Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship | The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 1, 2026 11AM

Prelude
Bagpipe
Sean Patrick Regan

Introit
O Lord, Open Thou Our Eyes
Congregational Choir

Welcome & Announcements
Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship
From Psalm 104
One: Bless the Lord, O My Soul. The Lord set the earth on its foundations.
Many: It can never be moved.
One: How many are your works, Lord! In your wisdom you made them all.
Many: The earth is full of your creatures.
One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.
All: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn
#326 For All the Saints

Corporate Prayer of Confession
Adapted from litany from 1489, A Chain of Prayer Across the Ages, 1915
O God, Father and Creator of all, God the Son Eternal, our Redeemer and Judge, God the Holy Ghost, the Sanctifier, have mercy upon us. Pardon, O Lord, the sins and offense of our past lives, for your mercy's sake; forgive us and deliver us from our pride and vanity, our selfishness and envy, our love of the world and forgetfulness of you, good Lord. Hear us, O Lord, we humbly pray, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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
Christ Hath a Garden
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 3:21-24
The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. And the Lord God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever." So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Work the Ground
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

Amazing Grace
Conor Warshawsky, tenor

Prayer

All Saints In-Memoriam

Ann (Lea) Brown🔔 Nancy Lee Cochran🔔 William (Bill) Cook🔔 Virginia (Ginny) Gladstone🔔
Richard (Dick) Happe🔔 William (Will) Harbison🔔 Cordelia Jacobs🔔 David Nimick🔔
Virginia Picard🔔 Susan (Susie) Reuter🔔 Elizabeth (Betsy) Spalding🔔
Molly Stater🔔 Elizabeth (Betsy) Thomas🔔 Thomas (Tom) Vanderslice🔔

Closing Hymn
#649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Charge and Benediction

Postlude
Bagpipe
Sean Patrick Regan

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
Conor Warshawsky, tenor
Sean Patrick Regan, bagpiper
Congregational Choir
Chamber Choir
Acolyte: Eve Dugan
Ushers: Ron Charles, Pam Charles,
Tina Thomas, Lorraine Adell Lubbert
Communion Servers: Beth Rom,
Laura Vassamillrt, Becky Senior, Russell Silver,
Mark Hitchins, Ellen Hiitchins
Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson
Alexis Merritt

Credits

Prelude: Bagpipe
Introit: O Lord, Open Thou Our Eyes, **Austin C. Lovelace**
For All the Saints, **Hymn #326**
Gloria Patri, **Gloria Patri**
Offertory: Christ Hath a Garden, **Gerald Near**
Doxology
Amazing Grace, **Craig Courtney**
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound, **Hymn #649**
Postlude: Bagpipe

Today's flowers are given

in Loving Memory of
Anne Baker Bartholet,
Bob Baker, Cora Baker

By
Jim & Joan Darby

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

November 7 & 8
Campbell Stoner Weekend

Thursday, November 12
Evergreens Event
Project America 250: The History of Fort McIntosh
1:00 PM

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

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Joy and Thanksgiving

- On the birth of Edward Donald Neese V.
  Born October 26, 2026
  Son of E.J. & Corina Neese
  Great Grandson of Pat and Ed Neese

Prayers of Comfort

- For Pat and Eric Fulmer and the Thomas family on the death of Betsy Thomas.
- For Family and Friends on the death of Nancy Cochran.

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- Molly Howard
- Jean St. Germain (mother of Nathan St.Germain)
- Barbara Terzich (Karen Steup's sister-in-law)

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

SCAN ME

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