

Order of Worship | EASTER Sunday!

April 5, 2026 | 9 AM

Prelude

Praise You

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Music

Jesus Paid It All

❖ Corporate Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Song

Praise

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

All Things New

Doxology

*See screens for doxology #609 lyrics.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer Illumination

❖ Scripture Reading

John 20:1-10

Sermon

While It Was Still Dark

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

❖ Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Closing Music

This Is Amazing Grace

Benediction

Postlude

❖ 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.

❖ Offering

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

❖ 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.

❖ 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

Music during Communion

Canyon & Miracle



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

***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.***



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:

Dr. Michael Hammer, Davie MacKenzie,

Danny Rectenwald, Dylan Davenport,

Dante Spinosi, Angel Chorus, Children's choir

Ushers: Patricia Stover, Jenny Valente,

Mark Gensheimer, Marlene Kirsch,

Lisa Edelman, Rita Crawford, George Crawford

Communion Servers: Tim Gordon, Jane Raymond,

Walker Coggeshall, Steve Victor, Ollie Rea

Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

Lexie Merritt

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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