

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, September 7, 2025

Welcome and Announcements: Dennis Ferris

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-6

Pastor: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Congregation: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Congregation: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

Pastor: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

Congregation: Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Song of Adoration: Holy Forever

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: You Are My All in All

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #468- My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

Confession of Sin: Based on Micah 6:8

O Lord our God, You are high above us in holiness and goodness. You have shown us what is good: to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you. Though we know better, we often live out of our own self centered desires. Our justice is partial and flawed. We are judgmental instead of merciful. Worst of all, we flee from you out of pride and rebellion. Forgive us, restore us, and walk with us. Increase our humility, teach us to love mercifully, help us to see your love, and restore to us the full joy of salvation. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 1:21-23

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Harry Jameson

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Red Book #24- By Faith

Sermon text: Luke 7:1-10

1 After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. 2 Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. 3 When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, 5 for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." 6 And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. 7 Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. 8 For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 9 When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." 10 And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

Children's Message

Sermon: The Radical Faith of the Centurian

Outline:

- I. A Worthy Man
- II. An Unworthy Man
- III. Radical Faith and Grace

Song of Grace- Hymn #425- Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

Invitation to Table: Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the Lord, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant,

and their faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Prayer of Receiving

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Closing Song: Hymn #384-Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Benediction: Psalm 67:1-2

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—
so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.