

SVPC Liturgy  
Sunday, February 5, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

—from Psalm 86:8-10, NRSV

Song of Adoration: Hymn #115- “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #152- “The Law of the Lord Is Perfect”

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #654- “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Confession of Faith

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

**Congregation:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

—Apostles’ Creed

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sin.

**Congregation:**

**Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret, forgive us.**

**For the things we have failed to do that we regret, forgive us.**

**For all the times we have acted without love, forgive us.**

**For all the times we have reacted without thought, forgive us.**

**For all the times we have withdrawn care, forgive us.**

**For all the times we have failed to forgive, forgive us.  
For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and  
unfulfilled hopes, God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our  
burden of regret.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear now the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sin and trust in Christ:  
I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of  
their sin and rebellion against me.

—based on Jeremiah 33:8

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Dennis Ferris, Ruling Elder

Song of Preparation: Red Book #44- “Jesus, Thank You”

Sermon: Guest pastor: Mr. Dan Gregoire, Missionary to Slovakia, “Longevity in Ministry.”

Scripture: 2 Cor 4:1-18

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Freely you have received, freely give.

—Matthew 10:8, NIV

Closing Song: Hymn #735- “Gloria Patri”

Benediction

May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us, and the love of God, which enables us to  
love all, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, which unites us in one body, make us eager to  
obey the will of God until we meet again, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

—based on 2 Corinthians 13:13 [14]