Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship | Lent
March 15, 2026
11AM

Prelude

Introit
Agnus Dei
Chamber Choir

Welcome & Announcements
Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship
from Psalm 33:20-22

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!

Hymn #409
God Is Here!

Corporate Prayer of Confession
Adapted from A book of Family Worship 1899

Lord of infinite mercy, giver of light and hope, we rejoice this day in your grace. Let the gift of this morning bring us renewal to go forth in your strength. With profound sorrow we confess our many errors and the failures of our past. Grant us pardon for Christ's sake and send us on our way rejoicing. Take away our sin and give us wisdom and faithfulness. Through Jesus Christ 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
We Are Not Alone
Chamber Choir
Jett Downey, soloist

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
I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked
Conor Warshawsky

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.

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 Hymn #722
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading & Sermon
Matthew 5:43-48
"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 28:18-20
Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
What Have You Heard?
Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Hymn #733
We All Are One in Mission

Benediction

Postlude

NOTES

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
Conor Warshawsky
Congregational Choir
Chamber Choir
Acolyte: Rory McLaughlin
Ushers: Ollie Rea, Jan Wendt, Joe DeMeis, Debra DeMeis
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson, Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude
Introit: Agnus Dei, **Martin Shaw**
God Is Here!, **Hymn #409**
Anthem: I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked, **Geoffrey O'Hara**
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak, **Hymn #722**
Gloria Patri, **Gloria Patri**
Offertory: We Are Not Alone, **Pepper Choplin**
Doxology
We All Are One in Mission, **Hymn #733**
Postlude

Today's flowers are given

In Loving Memory
of
Laura & Thurston Graden

by
Beth Rom

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)*.

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, March 17
Koinonia
9:15-11:15 AM

Wednesday, March 18
Bible Basics
11:00 AM-12:00 PM

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*

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers of Joyful Thanksgiving

- Hayley Rose Hall
  Born February 10, 2026
  Daughter of Evan & Katherine Hall
  Granddaughter of Lance & Peggy Rose

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Alicia Clem
- Rev. Barb Kennedy
- Marlene Kirsch
- Linda Michael
- 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.*

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