

**SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**January 15, 2023 11:00am**

**Rev. Ken Osborne**

**PRELUDE**

“Lamb of God”

Paris

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

**\*MEDITATION HYMN – See Screen**

“We Will Glorify”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We wait patiently for God.

**People: We will sing; we will sing new songs of the  
One who calls us here.**

Leader: We will not chase after other gods.

**People: We will sing; we will sing new songs of the  
One in whom we can trust.**

Leader: We will tell of all God has done for us.

**People: we would heal, not hurt; we would bless, not  
curse.**

Leader: Baptized to do what is right,

**People: We will sing; we will sing new songs of the  
One whose salvation is for all.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**(ALL)**

**There is none like You, God of infinite patience. You promise  
to listen to us – always. You speak more words of hope and**

**grace and offer more acts of mercy and hope than we can count. Gathering up all the words we should never have spoken, You rearrange them into stories of peace and reconciliation. Sweeping up the messes we leave littered behind us, You recycle them into gifts which soften the hardest hearts. There is none like You. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN – #444**

**“I Love to Tell the Story”**

**Please be seated.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**It is clear that God wants to hear our prayers and forgive us. God is willing to lean close to our hearts to listen to our failures, our poor choices, all the things we have done wrong and then forgive us.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)**

**You are faithful, Patient God, even as we continue to live in the shadows of life. We could delight in Your hopes for us, but choose to do things our way. We could serve the most vulnerable around us, but we long to pal around with the powerful. We could share the glad news of deliverance, but prefer to swap stories and gossip. There is none like you, Redeemer of all Your children. You lean over to listen to our prayers, and whisper forgiveness to our spirits. You lift us out of the holes we dig for ourselves, and set us on hope's solid ground. You strengthen our weak faith with the life, grace, and love of Jesus.**

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Come, dear friends and receive God's grace; see all God is doing for us. Follow Jesus, as he leads us closer to God.

**I will sing of God's love for us; I will sing a new song of hope and wonder. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

John 1: 29-42

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**ANTHEM** “Alleluia, Allelu!”

Wagner

**SERMON** ‘Behold! The Lamb of God’

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

See back of Hymnal

**\*HYMN – #583**

“You Are My All in All”

## **SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND**

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

## **RESPONSE TO PRAYERS:**

## **HYMN #641**



**PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**  
**OFFERTORY**

“Abraham, Martin and John”

Holler

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN – #581**

“ ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

**\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen, Amen”

**\* POSTLUDE**

“Little Trumpet Tune in G”

Harris

\* Those who are able, please stand.