

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy  
Sunday, October 26, 2025

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Revelation 15:3–4

Pastor: Great and amazing are your deeds,  
O Lord God the Almighty!

**Congregation: Just and true are your ways,  
O King of the nations!**

Pastor: Who will not fear, O Lord,  
and glorify your name?

**Congregation: For you alone are holy!**

**All: All nations will come  
and worship you,  
for your righteous acts have been revealed.**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #92- A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #152- The Law of the Lord Is Perfect

Song of Thanksgiving: From Depths of Woe

Profession of Faith: Westminster Larger Catechism

**Q. 70. What is justification?**

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace to sinners, in which he pardons all their sins and accepts and accounts their whole persons as righteous in his sight, not for anything worked into them or done by them, but only because of the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ imputed to them by God, received by faith alone.

Old Testament Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Confession of Sin: From Daniel 9

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name... We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. O Lord,

listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For your sake, O my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name.

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:4-10

**4** But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, **5** even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— **6** and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **7** so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, **9** not a result of works, so that no one may boast. **10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Harry Jameson

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need

Sermon text: Galatians 2:11-21

**11** But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. **12** For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party. **13** And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. **14** But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

**15** We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; **16** yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

**17** But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! **18** For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. **19** For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. **20** I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **21** I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Children's Message

Sermon: Peter's Table Manners: Justification by Faith Alone

Outline:

- I. Peter's Denial of the Gospel
- II. Justification by Faith
- III. New Life in Christ

Exhortation to Prepare for Next Week's Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Closing Song: Red Book #51: The Bond of Love

Benediction: 2 Peter 3:17-18

Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.