

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 18, 2020 11:00 am.

Eli P. Elisha

PRELUDE

“My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)” Crouch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are here to prepare ourselves for a journey of hope hidden in hearts.

People: **We are here to follow Jesus, for He is the Word who sustains us.**

Leader: Jesus comes, not in power and majesty, but simply, humbly, giving Himself for us.

People: **Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY (ALL)**

Creator God, You walk with us through days when we are overwhelmed with pain, with doubt, with heartache. You come to us with arms full of joy, spreading it in our path; You take us by the hand, to walk with us through our journey with You. We would empty ourselves so we could make room for You in our hearts. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Where do we hide when God knows our every move?

How do we, like those before us, turn our backs on the One who comes to us in the name of the Lord?

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Almighty God, when things go well for us, we can easily sing a chorus of hosannas; but the words turn to ashes in mouths full of anger and bitterness. We hide hoping You will not see the doubts we have about what You call us to do. We eagerly feast on Your blessings, but are reluctant to even offer crumbs to those around us. Forgive us, we pray. Now, more than ever, forgive us. May we be as eager to lay down our fears and doubts, our sins and pride, as we are to claim Your grace. May we offer You our praise for Your victory over death, as well as for the promise of resurrection to life. *Silent prayers of confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

At His birth, Jesus came bringing us hope. Throughout His ministry, He brought us assurance. Even now, He leads us to new life.

All this was for us – so we could bend our knees before God in humility and praise. God's steadfast love endures forever. Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God! Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 14: 1-9

SERMON “A Broken and Contrite Heart”

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S
PRAYER**

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**