

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 108:1-6

Pastor: My heart is steadfast, O God!

I will sing and make melody with all my being!

**Congregation: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!**

Pastor: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

**Congregation: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;** your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Pastor: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

**Congregation: Let your glory be over all the earth!**

**All: That your beloved ones may be delivered,  
give salvation by your right hand and answer me!**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #363- We Gather Together

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #4- Jesus, I Come

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #654- O Jesus, I Have Promised

Profession of Faith

98. What is prayer?

Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.

99. What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer, but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught His disciples, commonly called, The Lord's Prayer.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58

## Confession of Sin

Father of Lights, you delight in your children, and every good and perfect gift comes from you. Forgive us when we do not delight in you but follow the ways of this world instead. Our hearts should be filled with thanksgiving, but we want always more. Our mouths should sing your praise continually, but we our speech is often filled with complaints and bitterness. Our lives should be a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to you, but we stand before you stained and broken. Forgive us, wash us, restore us, and use us for your glory. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

### Psalm 103:8-13

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Dennis Ferris

## The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

## Song of Preparation: Hymn #638- Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me

Sermon text: Matthew 25:31-26

**31** “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.**32** All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. **33** He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

**34** “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. **35** For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, **36** I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

**37** “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? **38** When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? **39** When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

**40** “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

**41** “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. **42** For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, **43** I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

**44** “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

**45** “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

**46** “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

## Children's Message

Sermon: At the Throne of the King: Glory, Gratitude, and the Least of These

Outline:

- I. The King of Glory
- II. The Context of Salvation
- III. The Treatment of the Least
- IV. A Warning and a Call

Closing Song: Red Book #35- Give Thanks

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:11 & 14

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you... May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

