

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 18, 2022 11:00 am

Rev. James Biller

PRELUDE

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

***MEDITATION HYMN – See Screen**

“We Have Come into His House”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather here to worship the One who created each of us.

People: The One who calls us by name.

Leader: The One who knows the number of hairs on our head.

People: The One who loves us without end. With joyful hearts, let us worship this almighty, all knowing, all wondrous God.

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

Almighty God, we are in awe of Your magnificent power.

Through You all things were made. We come now before You with grateful hearts to seek to praise You in our worship.

Lord, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit at work here with us today. May we be alert to Your calling, open to Your leading and sensitive to You speaking that we might be equipped to serve You and others in Your name. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN – #215**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Please be seated.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us draw near to God with sincerity of heart and full assurance of faith, our guilty hearts sprinkled clean, our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22). Let us confess our sins before God as we pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(ALL)

O God, if You should mark our iniquities against us who could stand? For we have all sinned and fallen short of Your glory. We have stubbornly resisted Your will, hardened our hearts to Your Word and refused to listen to Your voice. Please forgive us our sins, open our ears to hear and soften our hearts so we would lovingly obey.

Silent Prayers of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As Scripture says of God – Your constant love reaches above the heavens; Your faithfulness touches the skies; Your mercy fills the earth, and Your forgiveness cleanses the repentant heart. Friends, because of Jesus our sins are forgiven.

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 7: 1-9, 16-22

Pages 383-384

SERMON

“When Less is More”

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

See back of Hymnal

***HYMN – #606 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS:

HYMN #641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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Martin

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN – #724**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

*** Benediction Response**

*** POSTLUDE**

“There Shall be Showers of Blessing”

McGranahan

*** Those who are able, please stand.**