

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy  
Sunday, January 26, 2025

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 67:1-5

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,

**Congregation: that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**Congregation: let all the peoples praise you!**

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**Congregation: for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.**

**All: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!**

Song of Adoration:

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise:

Song of Thanksgiving:

Profession of Faith 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

In the fifth petition, which is, "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by His grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 56

Confession of Sin:

God of Israel and Lord of All Nations,

Your law tells us to have no gods before you. Our hearts are idol factories, and we chase after idols of wealth, of comfort, and of pleasure. We seek treasures on earth, and often make plans without considering your will. Forgive us, and draw us back to you. Fix our eyes on Jesus and enable us to store up treasure in heaven. Help us to seek your kingdom first, and to trust you to do all the rest. In Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Harry Jameson

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation:

Sermon text: Matthew 5:1-4

**1** Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

**2** And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

**3** "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**4** "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Children's Message

Sermon: Blessed are Those Who Mourn?, Rev. Will Hawk

Closing Song:

Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.