



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship |

May 10, 2026

11AM

Prelude

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Congregational Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Call to Worship

One: I will Praise the name of God with a song

Many: I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

One: Let heaven and earth praise the Lord;

Many: the seas and everything that moves in them.

One: Let us worship God!

From Psalm 69

Hymn #12

Immortal Invisible

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Adapted From Ancient Collects and Other Prayers, 1875

O Christ, spare us, not according to what we deserve but according to your mercy. Do not despise us in our sin. O Lord, do not cast us away, but receive us according to your word. Our hope is not in our works, but in your love. Have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

O Praise Ye the Lord
Congregational Choir

Doxology #609

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

Praise the Savior
Jett Downey, soprano
Conor Warshawsky, baritone

Affirmation

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.

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 #175

Seek Ye First

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:13-21

This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

How We Know

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Hymn #693

The Gift of Love

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

Assistant Music Director of Choirs: Paul Yeater

Jett Downey, soprano

Conor Warshawsky, baritone

Congregational Choir

Chamber Choir

Ushers: Amy Doz, Maggie Doz

Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Peggy Hawthorn

Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude

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

Immortal Invisible, **Hymn #12**

Anthem: Praise the Savior, **G. Winston Cassler**

Seek Ye First, **Hymn #175**

Gloria Patri, **Gloria Patri**

Offertory: O Praise Ye The Lord, **C.H.H. Perry, arr.**

Kenneth Lowenberg

Doxology, **#609**

The Gift of Love, **Hymn #693**

Postlude

Today's flowers are given

In Loving Memory

of

Francis B. & Mary Nimick,

Fran & Chris Nimick,

Charles & Carolyn Nimick, Eleanor Nimick,

June Nimick, and Pixie Nimick (Leighton)

by

The Nimick Family

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

Friday, May 8

Mama Needs Coffee

10:00-11:00 AM

Blanket Sunday

Come purchase a blanket in between services!

Monday, May 11

Men's Huddle

7:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday, May 12

Koinonia

9:15-11:15 AM

Wednesday, May 13

Bible Basics

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Club 345

3:45-5:00 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 Colleen Cook and her family on the death of her husband, William "Bill" James Cook.

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Janet Lee
- Becky Senior
- 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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