

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, January 29, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

—Psalm 95:1-2, NIV

Song of Adoration: Red Book #49- “God Is for Us”

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #52- “O Great God”

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #32- “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Confession of Faith

Minister: Q. 15. Then what kind of mediator and redeemer must we seek?

Congregation: One who is a true and righteous man and yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is at the same time true God.

Minister: Q. 16. Why must he be a true and righteous man?

Congregation: Because God’s righteousness requires that man who has sinned should make reparation for sin, but the man who is himself a sinner cannot pay for others.

Minister: Q. 17. Why must he at the same time be true God?

Congregation: So that by the power of his divinity he might bear as a man the burden of God’s wrath and recover for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

Scripture Reading: John 14:23-31

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sin.

Congregation: The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God’s faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

—based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

Assurance of Pardon

Hear now the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sin and trust in Christ: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

—based on Romans 5:1-2

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Mr. Rick Moore

Song of Preparation: Hymn #95- “Though Troubles Assail Us”

Sermon: Guest pastor: Rev. Tim McCracken, “Peace with God”

Scripture: Romans 5:1-10

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

—based on Matthew 6:19-20

Closing Song: Red Book #51- “The Bond of Love”

Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

—Romans 15:13, NRSV