



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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## **Order of Worship | Congregational Meeting**

March 08, 2026

### **Prelude**

Remember  
*Praise Team*

### **Introit**

Agnus Dei  
*SPC Choirs*

### **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 #331**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

*Adapted from Ancient Collects and Other Prayers, 1875*

We pray to you, O Lord, in your grace, to show us your unspeakable mercy; that you would both set us free from our sin and rescue us from the punishments which those sins deserve. Be gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord 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

### **Installation of Officers**

Affirmation of Faith

Presentation of the Officers Constitutional Questions to the Officers

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Installation

Declaration of Installation

## **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**

We Walk by Faith

*SPC Choirs*

## **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**

### **Anthem**

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

*Rosie MacKenzie*

## **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.

## **Responsive Song**

Oceans

*Praise Team*

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scripture Reading**

#### **Malachi 4**

Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the Lord Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves. Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act," says the Lord Almighty.

"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel.

"See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction."

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

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

## **Sermon**

The Day is Coming

*Rev. Dr. Derek Davenport*

**Hymn #305**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

**Charge**

**Please stay for the  
Congregational Meeting**

**Postlude****Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

**Call to Order  
Opening Prayer  
Adoption of the Docket  
New Business:  
Report from the Board of Deacons  
Report from Personnel  
Report from Finance  
Adjournment and Closing Prayer  
Meeting of Corporation  
Benediction**

**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  
Praise Team: Rosie MacKenzie, Doug Canan,  
Davie MacKenzie  
Acolyte: Addington Coates  
Ushers: Tom Getty, Linda Getty, Tom Shipley,  
Denise Shipley  
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,  
Lexie Merritt

**Credits**

Prelude- Remember, Lauren Daigle  
Introit- Agnus Dei, Martin Shaw  
God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand, *Hymn #331*  
Gloria Patri, Gloria Patri  
Anthem – Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer, Dale Wood  
Doxology  
Oceans, Hillsong  
We Walk by Faith, Karen Marrolli  
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!, Hymn #305  
Postlude

Today's flowers are given

**To the Glory of God  
in the Thankful Memory  
of  
Donald & Jane Gressly  
and Bill Tranter**

*by  
Deborah G. Tranter*

## 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).



### Upcoming Dates:

#### 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 Presence and Healing

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

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



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.

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