

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, July 21, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship **Psalm 145:1-3,8-9**

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**Congregation: Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**Congregation: The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**All: The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #295- Crown Him with Many Crowns

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Holy Forever

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #37- Agnus Dei

Profession of Faith

67. Which is the sixth commandment?

The sixth commandment is, You shall not kill.

68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tends thereunto.

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1-13

Confession of Sin

O Lord, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore, we ask that you reveal our sins to us so that we may humble ourselves again in your

presence and seek your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please you this day and forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 6:22-23

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Dennis Ferris

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #455- And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Sermon text: Ephesians 6:5-9

Children's Message

Sermon: The Lordship of Christ: Bondservants and Masters, Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Outline:

- I. The Lordship of Christ
- II. Equality of Believers
- III. Slaves to the Lord
- IV. Masters under Christ

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #384- Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

Benediction Galatians 4:6-7

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.