

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 15, 2020 11:00 am.

Third Sunday of Lent

Rev. Ken Osborne

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

***MEDITATION HYMN #340**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full into His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come, our souls thirsting for God, our spirits longing for love.

People: We come to the One who supplies every need; we come to the One who gives us living water.

Leader: We come, with prayers in our hearts, and with words too painful to speak.

People: We come to the One who listens to our hearts, who carries our suffering through eternity.

Leader: We come, with our brokenness and loss, with our hope to be made whole.

People: We come to the One who knows all our secrets, who brings peace to all of us – and to each of us.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(ALL)

You gathered up the earth, shaping the mountains to awe us; You filled the empty bowls with living water, so dolphins and little children could swim in Your grace. You are our God, and we worship You in joy. You saturate our souls with Your peace; You fill disappointments with Your hope; You take our broken hearts and make us whole. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #526**

“The Solid Rock”

Please be seated.

CALL TO CONFESSION

At a well drawing water, at a desk shuffling papers, at a stove cooking a meal – wherever we are, God meets us,

To listen to our stories, to heal our brokenness, to forgive our sins, and to give us new life. Let us bring our prayers to the One who comes to us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(ALL)

Everlasting God, You know us better than we know ourselves. You hear the bitter words we speak to one another; You see the hurts we cause to those we claim to love; You bear the pain we inflict on everyone around us. Fountain of Grace, in Jesus Christ You do not turn Your back on sinners but meet us where we are. Parched by the heat of our desires, You cool us with living water. Burdened by our failures, You shoulder them with us. Thirsting for hope in our lives, You send us Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Prayers of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Not when we have it all right, but when we were wrong; not when we knew all the rules, but when we had broken God's heart: that's when Christ died for us, so we might live.

What good news! What great joy! What wonderful hope! In Christ, we are forgiven. Glory, God, glory! Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5: 1-11 Pew Bible, Pages 1752 and 1753

ANTHEM

SERMON

“Reconciled by God”

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

See back of Hymnal

***HYMN #349**

“O How He Loves You and Me”

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS:

HYMN #641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY (#815)**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN – #324**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***RESPONSE:** “Amen, Amen...”

***POSTLUDE:**

*--- Those who are able will please stand

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, March 15

10:30 am. ~ Fellowship in Gathering Room

11:00 am. ~ Worship Service

~ Trustees meet after Worship

~ Memorial Gift Committee meets
after Worship

ELDER/LITURGIST: TBD

CHURCH CLOSING: Rose Amos

GREETER/USHERS: Ron Sturdivant, Pat Kefauver

TEACHER FOR KIDS WORSHIP: Rose

NURSERY VOLUNTEER: TBD



Monday, March 16

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 am. ~ 3:00 pm. Church Office Open

Wednesday, March 18

2:00 pm – Bible Study

5:00 ~ 7:00 pm - Clean Plate

Thursday, March 19

9:00 am. ~ 3:00 pm. Church Office Open

Friday, March 20

9:00 am. ~ 3:00 pm. Church Office Open

Sunday, March 22

10:30 am. ~ Fellowship in Gathering Room

11:00 am. ~ Worship Service

ELDER/LITURGIST: TBD

CHURCH CLOSING: Ron Sturdivant

GREETER/USHERS: Ron Sturdivant, Pat Kefauver

TEACHER FOR KIDS WORSHIP:

NURSERY VOLUNTEER: TBD

Clean Plate Menu

NEW

Clean Plate is cancelled for March 18 & 25, because Harford County Schools are cancelled.

~~March 18 – Spaghetti with meat sauce,
and garlic bread~~

~~March 25 – Breakfast~~

Clean Plate is a community meal offered in our Fellowship Hall every Wednesday night 5-7 pm. Please join us.

Clean Plate will be cancelled if Harford County has closed school for the day.

Scripture Reading for March 22

John 9: 1-41

Sermon Title: Jesus and the Blind Man



Bible Study

Bible Study - Wednesdays at 2 pm at Slate Ridge.

Session Meeting

Session will meet this Wednesday at 7pm.

