

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday
September 24, 2023

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore, Ruling Elder

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

—based on Psalm 86:8-10

Song of Adoration: Hymn #693- “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Invocation: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Song of Praise: Red Book #41- “Jesus, There's No One Like You”

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #168- “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Confession of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 26

Minister: What do you believe when you say: “I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth”?

Congregation: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth with all that is in them, who also upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence, is for the sake of Christ his Son my God and my Father. I trust in him so completely that I have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul. Moreover, whatever evil he sends upon me in this troubled life he will turn to my good, for he is able to do it, being almighty God, and is determined to do it, being a faithful Father.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:33-46

Confession of Sin

Minister: Along with Daniel, let us confess our sins to God

Congregation: I prayed to the LORD my God and made confession, saying, “O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the

inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you. To us, O LORD, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

-Daniel 9:4-10

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. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

—based on Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Rev. Brandon Edmonds

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Gracious God, everything we have comes from you. You fill us with good things. Our hearts and lives overflow with your abundance. With thanksgiving, we bring to you our time, talents, and tithes. Use these gifts that you have given us to feed others as we have been fed, to serve others as we have been served, and to bless others as we have been blessed, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Song of Preparation: Hymn #439- "Christ Shall Have Dominion"

Sermon: Pastor: Rev. Brandon Edmonds, "A King's Dream Shattered: God Reveals His Kingdom"

Scripture: Daniel 2

Outline:

- I. The King's Demand
- II. The Exile's Prayer
- III. The Statue's Composition
- IV. The Mountain's Glory

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution
Distribution of the elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #735- "Gloria Patri"

Benediction

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor? Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

-Romans 11:33-36