

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, February 26, 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.

—based on Psalm 86:8-10

Song of Adoration: Hymn #166- “Wondrous King, All-Glorious”

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #23- “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #649- “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

Confession of Faith – Belgic Confession, Article 2: “The Means by Which We Know God”

Minister: Christians, by what means do we know God?

Congregation: We know God by two means: First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe, since that universe is before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God: God’s eternal power and divinity, as the apostle Paul says in Romans 1:20.

All these things are enough to convict humans and to leave them without excuse. Second, God makes himself known to us more clearly by his holy and divine Word, as much as we need in this life, for God’s glory and for our salvation.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 56:1-8

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sin.

Congregation: God’s Word assures us: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

—based on 1 John 1:8-9

Assurance of Pardon

Hear now the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sin and trust in Christ:

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

—based on Psalm 103:8-13

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Dennis Ferris, Ruling Elder

Song of Preparation: Hymn #308- “Jesus Paid It All”

Sermon: Guest pastor: Rev. Vitaliy Kuchkovskiy, “Bearing Fruit and Trusting God”

Scripture: Mark 11:12-25

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Responding to God’s bountiful gifts to us in Christ, we have opportunity to share out of our abundance.

—based on 2 Corinthians 9:6, 8

Closing Song- Red Book #35- “Give Thanks”

Benediction

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God’s Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, remain with you always.

—based on Philippians 4:7