

# SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 17, 2024 11:00am

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

## PRELUDE

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Mansfield

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

### \*INTROIT #179

“Awesome God”

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I lift up my eyes and see the whole of creation.  
I am but a tiny part of it. From where does my  
help come?

**People: Our help comes from the Lord, the creator of  
all we see and all that we can’t see.**

Leader: He has known us and has watched over us since  
before we were born.

All: Let us all worship and praise Him who cares for  
all of His creation.

### \*OPENING PRAYER

(ALL)

**God of dominion, power, glory, and honor, God of tenderness,  
compassion, patience, and comfort, we come extolling your  
virtues and praising your name. You are too wonderful for  
comprehension; we live because of your embracing mercy.**

*Continued*

**We bless you for Christ, through whom we may know you,  
bow down before you, worship and adore you, God of all ages.  
Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #586**

**"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Since we have a great high priest, Jesus Christ, let us approach the throne of grace in full assurance of faith, for God has promised to be merciful.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**(ALL)**

**Lord, we look around at your creation and realize that we are but a tiny part of it. We sometimes doubt that you care about us as individuals and even that you care about our world. We are sinful beings. We look out for ourselves with disregard for others and even the world you created for us. Forgive us for doubting you and your love for us, forgive us for the harm we cause to others when we only look out for number one.**

**Provide to us your love, mercy, and power so that we can truly be your light and a shining example of your love throughout this community and the world.**

*Silent prayer....a time for personal reflection and confession*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Because Jesus lived, and died, and rose again for us, we know that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Because of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)**

**O Lord, cause us to enter into a reflective mood. Open our ears to listen, not just hear. Open our minds so that we fully understand what You have in store for us this day. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 139: 1-6  
Page 974

**ANTHEM**

“Guide Us, Lord”

Patterson

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Luke 12: 6-7  
Page 1617

**SERMON**

“Little Things Mean a Lot”

**\*PROFESSION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles' Creed”

back of hymnal

**\*HYMN #664**

“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
RESPONSE TO PRAYERS #641**

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

**PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY**

“Kum Bah Ya”

Wilson

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #624**

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**\*\*SEE INSERT**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“The Festive Trumpet”

Glyncannon

The flowers on the organ were given by Pat Kefauver in loving memory of Tom Ford.

\*Please stand, if you are able.

\*\*Kindly leave the song sheet on the back table for reuse next week.

