

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, June 11, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds. We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

—from Psalm 9:1-2

Song of Adoration: Hymn #3- “Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #53- “Ancient of Days”

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #660- “O God Beyond All Praising”

Confession of Faith — The Apostles’ Creed

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.

Scripture Reading: Revelation 5:6-14

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sin.

Congregation: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. You desire truth in the inward being, therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O

**God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

—based on Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11

Assurance of Pardon

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

God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Dennis Ferris, Ruling Elder

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

God has shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that honors each other, to serve others with joy, to share our love and material possessions. Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to give.

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

Sermon: Guest pastor: Chaplain Brent England, U.S. Penitentiary, Atwater, CA

Scripture: None provided

Outline: None provided

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #735- “Gloria Patri”

Benediction

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts, and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

—2 Thessalonians 2:16-17, NIV