

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, August 31, 2025

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 24

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**Congregation: And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

**Congregation: The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**Congregation: And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

**All: The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #263- Lift High the Cross

Prayer of Invocation

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

Song of Thanksgiving: People of God

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism

Q & A 18

Q. Then who is this mediator—
true God and at the same time
a true and righteous human?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ,
who was given to us
to completely deliver us
and make us right with God.

Q & A 19

Q. How do you come to know this?

A. The holy gospel tells me.
God began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise;
later God proclaimed it

by the holy patriarchs and prophets
and foreshadowed it
by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law;
and finally God fulfilled it
through his own beloved Son.

New Testament Reading: Romans 12:3-13

Confession of Sin

God of all grace, we are sinful beyond measure, but you have given us a savior. Produce in us the faith to live by him, to make him all our desire all our hope, all our glory. May we enter him as our refuge and may your Son preserve us from this present evil world. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #546- the Sands of Time Are Sinking

Sermon text: Genesis 2:15-25

15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. **16** And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, **17** but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."**19** Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. **20** The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.**21** So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place

with flesh. **22** And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. **23** Then the man said,
“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”
24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. **25** And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Children's Message

Sermon: The Creation of Eve: Perfection in Eden Made Better

Outline:

- I. The Only Not-Good
- II. The Good Companion
- III. The Celebration

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

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. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Closing Song: Hymn #725- The Lord's Prayer

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.