

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy  
Sunday, May 12, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship **Psalm 34:1-8**

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

**Congregation: I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Pastor: Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**Congregation: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.**

Pastor: The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**All: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #116- For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #54- Open the Eyes of My Heart

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #5- O Church Arise

Profession of Faith

37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

**The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves until the resurrection.**

38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

**At the resurrection, believers, being raised up to glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.**

New Testament Reading: Luke 11:11-19

Confession of Sin (Clement of Rome, 1st century AD)

You who are faithful throughout all generations, righteous in your judgments,  
marvelous in strength and excellence,  
You who are good, and faithful toward those who trust in you,  
You who show pity and compassion,  
Forgive us our sins, our unrighteousness, our transgressions, and our shortcomings.  
Do not hold us to account for every sin, but cleanse us with the cleansing of your  
truth. Guide our steps to walk in holiness, righteousness, and singleness of heart.  
Help us to do those things that are good and pleasing in your sight. Amen

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-13

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #164- O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Sermon text: Ephesians 5:15-21

Children's Message

Sermon: Spirit Filled Living, Part 2

Outline:

- I. Speaking with Music
- II. Giving Thanks to God
- III. Submitting to Each Other

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 Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.