



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship | EASTER Sunday!

April 05, 2026

11AM

Prelude

Etude-Tableaux in Eb, op. 33 no. 7 | *Michael Hammer, piano*

Trumpet Concerto no. 1 | *Pittsburgh Elite Brass*

Now the Green Blade Rises | *Jett Downey, soprano, Lucy Natale, alto, Paul Yeater, tenor, Conor Warshawsky, bass*

Amen, Alleluia | *Paul Yeater, tenor*

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

One: Let the heavens be glad;

Many: and let the earth rejoice.

One: Let the sea roar;

Many: and all that fills it.

One: Let the field exult;

All: and everything in it.

One: O Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Many: for his steadfast love endures forever.

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Let us worship God!

from I Chronicles 16

Hymn #232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51, Adapted from The Hymnbook, 1955

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to thy loving-kindness; according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions; and our sin is ever before us. Create in us a clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

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

Alleluia
SPC Choirs

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Responsive Hymn #238

Thine Is the Glory

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-10

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

While It Was Still Dark

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

**All the bread is gluten free. The outer ring of cups in the juice trays contain wine.*

The inner rings contain grape juice.

Music during Communion

Hosanna! (Easter Song)

Paul Yeater, tenor

Prayer

Hymn #248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata from Symphonie no. 5

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

Pittsburgh Elite Brass

Andrew Augustine, trumpet

Karen Sloneker, trumpet

Denise Gamble, horn

Laura-Lynn Crytzer, trombone

Amy Stubbs, timpani

Ushers: Tom Getty, Linda Getty,

Beth Rom, Janet Lee

Communion Servers: Virginia Elliott,

Eric Lindamood, Liam Madden,

Lorraine Adell Lubbert, Mark Hitchins,

Eric Fulmer, Wayne Murphy,

Gretchen McAdams, Bruce McAdams, Becky Senior,

Ann Strong

Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude:

Etude-Tableaux in Eb, op. 33 no. 7, **Sergei Rachmaninoff**

Trumpet Concerto no. 1, **Pietro Baldassare, arr. by D.**

Marlatt

Now the Green Blade Rises, **Ken Heitshusen**

Amen, Alleluia, **G. F. Handel**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, **Hymn #232**

Thine Is the Glory, **Hymn #238**

Gloria Patri, **Gloria Patri**

Offertory: Alleluia, **Elaine Hagenberg**

Doxology, **#609**

Hosanna! (Easter Song), **Jules Granier**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!, **Hymn #248**

Postlude: Toccata from Symphonie no. 5, **Charles-Marie**

Widor/ arr. Craig Garner

**Our sanctuary is decorated with flowers
in memory of our loved ones. Names will be displayed during our offertory.
Printed keepsake lists are available near the Sanctuary doors & in pews.**



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

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday!

8, 9, 11 AM Worship Services

Easter Brunch

After Each of the Worship Services

Monday, April 6

Men's Huddle

7:00-9:00 PM

Wednesday, April 8

Club 345

3:45-5:00 PM

Children's Choir

5:00-5:30 PM

Visit our website for complete details on events and groups that meet during the week: sewickleypresby.org

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Bill Cook (Colleen's husband)
- 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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Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday | 9 AM – 5 PM

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