

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, April 19, 2026

Welcome and Announcements: Rick Moore

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 18:1-3

Pastor: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

Congregation: The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

Pastor: my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

Congregation: my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**All: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.**

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

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #334- Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Song of Thanksgiving: Open Our Eyes, Lord

Profession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 45

Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death.

Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life.

Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 32:1-9

Confession of Sin:

O Lord our God, the heavens declare the glory of God, but often we cover our ears and instead sing our own praises. Though we claim to be wise, we often act as fools. We think of our hearts as clean, but your word says none is righteous - no, not one. When we are judged by our own understanding of right and wrong, even then we do not measure up. But when we are judged by your perfect law, our sin shouts for our condemnation. Even our best does not measure up to your holiness. Who will rescue us from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! Forgive us and make us new. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: John 14:1-6

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rev. Brandon Edmonds

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Faith Is the Victory

Sermon text: Luke 9:37-45

37 On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. **38** And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. **39** And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and shatters him, and will hardly leave him. **40** And I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not."

41 Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." **42** While he was coming, the demon threw him to the ground and convulsed him. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. **43** And all were astonished at the majesty of God.

But while they were all marveling at everything he was doing, Jesus said to his disciples, **44** "Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men." **45** But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, so that they might not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

Children's Message

Sermon: Down from the Mountain: Failures of the Disciples and the Majesty of Jesus
Outline:

- I. It Didn't Work
- II. Faithless and Twisted
- III. Jesus Power
- IV. Returning to the Mission

Closing Song: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.