

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy  
Sunday, November 10, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 68:32-35

Pastor: Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord,

**Congregation: to Him who rides across the highest heavens, the ancient heavens, who thunders with mighty voice.**

Pastor: Proclaim the power of God,

**Congregation: whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens.**

Pastor: You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary;

**Congregation: the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people.**

**All: Praise be to God!**

Song of Adoration: Red Book #53- Ancient of Days

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #37- Agnus Dei

Song of Thanksgiving: Holy Forever

Profession of Faith

96. What is the Lord's Supper?

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, His death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5

Confession of Sin

from Psalm 51:1-4; 9-12; 16-17

Pastor: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

**Congregation: Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.**

Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

**Congregation: Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.**

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

**Congregation: Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.

**Congregation: For you will not delight in sacrifice, or we would give it;**

you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

**All: Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;**

**a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:7-9

**7** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. **8** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **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: Rick Moore

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Psalm 102- Let This Be Written

Children's Message

Sermon text: Psalm 102 (ESV)

**1** Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to you!

**2** Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress!

Incline your ear to me;

answer me speedily in the day when I call!

**3** For my days pass away like smoke,  
and my bones burn like a furnace.

**4** My heart is struck down like grass and has withered;  
I forget to eat my bread.

**5** Because of my loud groaning

my bones cling to my flesh.

**6** I am like a desert owl of the wilderness,  
like an owl of the waste places;

**7** I lie awake;  
I am like a lonely sparrow on the housetop.

**8** All the day my enemies taunt me;  
those who deride me use my name for a curse.

**9** For I eat ashes like bread  
and mingle tears with my drink,

**10** because of your indignation and anger;  
for you have taken me up and thrown me down.

**11** My days are like an evening shadow;  
I wither away like grass.

**12** But you, O Lord, are enthroned forever;  
you are remembered throughout all generations.

**13** You will arise and have pity on Zion;  
it is the time to favor her;  
the appointed time has come.

**14** For your servants hold her stones dear  
and have pity on her dust.

**15** Nations will fear the name of the Lord,  
and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory.

**16** For the Lord builds up Zion;  
he appears in his glory;

**17** he regards the prayer of the destitute  
and does not despise their prayer.

**18** Let this be recorded for a generation to come,  
so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord:

**19** that he looked down from his holy height;  
from heaven the Lord looked at the earth,

**20** to hear the groans of the prisoners,  
to set free those who were doomed to die,

**21** that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord,  
and in Jerusalem his praise,

**22** when peoples gather together,  
and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.

**23** He has broken my strength in midcourse;  
he has shortened my days.

**24** “O my God,” I say, “take me not away  
in the midst of my days—  
you whose years endure  
throughout all generations!”

**25** Of old you laid the foundation of the earth,  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

**26** They will perish, but you will remain;  
they will all wear out like a garment.

You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away,

**27** but you are the same, and your years have no end.

**28** The children of your servants shall dwell secure;  
their offspring shall be established before you.

Sermon:

The Lord Looked Down...

To Free Those Who Were Doomed

Closing Song: Hymn #727- Lead Me, Lord

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace!