

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, October 22, 2023

Welcome and Announcements: Dennis Ferris, Ruling Elder

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.
Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.
Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.
Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the LORD, my soul.

—Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22, NIV

Song of Adoration: Hymn #642- “Be Thou My Vision”

Prayer of Invocation: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

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

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #43- “O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”

Confession of Faith – Westminster Larger Catechism, Q & A 91-93

Minister: What is the duty which God requireth of man?

Congregation: A. The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to his revealed will.

Minister: What did God at first reveal unto man as the rule of his obedience?

Congregation: The rule of obedience revealed to Adam in the estate of innocence, and to all mankind in him, besides a special command, not to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, was the moral law.

Minister: What is the moral law?

Congregation: The moral law is the declaration of the will of God to mankind directing and binding everyone to personal, perfect, and perpetual conformity and obedience thereunto, in the frame and disposition of the whole man, soul and body, and in performance of all those duties of holiness and righteousness which he oweth to God and man: promising life upon the fulfilling, and threatening death upon the breach of it.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Confession of Sin

Minister: Lord, you said, “If you love me, you will obey what I command.”

Congregation: Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Minister: Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."

Congregation: Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Minister: Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Congregation: We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Minister: Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

Congregation: Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Minister: Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."

Congregation: We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Minister: Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

Congregation: In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me." Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

—based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

Baptism of Irene Jubilee Rowe

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Rev. Brandon Edmonds

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

As we come before God with our tithes and offerings, let us remember the words of Micah 6: What does the Lord require of us? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. Thus we bring our money, gifts, and whole lives as an offering to our God.

Song of Preparation: Hymn #168- "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

Sermon: Pastor: Rev. Brandon Edmonds, "Through the Fire"

Scripture: Daniel 3

Outline:

I. A King's Pride

II. Into the Furnace

III. God with Us

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #731- "Doxology"

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]