Order of Worship | Lent
March 15, 2026 | 9 AM

Prelude
Peace
Lydia Davenport

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Music
Simple Kingdom

❖ **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Song
Build My Life

Children's Time
Children going into preschool through 3rd grade are invited to leave for Children's Church following the Children's Time.

❖ **Offering**

Offertory
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

❖ **Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

Prayer Illumination

❖ **Scripture Reading**
Matthew 5:43-48
Matthew 28:18-20

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

Closing Music
Rising Sun

Benediction

Postlude

❖ **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.

❖ **Offering**
You may offer a gift of thanksgiving physically or digitally.
More information is on the back of the bulletin.

❖ **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.

❖ **Scripture Reading**
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.

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

Today's flowers are given

In Loving Memory
of
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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.*

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
Musicians:
Lydia Davenport, Anna Campbell, Davie MacKenzie, Doug Canan, Erin Leghorn, Andrew Birnie
Ushers: Rita Crawford, Rachel Bartels, George Crawford
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson, Lexie Merritt, Peggy Hawthorn

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