



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship | Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2026 | 10AM

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Meghan Thomson, soprano

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:8-9

One: O Taste and see that the Lord is good;

Many: Happy are those who take refuge in God.

One: O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,

Many: For those who fear the Lord have no want.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Music

Blessed Be Your Name

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 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.

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

Crew Adam Zombek

Son of Adam Kenneth Zombek & Kelsey Nichole (Mittereder) Zombek

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 *Crew* 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

As Long As I Live

Jennifer Berg, Erin Leghorn, Andrew Bernie

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

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

Give Me Faith

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

James 1:22-25

Sermon

Useless Mirror

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Closing Music

What A Beautiful Name

Charge and 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: Rosie MacKenzie
Assistant Music Director of Choirs: Paul Yeater
SPC Summer Choir
Meghan Thomson, soprano
Praise Team: Davie MacKenzie, Nate St. Germain,
Jennifer Berg, Erin Leghorn, Andrew Birnie,
Dan Burgun
Ushers: Ollie Rea, Jenny Valente,
Patricia Stover
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
Lexie Merritt

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, September 4

Mama Needs Coffee

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Saturday, September 5

Day on the Lawn Final Drop-off Day

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

September 7 - 12

Day on the Lawn

Prep Week and Day of Sale

Worship Musical Credits

Prelude: Be Thou My Vision, **arr.**

Richard Walters

Opening Music: Blessed Be Your Name,

Matt Redman

Gloria Patri, **Gloria Patri**

Offertory: As Long As I Live, **Pepper Choplin**

Doxology

Give Me Faith, **Elevation Worship**

What A Beautiful Name, **Hillsong**

Postlude

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Comfort

For Jenna Stevenson and her family on the death of
her mother, Janice Martin.

Prayers for Presence and Healing

Rick Miller

Jim Morrisey

**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.

Today's flowers are given

**In Loving Memory of
our Parents
Robert and Patricia Lynch Xides,
Dr. Ralph Benson &
Mathilda Benson**

By

Linda and Lewis Benson

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

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