

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, March 17, 2024

Welcome and Announcements - Dennis Ferris

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-7

Pastor: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

Congregation: Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Pastor: Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Congregation: For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Pastor: He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Congregation: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

Pastor: He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

Congregation: Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him

Song of Adoration: Hymn #122- God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Prayer of Invocation

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

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

Profession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism

24. How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

25. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

26. How does Christ execute the office of a king?

Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:1-23

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Lamentations 3:22-26

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.
It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rick Moore

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

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

Sermon: Living in Purity and Grace

Scripture: Ephesians 5:3-6

Outline:

- I. A Pure Body
- II. Clean Speech
- III. Inheritance and the Kingdom

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #733- Doxology

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.