

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy  
Sunday, June 23, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship **Psalm 113:1-4**

Pastor: Praise the Lord.

Congregation: Praise the Lord, you his servants;

Pastor: praise the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Let the name of the Lord be praised,  
both now and forevermore.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

All: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Song of Adoration: Hymn #441- Jesus Shall Reign

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #33- It Is Well with My Soul

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #679- 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Profession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism

53. Which is the third commandment?

The third commandment is, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."

54. What is required in the third commandment?

The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God makes Himself known.

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-15

Confession of Sin

(inspired by Matthew 5: 3-12)

Pastor: Lord Jesus, you taught us that in Your kingdom,  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit" —

**Congregation: but we have been rich in pride.**

Pastor: "Blessed are those who mourn" —

**Congregation: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.**

"Blessed are the meek" —

**Congregation: but we are rebellious by nature.**

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" —

**Congregation: but we have great desire for evil and little longing for Your true goodness.**

"Blessed are the merciful" —

**Congregation: but we are harsh and impatient.**

"Blessed are the pure in heart" —

**Congregation: but we have impure hearts.**

"Blessed are the peacemakers" —

**Congregation: but we have not sought reconciliation.**

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness" —

**Congregation: but our lives do not challenge the world. "**

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you  
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me" —

**Congregation: but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.**

**All: Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us all of our sins.**

**Renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit**

**so that we may seek first your kingdom and Your righteousness**

**and walk joyfully in the way of Your blessing.**

Assurance of Pardon: John 10:27-30

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Harry Jameson

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: Hymn #139- Your Word Is like a Garden, Lord

Sermon text: Ephesians 3:21-26

Children's Message

Sermon: God's Love Letter, Rev. Dave Diaso

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants  
Words of Institution  
Distribution of the elements  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Red Book #48- Go Tell He Is Risen

Benediction: Romans 16:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.