

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, January 7, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship (Psalm 96)

Pastor: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Congregation: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Congregation: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

Pastor: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

Congregation: Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Song of Adoration: Red Book #53- Ancient of Days

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #18- His Love Can Never Fail

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #638- Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me

Profession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. *What is the chief end of man?*

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. *What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?*

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. 3. *What do the Scriptures principally teach?*

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-12

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, we are not worthy of Your presence, but we look now of the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin. Through him we draw near to You: listening to your voice, trusting in your love, delighting in your word, and carried in Your arms. Cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols, that we may share the radiant light of Your Spirit and Your character with the world. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Lamentations 3:22-25)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”

The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Dennis Ferris

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #529- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Sermon: Beginning the Year with a Prayer for Power

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

Outline:

- I. Paul's Prayer for Power
- II. The Father and the Source of our Power
- III. The Son and the Knowledge of Love
- IV. The Spirit and the Result of Power

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #733- Doxology

Benediction (Psalm 19:11)

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!