

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, January 14 , 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Dennis Ferris

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship (Psalm 147:1-5)

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

**Congregation: For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

Pastor: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**Congregation: He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.**

Pastor: He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

**All: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**

Song of Adoration: Red Book #46- May the Peoples Praise You

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #537- Take Time to Be Holy

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #32- How Great Is Our God

Confession of Faith -- Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A4-6

Q. 4. *What is God?*

A. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

Q. 5. *Are there more Gods than one?*

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q. 6. *How many persons are there in the godhead?*

A. There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 5

Confession of Sin

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven Your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Your righteousness exalts us to Your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in You plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear Your assuring voice; that by Your stripes we are healed, that You were bruised for our iniquities, that You have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in You, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to Your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In Your merciful name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Colossians 1:21-23)

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Harry Jameson

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #355- We Are God's People

Sermon: Ephesians 4:1-6

Scripture: A Call to Walk: Grace Lived Out

Outline:

- I. A Worthy Manner
- II. Gospel Relationships
- III. Founded in the Oneness of God

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #730- Benediction

Benediction (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.