

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, April 28, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Dennis Ferris

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 67:1-5

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

**Congregation: that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

Congregation: let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**Congregation: for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

All: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

Song of Adoration: Hymn #4- All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above.

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #152- The Law of the Lord is Perfect

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #599- Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Profession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism

35. What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

New Testament Reading: Romans 11:1-24

Confession of Sin:

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins,

everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 40:28-31

Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.

He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.

Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rick Moore

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #30- Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Sermon Text: Daniel 8

Children's Message

Sermon: The Storm before the Calm

Outline:

- I. The Fate of Two Kingdoms
- II. The Rise of a Cruel Tyrant: Antiochus Epiphanes
- III. A Long Wait for Restoration

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #726- Spirit of the Living God

Benediction: Psalm 67:5-7

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him!