

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy  
Sunday, November 9, 2025

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-7

Pastor: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

**Congregation: Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

Pastor: Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**Congregation: For the word of the Lord is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

Pastor: He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

**Congregation: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.**

Pastor: He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;

he puts the deeps in storehouses.

**All: Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #2- O Worship the King

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Song of the Saints (new)

Profession of Faith: Q & A 28

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well,

and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father

that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-13

Confession of Sin: Heavenly Father, You are above all, and You are glorious. You are a consuming fire that we cannot escape, for despite our efforts we are a people of unclean lips and unclean hearts. We should be preparing the way for the Lord, but we are often living as though the kingdom is ours to do with as we please. Have mercy on us, and purify our hearts that our faith, more precious than gold, may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Forgive us, make us new, and fill us with your Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus our savior and king we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 6:6-7

**6** Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.**7** And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #676- Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

Sermon text: Luke 8:1-13

**8** Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, **2** and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, **3** and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means.

**4** And when a great crowd was gathering and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable,**5** "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the air devoured it. **6** And some fell on the rock, and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. **7** And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up with it and choked it. **8** And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold." As he said these things, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

**9** And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, **10** he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God, but for others they are in parables, so that 'seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.'" **11** Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. **12** The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. **13** And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away. **14** And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not

mature. **15** As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

Children's Message

Sermon: The Parable of the Sower

Outline:

- I. The People
- II. The Parable
- III. The Bad Soils
- IV. The Good Soil

Closing Song: Hymn #727- Lead Me, Lord

Benediction: John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.