

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Dennis Ferris

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 68:4-6

Pastor: Sing to God, sing in praise of His name,
extol Him who rides on the clouds;
rejoice before Him—His name is the Lord.

**Congregation: A Father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,
is God in His holy dwelling.**

**All: God sets the lonely in families,
He leads out the prisoners with singing;
but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.**

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

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #16- Arise, My Soul, Arise

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #645- Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Profession of Faith

63. Which is the fifth commandment?

The fifth commandment is, Honor your father and your mother: that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God has given you.

64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their various places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to every one in their various places and relations.

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:11-32

Confession of Sin

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. 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 #719- A Christian Home

Sermon text: Ephesians 6:1-4

Children's Message

Sermon: Grace in the Family: Fathers and Children, Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Outline:

- I. Children
- II. Fathers
- III. Grace

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Red Book #50- O How He Loves You and Me

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.