



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship | 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 9, 2026 | 10AM

### Prelude

### Introit

I Will Bless the Lord at All Times  
*SPC Summer Choir*

### Welcome & Announcements

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

### Call to Worship

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord;

**People: He is our help and shield.**

Leader: Our heart is glad in him,

**People: because we trust in his holy name.**

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

**People: Even as we hope in you.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

*Psalm 33:20-22*

### Opening Music

**Hymn #65** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

*Adapted from The Hymnbook, 1955*

O Lord, Jesus Christ, you who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace, mercifully cleanse us from all sin. Keep us always in your favor and love. Help us, we pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways. Strengthen us to live according to your commandments.

In Jesus Christ we pray, 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

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

***Weston Curigliano***

*Son of Joseph & Brittan Curigliano*

### **Words of Gathering**

### **Words of Presentation**

### **Question to the Congregation**

Our Lord Jesus Christ orders us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of the church, promise to teach *Weston* the good news of the gospel, to help *him* understand all that Christ commands, and, by our fellowship, to strengthen *his* family ties with the household of God? Please answer: “We do.”

**Congregation: We do.**

### **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.

**Congregational Response:** Child of Blessing, Child of Promise – Hymn #486, stanza 1

**Child of blessing, child of promise  
Baptized with the Spirit’s sign,  
With this water God has sealed you  
Unto love and grace divine.**

### **Prayer**

### **The Baptism**

### **Words of Charge**

## **Children’s Time**

\*Children going into preschool through 3rd grade are invited to leave for Children’s Church.

## **Offering**

*Gifts of thanksgiving can be made physically or digitally. More info at the back of the bulletin.*

## **Offertory**

Let Us Go!

*SPC Summer Choir*

## **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **Prayer of Dedication**

## **Special Music**

Come, Jesus, Come

*Praise Team*

## **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 Music**

O Come to the Altar

*Praise Team*

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Scripture Reading**

Philemon 17-22

## **Sermon**

Charge It To Me

*Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport*

## **Closing Music**

**Hymn #1** Holy, Holy, Holy

## **Charge and Benediction**

## **Postlude**

Hymn Medley

*Agoston Solzci and Michael Hammer*

## 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](mailto:sbarber@sewickleypresby.org)/412.741.4550).

## Looking Ahead

**Saturday, August 15**  
**DOL-Donation Dropoff**  
**9AM – 12AM**

## PRAYER NEEDS

### Prayers for Comfort

For the Shadle family on the death of Jane & Bill's niece Sarah Knuth

### Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Stew Lawrence
- Molly Stater

*\*Find a full Prayer List with updated & continued prayer needs in the Thursday weekly church email.*



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.

## 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: Rosie MacKenzie  
Assistant Music Director of Choirs: Paul Yeater  
SPC Summer Choir  
Agoston Solzci  
Praise Team: Dylan Davenport & Davie MacKenzie  
Ushers: Joe DeMeis, Debra DeMeis, Judee Rooney, Joseph & Ezra Curigliano  
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson, Lexie Merritt, Jana Joseph

## Worship Musical Credits

Prelude  
Introit: I Will Bless the Lord at All Times, **Eric Thiman**  
Opening Music: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah,  
**Hymn #65**  
Gloria Patri, **Gloria Patri**  
Child of Blessing, Child of Promise, **Hymn #486**  
Offertory: Let Us Go!, **Michael Jochen**  
Doxology  
Special Music: O Come to the Altar, **Elevation**  
**Worship**  
Holy, Holy, Holy, **Hymn #1**  
Postlude

Today's dedication is given

**In Appreciation of  
10 Years of Ministry and Service,  
we honor Rev. G. Michael Creamer  
in grateful recognition for his kindness,  
leadership, and continued dedication.**

*"Well done, good and faithful servant." –  
Matthew 25:23*

**Church Office Hours:** Monday – Friday | 9 AM – 4 PM  
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