

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, November 17, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Dennis Ferris

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 68:4-6

Pastor: Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,

Congregation: extol him who rides on the clouds;

Pastor: rejoice before him—his name is the Lord.

Congregation: A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

All: God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.

Song of Adoration: Hymn #122- God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #164- O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #52- O Great God

Profession of Faith

97. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?

It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves, of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 6:13-20

Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we

humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #24- Vast the Immensity, Mirror of Majesty

Sermon text: Luke 1:67-80

Children's Message

Sermon: The Song of the Priest

Outline:

- I. Blessing to God
- II. Salvation and Mercy
- III. Promises and an Oath
- IV. The Prophet of the King

Closing Song: Red Book #48- Go Tell He Is Risen

Benediction: Psalm 28:6-9

Blessed be the Lord!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.

The Lord is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.