

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 21, 2023 11:00am

Mr. Steele Glenn

PRELUDE

“Fantasia on ‘Diademata’”

Boalt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

*MEDITATION HYMN – See Screen

“Because He Lives” (refrain)

*CALL TO WORSHIP - Adapted from Psalm 121

Leader: Do you not know from where our help comes?

People: It comes from the Lord God Almighty.

Leader: Can we not rejoice that He will not let our foot stumble?

People Our God keeps us for He does not slumber.

Leader: The Lord keeps our going out and coming in.

People: According to His steadfast love, He remembers us for goodness’s sake. Let us worship this awesome God and have no fears.

*OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come to You in praise, to honor Your holy and awesome name. We come to You asking that You remove fear, doubts, and anger. Let this day be one of

refreshment, witness, and love. We give this to You in Jesus' holy, awesome and magnificent name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN – #225

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Please be seated.

CALL TO CONFESSION - Adapted from Acts 3:19

Lord Jesus, we repent, and turn to You, so that our sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from You.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, your Holy Word gives us assurance, but sometimes we find it hard to believe. You are a God who is slow to anger, but we anger quickly. We let our problems and failures weigh us down. We have fears, and we do not trust in You. We commit sins against You, and our neighbors. We say, and do things that do not lead to joy, but to suffering and pain. We are comforted that Your Holy Spirit dwells within us, springing forth the living waters of Your love. Forgive us dear Lord for our harsh and angry words that hurt others and separate us from You. We ask You now to hear the private confessions of those here before You....

Silent Prayers of Confession **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Adapted from John 8

Jesus said to the adulterous woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you? She answered no my Lord! Jesus responded neither do I. The good news is that Jesus is the Son of God, who calls you to repentance and salvation. Jesus died and was resurrected. Your sins were nailed to the cross and will be

remembered no more. Brothers and sisters, you are forgiven, do not worry about tomorrow, but rejoice in your forgiveness today. You have nothing to fear. Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 4: 26-31, Page 1822

James 1: 19-20, Page 1881

ANTHEM “Speak and We Will Hear”

Martin/Stevens

SERMON “So, what are you angry about?”

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Back of Hymnal

***HYMN – #665**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS:

HYMN #641

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Abundant Joy”

Combs

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN – #549**

“Higher Ground”

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen, Amen”

*** POSTLUDE**

“The Call to Victory”

Paxton

*Please stand, if you are able.