

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, July 30, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Let us worship God. "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust." Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

—based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

Song of Adoration: Hymn #342- "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Prayer of Invocation – Dennis Ferris, Ruling Elder

Song of Praise: Hymn #679- "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #37- "Agnus Dei"

Confession of Faith – Heidelberg Confession, Q & A 88-91

Minister: How many parts are there to the true repentance or conversion of man?

Congregation: Two: the dying of the old self and the birth of the new.

Minister: What is the dying of the old self?

Congregation: Sincere sorrow over our sins and more and more to hate them and to flee from them.

Minister: What is the birth of the new self?

Congregation: Complete joy in God through Christ and a strong desire to live according to the will of God in all good works.

Minister: But what are good works?

Congregation: Only those which are done out of true faith, in accordance with the Law of God, and for his glory, and not those based on our own opinion or on the traditions of men.

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians:1-10

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sin.

Congregation: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our

neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of your possession? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency. He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and unswerving loyalty to Abraham, as you have sworn to our ancestors from the days of old.

—based on Micah 7:18-20

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession –Rick Moore, Ruling Elder

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Freely you have received, freely give.

—Matthew 10:8, NIV

Song of Preparation: Hymn #528- “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Sermon: Guest pastor: Chaplain, Brent England, “Angry with God”

Scripture: Jonah 4

Outline: none provided

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #384- “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (vs.1-2)”

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.

-1Thessalonians 5:23-24