

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, August 18, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Revelation 15:3-4

Pastor: Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!

**Congregation: Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!**

Pastor: Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?

**Congregation: For you alone are holy!
All: All nations will come and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #165- Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #43- O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Confession of Sin

O God, who on the first day made light, and whose Spirit fills the world, allow me, poor beggar, to receive Your light so that I can see my sinfulness with clarity. Shine Your divine light on my neglects, offenses, abuses, and all manner of darkness that has displaced Your grace in my heart. Forgive me, and make me new. Let me rejoice in what You find delightful, and hate what You hate, so as to become more like You, and follow Your ways. In Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Jeremiah 31:33-34

“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel
after that time,” declares the Lord.

“I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,”
declares the Lord.

“For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more.”

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Dennis Ferris

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #642- Be Thou My Vision

Sermon text: John 12:23-26

Children's Message

Sermon: Leaders who Follow: Going where Jesus Goes, Rev. Brandon J. Edmonds

Outline:

- I. The Glory of Jesus
- II. Losing our Life to Save It
- III. Following and Serving Jesus

Installation of Ron Hickok to the Office of Deacon

Questions to Ron and to the Congregation

Laying on of Hands and Prayer

Right hand of Fellowship

Proclamation and Exhortation

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #733- Doxology

Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.