

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy  
Sunday, April 27, 2025

Welcome and Announcements: Dennis Ferris

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 63:1-4

Pastor: You, God, are my God,  
earnestly I seek you;

**Congregation: I thirst for you,  
my whole being longs for you,  
in a dry and parched land  
where there is no water.**

Pastor: I have seen you in the sanctuary  
and beheld your power and your glory.

**Congregation: Because your love is better than life,  
my lips will glorify you.**

**All: I will praise you as long as I live,  
and in your name I will lift up my hands.**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #167- When Morning Gilds the Skies

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #308- Jesus Paid It All

Song of Thanksgiving: You Are My All in All (new)

Profession of Faith : The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 119:1-8

Confession of Sin:

Our Heavenly Father and Good Shepherd, we are your people, the sheep of your flock. Like sheep, we wander; like sheep, we get lost; like sheep we are distracted. We pay too little attention to your rule, we doubt your good intentions, and we forget your power. Forgive us and lead us back to paths of righteousness. Heal our brokenness and lead us in green pastures. For your sake and in your name, Jesus, we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 12:2-3

"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation." 3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rick Moore

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Gentle Shepherd

Sermon text: Luke 24:13-36

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**13** That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, **14** and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. **15** While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. **16** But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. **17** And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. **18** Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

**19** And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, **20** and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. **21** But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. **22** Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, **23** and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was

alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.”

25 And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

**28** So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, **29** but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them.**30** When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them.

31 And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” 33 And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,**34** saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” 35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**36** As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!”

Sermon: Two on the Road to Emmaus, Rev. Ed Veldhuizen

Outline:

- I. Their Eyes Were Kept From Recognizing Jesus Lu. 24:16
- II. The Risen Savior's Tender, yet Effective Correction. Lu. 24:17ff.
- III. Our Need for Our Hearts to Burn Within Us Lu. 24:32ff.

Closing Song: Hymn #727- Lead Me, Lord

Benediction: 2 John 1:3

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.