

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, September 8, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Dennis Ferris

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 86:5-6; 10-13

Pastor: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

Congregation: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Pastor: For You, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Congregation: Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

Pastor: Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name

Congregation: I give thanks to you, O LORD my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

All: For great is your steadfast love toward me!

Song of Adoration: Hymn #296- All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #47-The Goodness of Jesus

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #629- What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Profession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism

87. What is repentance unto life?

Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 3:1-12

Confession of Sin **From Psalm 69**

Pastor: Save me, O God!

Congregation: For the waters have come up to my neck.

Pastor: I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold;

Congregation: I have come into deep waters,
and the flood sweeps over me.

Pastor: I am weary with my crying out;
my throat is parched.

Congregation: My eyes grow dim
with waiting for my God.

Pastor: At an acceptable time, O God,
in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness.

Congregation: Deliver me
from sinking in the mire;

let me be delivered from my enemies
and from the deep waters.

Pastor: Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

Congregation Hide not your face from your servant,
for I am in distress; make haste to answer me.

Pastor: You know my reproach,
and my shame and my dishonor;
my foes are all known to you.

All: But I am afflicted and in pain;
let your salvation, O God, set me on high!

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #672- Trust and Obey

Sermon text: Luke 1:1-4 (ESV)

1 Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, **2** just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, **3** it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, **4** that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

Children's Message

Sermon: An Introduction to Luke's Gospel

Outline:

- I. A Narrative of Things Accomplished
- II. Eyewitnesses from the Start
- III. That You May Have Certainty

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: 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.