SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 1, 2025 11:00am
Seventh Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE
"How Excellent Is Thy Name" Tunney/Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MINUTE FOR MISSION

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT #368 Refrain
"He Lives"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 97)
Leader: The heavens proclaim your righteousness, O God.
People: And all the peoples behold your glory.
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
People: And we shall give thanks to God's holy name.
All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**
O God of power and majesty, as the sea roars, your name is praised. Waves pounding the shore remind us of your grandeur. By your creative design birds fly, fish swim, and creatures in the forests and meadows leap and run. All creation chants in praise of your plan for them. As you make our joy complete in the gift of your Son, Christ Jesus our Savior, we worship you with hearts, hands, and voices in songs of glad adoration. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #118**

"His Name Is Wonderful"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Let us come before God with contrite hearts, acknowledging our sin and trusting in forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The God of all grace, who calls us to eternal glory in Jesus Christ, will restore, support, and strengthen us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! We give all thanks to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION **(ALL)**

O God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, open our minds to the Word, your Son, who comes to us as one of us and ascends to the heavens to remain with us. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 47
Pages 885-886

ANTHEM
"Show Them the Way to Jesus" Nagel

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 1: 1-11
Pages 1690-1691

SERMON
"The Ascension – An Important Event"

***PROFESSION OF FAITH** hymnal, back cover

***HYMN #43**
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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
"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Sewell
***DOXOLOGY**
***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #446**
"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **SEE SCREEN**
"Go Now in Peace"

***POSTLUDE**
"Let Praise Ring Forth" Broughton

*Please stand, if you are able.