

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, March 22, 2026

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 46

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Congregation Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

Pastor: though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**Congregation: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

Pastor: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

**Congregation: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

Pastor: The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**Congregation: The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Pastor: Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.

**Congregation: He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.**

Pastor: He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

Congregation: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;

Pastor: I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

**All: The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Song of Adoration: Red Book #42- Come, People of the Risen King

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #8- There Is a Redeemer

Song of Thanksgiving: We Are Not Overcome

Profession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 52

Q. How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

A. In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head,
I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me.
Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation,
but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

Confession of Sin

O Lord, my God, I come to You to ask for forgiveness and to be restored. You loved us so much that You sent us Your only Son, and He is a shepherd willing to go searching after even one of His sheep. I ask to be free of guilt, to be pardoned, to have peace, and to be restored to You. Grant me all that is necessary for it to be so. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 4:15-18

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #320- Rejoice, All Ye Believers

Sermon text: 2 Peter 3:1-18

1 This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, **2** that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, **3** knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires.

4 They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation."**5** For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, **6** and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. **7** But by the same word the heavens and earth

that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

8 But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. **9** The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. **10** But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

11 Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, **12** waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! **13** But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

14 Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. **15** And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, **16** as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures. **17** You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. **18** But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon: The Day of the Lord: Hope for a Battered World, Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Outline:

- I. The World in Rebellion
- II. The Patience of God
- III. The Day of the Lord
- IV. A Call to Holiness and Diligence

Closing Song; All Things New

Benediction: 2 Peter 3:17-18

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