

# SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 9, 2024 11:00am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Reverend Carroll Fitzgerald

## PRELUDE

“Finlandia (Song of Peace)”

Sibelius

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

### \*INTROIT #179

SEE SCREEN

“Awesome God” (Chorus)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 92*

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

**People: proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,**

Leader: to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

**People: For you make us glad by your deeds, Lord; we sing for joy at what your hands have done.**

**All: You have called us to worship you. We follow your command and offer our praises to you.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

**Our souls wake, O God, to the thrill of your splendor. With our voices we praise you from dawn unto dusk.**

**We greet the new day warmed by your love for us; we rest secure in the night, comforted by the light of your Spirit. Each hour you give us is a moment of blessing, a time to rejoice and abound with new life. We exalt your name to the heavens, O God, as your glory is seen over all the earth. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #790**

**"We Gather Together"**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

If God kept track of sins, who would stand a chance? But, with God, there is forgiveness. May God hear our request for mercy.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)**

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Forgive us for our continual failures. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

*Moment for silent prayer and reflection*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Praise be to God.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)**

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE**

**1 Samuel 16: 1-13  
Pages 443-444**

**ANTHEM**

**"Let's Just Praise the Lord"**

**Gaither**

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE**

**Romans 8: 28-30  
Pages 1757-1758**

**SERMON**

**"He is the One"**

**\*PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**back of hymnal**

**"The Apostles Creed"**

**\*HYMN #664**

**"Take My Life, Lead Me Lord"**

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**RESPONSE TO PRAYERS #641**

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

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Harris

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #564**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen, Amen”

*Spiritual*, Hairston

**\*POSTLUDE**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Smith

\*Please stand, if you are able.