

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, August 13, 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 #650- “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Prayer of Invocation: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Song of Praise: Red Book #27- “10,000 Reasons”

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #103- “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

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: Romans 8:18-30

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sin.

Congregation: Often, O holy and righteous God, we dare your justice, mock your mercy, jeer your patience, slight your power, and show contempt for your love. We even say “I’m sorry” insincerely and confess our sin flippantly. We plead your help to own up carefully to how we have wronged you, to admit honestly how we have grieved you, to plead penitently for your mercy and pardon. We beg your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

—based on a prayer by John Bunyan (1628-88)

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 – Harry Jameson, Deacon

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

—based on 2 Corinthians 9:7

Song of Preparation: Red Book #34- “Father Long Before Creation”

Sermon: Pastor: Rev. Brandon Edmonds, “Everlasting Love: Chosen & Blessed in Christ”

Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-6

Outline: none provided

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Red Book #51- “The Bond of Love”

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]