ann Shelton, Jenny Valente,
Lisa Edelman

Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Lexie Merritt

PRAYER NEEDS

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

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



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