

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, January 28, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: (Psalm 118:19-24)

Pastor: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

**Congregation: This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

Pastor: I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**Congregation: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.**

Pastor: This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #570- Faith of Our Fathers

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #52- O Great God

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #43- O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Profession of Faith (Westminster Shorter Catechism 9-10)

9. What is the work of creation?

The work of creation is God's making all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

10. How did God create man?

God created man male and female, after His own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:57-28:10

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, no day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in your sight. I am sinful by nature and sinful by practice. All things in me call for my rejection, but Christ and his shed blood plead my acceptance. Lord Jesus, grant me to hear your voice assuring me that by your stripes I am healed and that by your Spirit I am made new. In the name of Jesus, Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Red Book #24- By Faith

Sermon: Out of the Lions' Den

Scripture: Daniel 6

Outline:

- I. A world upside down: an exile among pagans
- II. A world shattered: a King's friend in a den of lions
- III. A world made right: the sealed stone rolled away

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Red Book #48- Go Tell He Is Risen

Benediction: (Hebrews 13:20-21)

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.