

Order of Worship |

April 26, 2026 | 9 AM

Prelude

Fantasie on Foundation
Paul Yeater

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Music

Firm Foundation

❖ Corporate Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Song

Give Me Faith

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

Run to the Father

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

❖ Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Illumination

❖ Scripture Reading

Hebrews 6:13-20

Sermon

Firm and Secure
Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

❖ Closing Music | Hunger Offering

Cornerstone

Benediction

Postlude

❖ Corporate Prayer of Confession

Adapted From Eutaxia, 1855

O Lord, we most humbly confess that we have sinned; our actions, thoughts, and words have displeased you. Yet, merciful God, you are our Redeemer. Perfect the work you have begun in us. We ask you to look not upon the sins we commit, but upon the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Govern us by your Holy Spirit and grant us newness of life to praise and glorify your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Hebrews 6:13-20

When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants." And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.

People swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

❖ Hunger Offering

We will receive the 4th Sunday Hunger Offering during the singing of this hymn. The offering is meant to be sacrificial, above our regular giving. Please come forward as clergy place a basket before the Communion table and place your gift. All proceeds will go to ***Sewickley Community Center Food Pantry.***



Looking Ahead

Monday, April 27

Men's Huddle

7:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 28

Koinonia

9:15-11:15 AM

Wednesday, April 29

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

Today's flowers are given

**In Loving Memory
of
Betty and Jake Thornton**
by
Liza Thornton

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:

Dylan Davenport, Anna Campbell, Paul Yeater

Ushers: Marlene Kirsch, Bill Cook, Melissa Cook

Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Ian Quaka

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers of Comfort

- For Joan Darby and her family on the death of her sister, Anne Bartholet.

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Brayden Stover

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



- ❖ Your giving today helps make everything we do at SPC possible. It supports our ministers and staff, our outreach in the community and beyond, and the care of our historic sanctuary, classrooms, and Faith House. Thank you for being part of this work—every gift matters.

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