

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, Aug 25, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 28:6-9

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord!

Congregation: For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

Pastor: The Lord is my strength and my shield;

**Congregation: in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.**

Pastor: The Lord is the strength of his people;

Congregation: He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Pastor: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage!

All: Be their shepherd and carry them forever!

Song of Adoration: Hymn #580- Lead On, O King Eternal

Prayer of Invocation

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

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #498- Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Profession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism

82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but breaks them daily in thought, word, and deed.

83. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

84. What does every sin deserve?

Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Gospel Testament Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Confession of Sin

Most gracious Father, we come to you bruised and weary, and we come to you guilty of sin. We have often neglected to put on the armor you have provided. We have gone through our week without taking up the shield of faith or the sword of the Spirit that is your word. We have therefore given in to temptation and listened to the lies of the evil one. Forgive us and cleanse us. Equip us again and strengthen us with your love, your truth, your righteousness, and your salvation. Set us on the path to proclaim your good news. In the name of Jesus our savior and king, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Harry Jameson

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Red Book #49- God Is For Us

Sermon text: Ephesians 6:13-20

Children's Message

Sermon: The Armor of God: Equipped for Victory, Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Outline:

- I. Taking up the Armor
- II. The Quality of the Armor
- III. Wielding the Word with Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #727- Lead Me, Lord

Benediction: 2 Peter 3:17-18

Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.