

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, January 21, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship (**Psalm 113:1-4**)

Pastor: Praise the Lord.

Congregation: Praise the Lord, you his servants!

Pastor: Praise the name of the Lord!

**Congregation: Let the name of the Lord be praised,
both now and forevermore.**

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

All: the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Song of Adoration: People of God

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #34- Father Long Before Creation

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #518- Christ of All My Hopes the Ground

Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism #7-8

7. Q. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are His eternal purpose, according to the counsel of His will, whereby, for His own glory, He has foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

8. Q. How does God execute His decrees?

A. God executes His decrees in the works of creation and providence.

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6

Confession of Sin

Psalm 32:1-7

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Congregation: Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Pastor: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

Congregation For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;

my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Pastor: I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

**Congregation: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Pastor: Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

**Congregation: surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.**

**All: You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

Assurance of Pardon (1 John 4:9-10)

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rick Moore

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Red Book #22- Speak, O Lord

Sermon: The Foundations of Unity and Growth

Scripture: Ephesians 4:4-9

Outline:

- The Unity of God
- The Giver of Gifts
- The Descent and Ascent of Jesus

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Red Book #51- The Bond of Love

Benediction (Romans 15:5-6)

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.