

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, August 17, 2025

Welcome and Announcements: Dennis Ferris

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship **Psalm 103:1-5**

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**Congregation: and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!**

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

Congregation: and forget not all his benefits,

Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

**Congregation: who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

**All: who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #76- Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #98- Now Thank We All Our God

Song of Thanksgiving: You Are My All in All

Profession of Faith

Q & A 14

Q. Can another creature—any at all—pay this debt for us?

A. No. To begin with, God will not punish any other creature for what a human is guilty of. Furthermore, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.

Q & A 15

Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

A. One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 36:22-32

Confession of Sin: Psalm 85:1-7

Pastor: You showed favor to your land, O LORD; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

Congregation: You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.

Pastor: You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

Congregation: Restore us again, O God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.

Pastor: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

Congregation: Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

All: Show us your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

In the name of Jesus, amen!

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 85:8-11

I will hear what God the Lord will speak,

For He will speak peace

To His people and to His saints;

But let them not turn back to folly.

Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,

That glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together;

Righteousness and peace have kissed.

Truth shall spring out of the earth,

And righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rick Moore

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: I Will Change Your Name (new)

Sermon text: Luke 6:43-45

43 "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, 44 for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. 45 The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks."

Children's Message

Sermon:

The Sermon on the Plain: Of Trees, Treasure, and the Heart

Outline:

- I. Out of the Heart
- II. A Deeper Problem than Bad Fruit
- III. How does the heart change?

Closing Song: Hymn #384- Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing(vs.1-2)

Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.