Per Capita 2020

The Per Capita for 2020 is \$35.38 per member. That money goes to the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly and is used to defer administrative costs. There is a Per Capita envelope in your church gift envelope box.

Slate Ridge Spring Sale Event, April 4. The annual indoor Spring sale event will take place at Slate Ridge Church on Saturday, April 4th from 8 am to 2 pm. The Fellowship Hall, Hyde Hall and the Gathering room are available for vendor, crafter and yard sale tables. Tables will be available for rent for \$15. Let's spread the word. There will again be a church table for contributions to sell. If you have contributions or would like to help with the sale, please call Marian Koegel.



SRPC Financial Update through February 2020

	2020	2019
Income:	\$ 15,784.26	\$ 22,008.74
Expenses:	\$ 17,252.06	\$ 18,410.93
Net:	(-) \$ (1,467.80)	\$ 3,597.81

Any Interest in Church Pictorial Directory?

Session has discussed doing a pictorial directory - if there is enough interest. Anyone who is interested should contact either Steve or Debbie Hess.

Thank you!

Thank you for your very generous donations of school supplies. The mid-year give away was very successful and much appreciated. 10 families came to get supplies and bags were delivered to 5 elementary schools, 1 middle school, 1 high school, 3 Boys and Girls Clubs and SARC. Thank you for your continued support of our local youth and schools. - *Luianne Potter*





HEARTFELT WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! We are glad that you are here. Please sign of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate, so that we may know of your presence with us this morning.

Announcements

Prayer List for Slate Ridge Church.... .

Our Service Men & Women, Missionaries and Nelson Lewis Survivors and Rescue Workers of Disasters

- John Johnson had quintuple bypass surgery on March 4 at York Hospital and will be moving to Apple Hill Rehab.
- Janet Whiteford's nephew, Jason, broke his hip and hand in a bike accident. He has other health concerns.
- Joyce's friend's daughter, Laura, has lymphoma.
- Mary's friend, Louise Geczy, has ovarian cancer.
- Newborn Hagan Urey is back at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia.
- Steve Hess's cousin, Doug, had heart surgery and is now doing cardiac rehab.
- Phyllis Fenwick's rotator cuff is 50% torn. Surgery has been scheduled for April.
- Continued prayers for
 - Debbie Hess's mom, Helen Watkins.
 - Hazel Thompson who has moved to The Haven at Springwood for rehab.
 - Mary Gerlach's neighbor, Bill Moesinger, who continues to receive chemo and radiation for oral cancer.
 - Pat Brocker, (wife of former Slate Ridge pastor, James Brocker) who is sick with an unknown infection.
 - Pat Maloney, the KDHS football player who continues to make amazing progress at Kennedy Krieger.
 - Dick and Helen (Kilburn) Hood as Dick slowly recovers in rehab from a fall. He has moved to Manor Care North (York).
 - Mary Ellen Cantrell who continues treatment for advanced ovarian cancer.

If you have a prayer request call the church office at 410-452-5177.

Please keep this list with you as a reminder that these people need your prayers this week. If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 410-452-5177.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

One Great Hour of Sharing/Easter Sunday Collection. In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People) all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Envelopes will be distributed soon.

Slateville Paint Night/Sign-making, Friday, March 27

Begins at 6:30 pm. in the social hall. The cost depends on the design and size that you choose (plus \$12 cover) and all supplies, instruction by Hillarie Bohldel, and refreshments will be included. Designs must be chosen in advance so the stencils can be made. Profit and/or donations will support OGHS. Please call Terri Robinson at 443-417-0064 or Carol Doran at 410-452-8395 to choose your design. Payment is requested in advance.

Cub Pack 400 meets Sundays at 6:30 pm., three times a month, in the church hall and is open to boys in first through fifth grades. For more information see their website at www.SlateRidgeScouts.org

NH Dance Classes meet Monday through Wednesday in Hyde Hall.

We're on Facebook! Any questions, contact Rose Amos

CANCELLED – March 18 and 25

~~Clean Plate, March 18. Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad and garlic bread~~

NEW!

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