

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, December 10, 2023

Welcome and Announcements Rick Moore

"O Hearken Ye" Sierra View Choir

Looking forward to Sunday, -*Randy*

Call to Worship (Psalm 100) Rick Moore

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Congregation: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God!

**Congregation: It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are His people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise!

Congregation: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

All: For the Lord is good;

**His steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Song of Adoration: Red Book #39- Joy Has Dawned

Prayer of Invocation: Dennis Ferris

Song of Praise: Hymn #200- It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Profession of Faith: Dennis Ferris

Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 31-32

Q. 31. With whom was the covenant of grace made?

A. The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and with all the chosen ones in him as his seed.

Q. 32. How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?

A. The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant in that he freely provides and offers to sinners a mediator, and life and salvation by that mediator. Requiring faith as the condition to give them a legal union with him, he promises and gives his Holy Spirit to all his chosen ones to work that faith into them, along with all the other saving graces, and to enable them to all types of holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and their thankfulness to God, and as the path that he has appointed to them for salvation.

Advent Reading Genesis 49:8-12 The Hickok Family

Confession of Sin: Rick Moore

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

Congregation: O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

**Congregation But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in His word I hope;

**Congregation: my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

**Congregation: For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with Him is plentiful redemption.**

**All: And He will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.**

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 28:6-8 Rick Moore

Blessed be the Lord!

For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield;

in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

The Lord is the strength of His people;

he is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Harry Jameson

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

"Emmanuel Has Come" Sierra View Choir

Song of Preparation: Hymn #213-What Child Is This

Sermon: Rev. Ed Veldhuizen

Jehovah-Jireth (God will Provide)

Sermon Text: Genesis 22:1-16

I. God's Promises are Infinite – not Finite.

II. God's Promises to Abram (Abraham)

III. God's Promises on Trial

IV. God's Promises Fulfilled in God's Supreme Elect

V. God's Promises To Believers – Both Jew & Non-Jews

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #726- Spirit of the Living God

Benediction - Rev. Ed Veldhuizen