

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 4, 2023 11:00am

The Rev. James Biller

PRELUDE

“The Spacious Firmament on High”

Haydn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

***MEDITATION HYMN – See Screen**

“Holy Ground”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Beloved of God, as we have gathered in His house, the Lord says to us, “Be still and know that I am God.”

People: **God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Therefore, we will not fear

People: **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(ALL)

Almighty and everlasting God in whom we live and move and have our being, You created us for Yourself so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in You. As we come now into Your presence for worship may our souls find peace and our hearts be strengthened that as we leave this place we might live lives pleasing in Your sight. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN – #215**

“When Morning Gilds The Skies”

Please be seated.

CALL TO CONFESSION

We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, yet we can be forgiven by the gift of God’s grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus His Son. Trusting in God’s great mercy let us confess our sin by praying...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(ALL)

Our most gracious Father, we confess the sins we have committed in thought, word and deed. We rejoice that in You there is an abundance of mercy. We earnestly repent because to sin is to grieve You who has only ever been gracious and kind to us. Please forgive us our sins and grant us Your peace. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God in His mercy has given us this assurance of pardon. From the prophet Joel we find these words of comfort. Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. He will forgive and cleanse you of all your transgressions.

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

With prayers and best wishes for the special graduates we are honoring today – and for all 2023 graduates as they begin a new and exciting chapter in their lives.

Annalee Kay Boyd

Ryan Gibney

Michael Bracey

Madelyn Newton

Audrey Dooley

Paul Thomas Weidow

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7: 1-10, Pages 1602-1603

ANTHEM

“Walk With Them, Lord”

Price/Besig

SERMON “A Censational Centurion”

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

“‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Sewell

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN – #583**

“You Are My All in All”

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen, Amen”

*** POSTLUDE**

“Share His Love With All the World”

Watkins

*Please stand, if you are able.

