

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, July 16, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Song of Adoration; Hymn #16- "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord"

Prayer of Invocation – Dennis Ferris, Ruling Elder

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

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #22- "Speak, O Lord"

Confession of Faith – Psalm 23

Minister: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Congregation: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Minister: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Congregation: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-17

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sin.

Congregation: Lord, sometimes our lives have such little focus: we have so much to do; we possess so much stuff; we're driven by the need for still more— and it easily seems to control us. We're sorry, Lord, for how distracted we've become and for losing our way without even realizing it. Forgive us and help us to know that you are the only one we need. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear now the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sin and trust in Christ: By true faith in Jesus Christ, I am righteous before God and heir to life everlasting. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 59-60

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Rick Moore, Ruling Elder

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Ever-giving God, source of all goodness and charity, your ear is always open to our needs. When we cry to you, you are faithful and provide for us. With joy we bring our thanksgiving. For all your mercies, we return to you from our abundance. All that we give, we dedicate to your glory. All that we keep, we commit to your care, for we are only stewards of your bounty. Bless what we give and what we keep, for all is your creation. Amen.

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

Sermon: Guest pastor: Rev. Bob Johnson, "Stewardship is a Matter of Proper Attitudes"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Outline: None provided

The Lord's Supper

No Lord's Supper this week

Closing Song: Red Book #50- "O How He Loves You and Me"

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]