

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 25, 2025 11:00am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Miller/Jackson

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MINUTE FOR MISSION

John Johnson

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT #368 Refrain

“He Lives”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

People: **We remember fallen Soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.**

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

People: **We thank God for brave men and women who have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.**

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence;

People: **For a moment is the least we can do for those who gave their all.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

(ALL)

All nations on earth shall bless you, O God, for you have redeemed your people and brought them new life. Through Jesus you have caused your Word to shine on the just and the unjust. By your Spirit all those who believe know of your saving power. We come confessing that Jesus is our Savior; we give you all the glory for your gift of redeeming grace. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #56**

“To God Be the Glory”

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Do not let your hearts be troubled; but confess your sins and God will give you peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(ALL)

God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their lives for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The good news is that Jesus came into this world for the express purpose of making the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. Jesus calls us to new life and enables us to begin again, and again, and again, and again. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith, and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 4: 1-7
Page 335

ANTHEM

“The U.S. Armed Forces Medley”

Ward/Dykes/et.al

NEW TESTAMENT

John 15: 12-13
Page 1677

SERMON

“We Remember”

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

hymnal, back cover

HYMN #809

“God of Our Fathers”

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

“In Memoriam”

Smith

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #799**

“America, the Beautiful”

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

SEE SCREEN

“Go Now in Peace”

***POSTLUDE**

“The Memorial Trumpet”

Ritter

*Please stand, if you are able.

The flowers on the organ are given today by Patti Gibney in loving memory of her mother, Norma Jean Boyd.