



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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## Order of Worship | Lent | Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

11AM

### **Prelude**

### **Introit**

The Merchant's Carol

*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 #197**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

O God, we admit that we have filled our lives with so much noise that we can no longer hear your still small voice. We are distracted because we choose to avoid the truth. We are busy because we do not pray. We are lost because we do not follow our Savior Jesus Christ. By your boundless mercy, find us, forgive us, and bring us home to you. In Jesus' name 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**

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates  
*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****Anthem**

Hosanna  
*Paul Yeater, tenor, and Conor Warshawsky, baritone*

**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 #196**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

**Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Reading****Luke 12:22-34**

Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?"

"Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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

**Sermon**

Where Is It?

*Rev. G. Michael Creamer*

**Hymn #198**

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

**Benediction****Postlude**

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**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  
Soloist: Conor Warshawsky, baritone  
Congregational Choir  
Chamber Choir  
Acolyte: Caroline Schlenke  
Ushers: Lorraine Adell Lubbert, Beth Rom,  
Ann Strong, Becky Senior  
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,  
Lexie Merritt

**Credits**

Prelude  
Introit: The Merchant's Carol, **Frank Kendon**  
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, **Hymn #197**  
Anthem: Hosanna, **Marie Pooler**  
All Glory, Laud, and Honor, **Hymn #196**  
Gloria Patri, **Gloria Patri**  
Offertory: Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates,  
**William Matthias**  
Doxology  
Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!, **Hymn #198**  
Postlude

Today's flowers are given

**In Loving Memory  
of  
Leonard & Frances Holsinger, William & Jean Hayes,  
Helen Uphoff, and William Crawford**

*by  
Alison R. Holsinger*

## 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

### Monday, March 30

*Men's Huddle*

7:00-9:00 PM

### Tuesday, March 31

*Koinonia*

9:15-11:15 AM

### Wednesday, April 1

*Bible Basics*

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

*Children's Choir*

5-5:30 PM

### Wednesday, April 1

*Youth Hangz*

5:00-6:00PM

### Friday, April 3

*Evergreens*

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

### Sunday, April 5

***Easter Sunday!***

8, 9, 11 AM Worship Services

*Easter Brunch*

After Each of the Worship Services

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

- Rosalyn Margaret Micol Hatton  
Born March 16, 2026  
Daughter of Rachel Micol and James Hatton  
Granddaughter of Peggie Hatton

### Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Alicia Clem
- Bill Cook (Colleen's husband)
- Marlene Kirsch
- Linda Michael

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



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