



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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

October 4, 2026 11AM

Prelude

For the Beauty

Introit

Out of the Depths, verse 3

Congregational Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

Psalm 90:1-2

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.

Many: Before the mountains were brought forth,

One: Or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

Many: From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

#515 I Come with Joy

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Adapted From Eutaxia, 1855

O Lord, we acknowledge our sins and offences against you. We humbly pray that you would show us mercy.

Forgive our sin for the sake of Jesus Christ. As you have shown your mercy to those who have called upon you in ages past, so show your favor to your servants this day. Give us true and perfect acknowledgement of our sin, that we may pour before you our honest confession. Send your Spirit to take such full possession of our hearts, that the actions of our lives, the words of our mouths, and the thoughts of our minds may be guided by your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.*

Offering

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

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth
Congregational 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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Genesis 8:15-22

Then God said to Noah, “Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it.”

So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives. All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: “Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pleasing Gift

Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

**All the bread is gluten free. The outer ring of cups in the juice trays contain wine. The inner rings contain grape juice.*

Music during Communion

I Got A Home in That Rock

Paul Yeater, tenor

Prayer

Closing Hymn

#39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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, tenor
Congregational Choir
Chamber Choir
Acolyte: Remy Hodzic
Communion Servers: Lorraine Adell Lubbert,
Virginia Elliott, Ollie Rea, Tres Whitlock,
Becky Senior
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson
Lexie Merritt

Credits

Prelude: For the Beauty, **Michel Marteau**
Introit: Out of the Depths, verse 3, **Robert J. Batastini**
Opening: I Come with Joy, **Hymn #515**
Gloria Patri, **Gloria Patri**
Offertory: For the Beauty of the Earth, **John Rutter**
Doxology
Communion Music: I Got A Home in That Rock,
arr. Margaret Bonds
Great Is Thy Faithfulness, **Hymn #39**
Postlude

Today's flowers are given

**In Honor of
Camilla Grace &
Francesca Louise Lombardi**

*By
Linda C. Liechty & Mark P. Zaitsoff*

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).



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

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Comfort

- For the Jacobs family on the death of Cordelia Jacobs
- The Tamales family on the death of Joey Tamales' cousin Helmor "Jed" Hamoy

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Ann Strong
- 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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Floral Dedication Correction:
Last week's flowers were given
to The Glory of God
in Loving Memory
of Len & Helen Foster
From
Their Children
John and Nancy

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