

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy  
Sunday, March 10, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Brandon Edmonds

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1-4,10-12

Pastor: How lovely is your dwelling place,  
Lord Almighty!

**Congregation: My soul yearns, even faints,  
for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh cry out  
for the living God.**

Pastor: Even the sparrow has found a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may have her young—  
a place near your altar,  
Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

**Congregation: Blessed are those who dwell in your house;  
they are ever praising you.**

Pastor: Better is one day in your courts  
than a thousand elsewhere!

**Congregation: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

Pastor: For the Lord God is a sun and shield;  
the Lord bestows favor and honor!

**Congregation: No good thing does he withhold  
from those whose walk is blameless.**

**All: Lord Almighty,  
blessed is the one who trusts in you.**

Song of Adoration: People of God

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #27- 10,000 Reasons

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #96- Now Thank We All Our God

Profession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to Himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

23. What offices doth Christ execute as our redeemer?

Christ, as our redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103

Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:22-23

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Harry Jameson

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Red Book #6- O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Sermon: Imitating God as His Beloved Children

Scripture: Ephesians 5:1-2

Outline:

- I. Be Imitators of God
- II. As His Beloved Children
- III. Walk in Love
- IV. As Christ Loved Us

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 Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.