

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, March 5, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

—Psalm 95:6-7, NIV

Song of Adoration: Hymn #165- “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #646- “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #9- “Beneath the Cross”

Confession of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 18-20

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

Q. 18. Who is this mediator who is at the same time true God and a true and perfectly righteous man?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is freely given to us for complete redemption and righteousness.

Q. 19. Whence do you know this?

A. From the Holy Gospel, which God himself revealed in the beginning in the Garden of Eden, afterward proclaimed through the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed through the sacrifices and other rites of the Old Covenant, and finally fulfilled through his own well- beloved Son.

Q. 20. Will all men, then, be saved through Christ as they became lost through Adam?

A. No. Only those who, by true faith, are incorporated into him and accept all his benefits.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:19-29

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sin.

Congregation: Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

—based on Psalm 51

Assurance of Pardon

Hear now the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sin and trust in Christ:
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

—based on Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Rick Moore, Ruling Elder

Song of Preparation: Hymn #139- “Your Word is Like a Garden, Lord”

Sermon: Guest pastor: Rev. Ed Veldhuizen, “The Rejected Cornerstone”

Scripture: Luke 20:1-20

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

—Romans 12:1

Closing Song: Red Book #48- “Go Tell He Is Risen”

Benediction

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

—1 Thessalonians 5:23-24