

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 9, 2010 11:00 am.

Rev. Ken Osborne

PRELUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy *with* Holy Is the Lord”

arr. Anna Laura Page

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather to worship the One who crafted
creation out of chaos;

People: **our cries of joy join the anthem of the
universe.**

Leader: We gather to lift our praise to the God who
gives us voice;

People: **we bring the songs which have echoed in our
hearts all week long.**

Leader: We gather as the children of God, our joy
unbroken in God's love;

People: **young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched
lift the new songs of faith.**

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

**O God, You raise Your hand and gently begin the
concerto of creation: birds carry the melody while
stars keep the beat; mountains dance in merriment
and little children clap their hands with joy. The old
songs are made new in our hearts: Christ is Risen!
Sing Alleluia! You invite us to sing to a world**

**deafened by despair and haunted by the tunes of fear.
Lord of the Dance, our songs of joy are lifted to You.
Amen.**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Beautiful music, every note perfect, joining together in
graceful harmony - this is what we imagine our lives to
be.

**Yet our love is flat, our anger often sharp. Let us
confess how we struggle to keep the measured beat of
God's life-giving melody in our lives.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

**Joy-giving God, we know who we are: people who
hear the harmony of Your grace and love, but sing
off-key so often. We want to learn new songs, but
those haunting tunes of our past mistakes run
through our heads. We long to make a joyful noise to
You, but the hurts inflicted on us, and the pain we
have caused others, silence our voice. Sing to us,
Conductor of Grace: sing of Your forgiveness, Your
hope, Your love. Strike a chord of humility in our
hearts so our eyes could see all You have done for us;
and in seeing, we might believe how much You love
us; and in believing, we would echo that new song of
hope and life composed through Jesus, our Lord.**

Silent prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Listen to the melody of the good news: Christ is risen,
bringing joy into the world. The One who was dead now
lives, and wraps us in the delight of life forever with
God.

Now, our dirges have turned to joy; our weeping has become a hymn of hope; our laments are lost in a cantata of praise. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING John 15: 9-17
SERMON "Love One Another"

ORGAN INTERLUDE
"You Are My All in All" Jernigan

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

*--- Those who are able will please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ending today
Slate Ridge Christian Education Committee Diaper Drive
For Mason Dixon Community Services. Collecting
diapers (Sizes 1-2 are most needed) and Wipes.

May 22
Slateville Yard Sale. All proceeds going to a child,
"David" in Haiti, sponsored by the Sunday School.
8am to 1pm, rain or shine. Table space is \$10/bring your
own table. Robinson's Roasters will be selling
breakfast sandwiches, pulled Pork BBQ, pit ham, hot
dogs, and French fries. Contact Amanda Thomas 717-
378-1998.

May 29
Open House for Pastor Jim Shuler at Pine Grove Hall,
from 1pm to 5pm. RSVP by May 19, to Barbara
Thompson, by phone or text: 717.318.3422, or via email
to: barbt@emsoa.com

