

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, September 1, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 116:1-7

Pastor: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.

**Congregation: Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.**

Pastor: The cords of death entangled me,
the anguish of the grave came over me;
I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

**Congregation: Then I called on the name of the Lord:
“Lord, save me!”**

Pastor: The Lord is gracious and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

**Congregation: The Lord protects the unwary;
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

**All: Return to your rest, my soul,
for the Lord has been good to you.**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #263- Lift High the Cross

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #152- The Law of the Lord Is Perfect

Song of Thanksgiving: Holy Forever

Profession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism

85. What does God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

Gospel Reading: Mark 11:20-25

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, forgive us the many sins we have committed against you and against one another; for the keeping a record of wrongs, the bitter resentment, the outbursts of anger, the selfishness of lust, the leading astray, the holding of grudges, the withholding of forgiveness, the disdain of grace by believing we deserve it, and for our failure of faith. We cling to the mercy you have shown us in Christ, the righteous and faithful One, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rick Moore

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #674- I Need Thee Every Hour

Sermon text: Ephesians 6:14-24

Children's Message

Sermon: Praying In the Spirit All the Time For Everything

Outline:

- I. Praying in the Spirit
- II. Praying for the Kingdom
- III. Final Words

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Red Book #51- The Bond of Love

Benediction: Ephesians 6

Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love!