

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, January 18, 2025

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: **Psalm 29 (NLT)**

Pastor: Honor the Lord, you heavenly beings;
honor the Lord for his glory and strength.

Congregation Honor the Lord for the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

Pastor: The voice of the Lord echoes above the sea.

The God of glory thunders. The Lord thunders over the mighty sea.

**Congregation: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.**

Pastor: The voice of the Lord splits the mighty cedars;
the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

**Congregation: He makes Lebanon's mountains skip like a calf;
he makes Mount Hermon leap like a young wild ox.**

Pastor: The voice of the Lord strikes
with bolts of lightning.

**Congregation: The voice of the Lord makes the barren wilderness quake;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

Pastor: The voice of the Lord twists mighty oaks
and strips the forests bare.

Congregation: In his Temple everyone shouts, "Glory!"

Pastor: The Lord rules over the floodwaters.

All: The Lord reigns as king forever.

The Lord gives his people strength.

The Lord blesses them with peace.

Song of Adoration: Red Book #49- God Is For Us

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #591- Jesus Calls Us

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #649- More Love to Thee, O Christ

Profession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 34

Q. Why do you call him "our Lord"?

A. Because— not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood—
he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil,
and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 93

Confession of Sin (From Psalm 69)

Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck. I sink in the miry depths, where there is no foothold. I have come into the deep waters; the floods engulf me. I pray to you, O LORD, in the time of your favor; in your great love, O God, answer me with your sure salvation. Do not let the floodwaters engulf me or the depths swallow me up or the pit close its mouth over me. Answer me, O LORD, out of the goodness of your love; in your great mercy turn to me.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 10:9-10

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Dennis Ferris

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #689- Be Still, My Soul

Sermon text: Luke 8:22-25

22 One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they set out, **23** and as they sailed he fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water and were in danger. **24** And they went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm. **25** He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?"

Children's Message

Sermon: Jesus Calms the Storm

Outline:

- I. The Humanity of Jesus
- II. The Lordship of Jesus
- III. Faith in the Storm

Closing Song: Hymn #727- Lead Me, Lord

Benediction: Isaiah 43:1-3

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."