



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship | The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026 11AM

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

Introit

Teach me thy way, O Lord

Chamber Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

From Psalm 95:2-4

One: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

Many: Tell of his salvation from day to day.

One: Declare his glory among the nation,

Many: His marvelous works among the peoples,

One: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

#14 For the Beauty of the Earth

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Adapted From Ancient Collects and Other Prayers, 1875

May your mercy, O Lord we pray, be with your people.

May our sins be blotted out by your pardon, and may we be washed clean by your love.

Forgive us our sins and our disobedience, 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.

Offering

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

Offertory

Almighty Lord and God of Love

Chamber 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

Anthem

The Quiet Heart

Jett Downey, soprano

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

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

#488 I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Genesis 25:27-34

The boys grew up, and Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the open country, while Jacob was content to stay at home among the tents. Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. He said to Jacob, "Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I'm famished!" (That is why he was also called Edom.)

Jacob replied, "First sell me your birthright."

"Look, I am about to die," Esau said. "What good is the birthright to me?"

But Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob.

Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left.

So Esau despised his birthright.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What Good

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Closing Hymn

#377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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 of Choirs: Paul Yeater
Congregational Choir
Chamber Choir
Jett Downey, soprano
Acolyte: Teddy Howard
Ushers: Beth Rom, Susie Cockrell,
Todd Johnson
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson
Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude: Prelude and Fugue in C Major,
Johann Kaspar Kerll
Introit: Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord, **Eric H. Thiman**
For the Beauty of the Earth, **Hymn #14**
I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry, **Hymn #488**
Gloria Patri, **Gloria Patri**
Offertory: Almighty Lord and God of Love,
Nathaniel Giles, ed. Maurice Bevan
Doxology
Anthem: The Quiet Heart, **John Ness Beck**
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, **Hymn #377**
Postlude

Today's flowers are given

in Loving Memory of
Lucy P. and Samuel N. Terzich, Nicholas L. Prosperino,
Dennis J. Terzich, Sr., Grace B.
and Louis W. Steup

from
Bob & Karen Steup

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

Sunday, October 18

Kids' Night Out

4:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Saturday, October 24

Fall Cleanup

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Thursday, October 29

Evergreens: Spooky Halloween Concert

7:00 PM

Visit our website for complete details on events and groups that meet during the week: sewickleypresby.org

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Comfort

- For the Tomales family on the death of Joey's cousin Helmor "Jed" Hamoy

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Jan Wendt

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



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