

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, April 7, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 89:1-7

Pastor: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Congregation: For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

Pastor: You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:

Congregation: 'I will establish your offspring forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'"

Pastor: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

Congregation: For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord?

**All: Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord,
a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones,
and awesome above all who are around him?**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #650- I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #500- Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #17- Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Profession of Faith:

29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.

30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Scripture Reading: John 17:13-23

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not. And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 3:1-3

3 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **2** Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. **3** And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Dennis Ferris

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #605- All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:6-14

Children's Message

Sermon: A Life of Light

Outline:

- I. Avoiding partnership with darkness
- II. Bearing Fruit of Light
- III. Exposing Darkness

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #725- The Lord's Prayer

Benediction Psalm 115:12-15

The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us;

he will bless the house of Israel;

he will bless the house of Aaron;

he will bless those who fear the Lord,
both the small and the great.
May the Lord give you increase,
you and your children!
May you be blessed by the Lord,
who made heaven and earth!