

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, December 29, 2024

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Revelation 5:12-23

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

**Congregation: to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”**

Pastor: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**All: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #441- Jesus Shall Reign

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #649- More Love to Thee, O Christ

Song of Thanksgiving: All Things New

Profession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism

101. What do we pray for in the first petition?

In the first petition, which is, “Hallowed be thy name,” we pray that God would enable us and others to glorify Him in all that whereby He makes Himself known, and that He would dispose all things to His own glory.

102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

In the second petition, which is, “Thy kingdom come,” we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:47-58

Confession of Sin: From Daniel 9

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have

rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name... We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For your sake, O my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name.

Assurance of Pardon John 5:24-26

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Harry Jameson

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Red Book #28- See What a Morning

Sermon text: Daniel 12

10:19 And he said, "O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage." And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, "Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me." Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? But now I will return to fight against the prince of Persia; and when I go out, behold, the prince of Greece will come. 21 But I will tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth: there is none who contends by my side against these except Michael, your prince.

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12: 1 "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. 4 But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

5 Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. 6 And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, "How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?" 7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream; he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time, and that when the shattering of the power of the holy

people comes to an end all these things would be finished. 8 I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, "O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?"

9 He said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end. 10 Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. 11 And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. 12 Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. 13 But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days."

Children's Message

Sermon: The Resurrection - Blessed are Those Who Wait

Outline:

- I. Many Who Sleep Shall Awake
- II. Many Will Run To and Fro
- III. Many Shall Purify Themselves

Exhortation to Prepare for Next Week's Lord's Supper: 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

27 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. **28** Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. **29** For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

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

Benediction: 2 Peter 5:10-11

And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever. Amen!