



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship |

May 17, 2026

11AM

Prelude

Introit

My Lord! What a Morning, Hymn #352

SPC Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

Many: Sing to the glory of God's name.

One: Give to the Lord glorious praise.

Many: All the earth worships the Lord.

One: Let us sing praises to our God.

All: Let us worship God!

From Psalm 66

Hymn #363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Corporate Prayer of Confession

From A Book of Prayers 1921

Forgive us, O God, not according to our mercy, which is small; but according to yours, which is great, which is immeasurable, which exceeds the measure even of our sin. According to that great mercy, by which you loved the world and sent your Son, we ask your forgiveness. You have renewed the things which are in heaven and the things which are on earth. Renew us in the resurrection of our savior Jesus Christ. 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

Hallelujah!
SPC 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

The Holy City
Paul Yeater, tenor

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 #370

This Is My Father's World

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:16-21

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll.

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

With God's People

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Hymn #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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 & Soloist:

Paul Yeater

Congregational Choir

Chamber Choir

SPC Choir

Acolyte: Remy Hodzic

Ushers: Ann Newlin, Shelley Newlin, Amy Doz,

Emily Doz

Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson

Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude

Introit: My Lord! What a Morning #352, **African-American spiritual, arr, Melva Wilson Costen**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!, **Hymn #363**

Anthem: The Holy City, **Stephen Adams**

This Is My Father's World, **Hymn #370**

Gloria Patri, **Gloria Patri**

Offertory: Hallelujah!, **G. F. Handel**

Doxology, **#609**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, **Hymn #366**

Postlude

Today's flowers are given

**In celebration
of our
children and grandchildren**

*by
Tom and Cathie Johnson*

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, May 18

Men's Huddle

7:00-9:00 PM

Koinonia

9:15-11:15 AM

Wednesday, May 20

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.
- For Dorothy Getty and her family on the death of her aunt, Ruby Bonney.

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Janet Lee
- Becky Senior

**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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