



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship |

April 19, 2026

11AM

Prelude

Lead On O King Eternal

Calvin Ringers

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

SPC Choirs

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth.

Many: You have set your glory above the earth.

One: We consider your heavens, and the work of your hands.

Many: The moon and the stars, which you have created.

One: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth.

All: Let us worship God!

From Psalm 8:1,3,9

Hymn #233

The Day of Resurrection!

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 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.

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

Reception of New Members

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.

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

Joyful Praise
Calvin Ringers

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

Anthem

Bell Fanfare
Calvin Ringers

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 #245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:28-39

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Nor Anything

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Hymn #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Benediction

Postlude

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

Children's Time:

Assistant Music Director of Choirs: Paul Yeater

Congregational Choir

Chamber Choir

Calvin Ringers

Acolyte: Caroline Schlenke

Ushers: Judee Rooney, Ron Charles, Oliver Rea

Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude: Lead On O King Eternal, **arr. D. Linda McKechnie**

Surely the Presence of the Lord, **Lanny Wolfe**

The Day of Resurrection!, **Hymn #233**

Anthem: Bell Fanfare, **David Burton Brown**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!, **Hymn #245**

Gloria Patri, **Gloria Patri**

Offertory: Joyful Praise, **Hal Hopson**

Doxology

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, **Hymn #611**

Postlude

Today's flowers are given

**In Loving Memory
of
Mary Murphy**

*by
Wayne Murphy*

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

Monday, April 20

Men's Huddle

7:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 21

Koinonia

9:15-11:15 AM

Wednesday, April 22

Bible Basics

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Club 345

3:45-5:00 PM

Children's Choir

5:00-5:30 PM

Youth Hangz

5:00 PM-6:30 PM

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

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers of Comfort

- For the Prem family on the death of Marcy's mother and Eli and Owen's grandmother, Joyce E. Lynch.
- For the Harbison family on the death of Will Harbison

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Bill Cook (Colleen's husband)
- Linda Michael
- Brayden Stover

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



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