

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, August 10, 2025

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:7-13

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

**Congregation: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Pastor: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

**Congregation: Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

Pastor: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

**Congregation: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the Lord, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.**

**All: He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness!**

Song of Adoration: Red Book #54- Open the Eyes of My Heart

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #33- It Is Well with My Soul

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #441- Jesus Shall Reign

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 12

Q. According to God's righteous judgment
we deserve punishment

both now and in eternity:

how then can we escape this punishment
and return to God's favor?

A. God requires that his justice be satisfied.¹

Therefore the claims of this justice
must be paid in full,
either by ourselves or by another.²

Q & A 13

Q. Can we make this payment ourselves?

A. Certainly not.

Actually, we increase our debt every day.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 33:2-6, 13-22

Confession of Sin

Righteous Judge and Merciful Savior,

We see sin in others and appalls us. Yet, we are hardly bothered by our own sin. We are self righteous, proud, and complacent. We confess that we condemn in others what we wrongfully tolerate in ourselves. And when we look to your law and your holiness, we fall very far short and have no hope in ourselves. Forgive us for our prideful self-righteousness and for our failure to extend the grace we have received. Teach us to love as You love. Lead us away from temptation, and draw us into your glorious light.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.

19 He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Harry Jameson

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: We Are Not Overcome

Sermon text: Luke 6:37-42

37 "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven;**38** give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

39 He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? **40** A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. **41** Why do you see the speck that is in your

brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? **42** How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

Children's Message

Sermon: The Sermon on Plain: Grace and Self-Awareness

Outline:

- I. Do Not Judge, Forgive
- II. Clearing our Vision
- III. Becoming Like our Teacher

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

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.