

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, May 5, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 117

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all nations!

Congregation: Extol him, all peoples!

Pastor: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

Congregation: and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

All: Praise the Lord!

Song of Adoration: Hymn #355- We Are God's People

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #693- Blessed Assurance

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #37- Agnus Dei

Profession of Faith

36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 2

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

All: Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Pastor: Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."

All: Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Pastor: Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

All: We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Pastor: Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

All: Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Pastor: Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."

All: We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Pastor: Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

**All: In this and in so many other ways,
we confess our failures and shortcomings. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rev. Ed Veldhuizen

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #353- I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Sermon text: Ephesians 5:15-21

Children's message

Sermon: Spirit Filled Living, part 1

Outline:

- I. Redeeming our Time
- II. Understanding the Lord's Will
- III. Being Filled with the Spirit

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Red Book #35- Give Thanks

Benediction: Ephesians 1:17-18 (slightly adapted)

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened,

that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints!