

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 24, 2023 11:00am

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Student Pastor, James Catron

PRELUDE

“The Ash Grove”

Kendall

ANNOUNCEMENTS and MINUTE FOR MISSION

*RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

*MEDITATION HYMN – #217

“Holy Ground”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 105: 1-6

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD and call upon His Name; make known His deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, and speak of all His marvelous works.

Leader: Glory in His holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

People: Search for the LORD and His strength; continually seek His face.

Leader: Remember the marvels He has done, His wonders and the judgments of His mouth.

People: O offspring of Abraham His servant, O children of Jacob His chosen.

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

As we prepare for worship, we pray that You will quiet our hearts, that we may hear Your voice in your Word. We pray that You will stir our hearts, that we may more faithfully follow Jesus, and that You will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer You. In the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN – See Screen**

“Morning Has Broken”

Please be seated.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our Lord Jesus said: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Have mercy on me, O God, in Your faithful love, in Your greatest tenderness wipe away my offenses; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offenses, my sin against You and my neighbor is constantly in mind.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear Him. For He knows how we were made; He remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

SCRIPTURE READING

ANTHEM “Laudamus Te”

Sleeth

SERMON

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

HYMN - #682

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS - #641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

**PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND
OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY**

“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”

Bach

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN – #232**

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen, Amen”

*** POSTLUDE**

“Psalm of Glory”

Wells

*Please stand, if you are able.

Flowers provided by Patti Gibney.