SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 8, 2025 11:00am
Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE
"Spirit Song" Wimber

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MINUTE FOR MISSION

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT #368 Refrain
"He Lives"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 104)
Leader: O God, how manifold are our works!
People: You have made them all in wisdom; the earth is full of your creatures.
Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**
All the earth is full of your glory, O God, the heavens resound in praise of your name. Brooks ramble along the course you designed for them; leaves whisper of your manifold ways. Fields murmur as you pass through them; in the skies the thunder sounds its applause. With countless tongues and voices creation welcomes your presence. We join that throng

and lift up our chorus. "Praise God, from whom all mercies flow!" Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #389**

"Spirit of the Living God"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves and beg God's mercy for the renewal and amendment of our lives.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

God of wisdom and understanding, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Your children are scattered; language keeps them apart. Forgive us for the cultured pride that refuses to learn the language of another. Forgive us for the barriers of insensitivity that repel those whom you seek to call through us. By your Spirit's power undo the plight of Babel by the miracle of Pentecost, to the end that all may hear the Gospel and praise the risen Christ with one voice.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As God confused the language of all the earth to keep the people from idolatry, so God sent Christ with the universal message of salvation: "Whoever calls on Christ's name shall be saved." Brothers and sisters, trust that name and be assured: 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 God, you provide us your word so that we may fully understand your power, your plan, and your love for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, open our minds and our hearts to the full understanding of what you have provided in your scriptures and your word for us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 11: 1-9
Pages 15-16

ANTHEM
"God Is So Good" Wagner

NEW TESTAMENT READING
John 14: 16-17, 25-27, Page 1676

SERMON
"Nothing of Any Importance?"

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

***HYMN #393**
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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
"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Thygerson
***DOXOLOGY**
***OFFERING PRAYER**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Most Holy God, we come before you as a broken people, with broken lives and relationships. We have done nothing which makes us deserving of your love. It is your compassion and goodness that invite us to this meal, to this moment of healing. Thank you for this gracious invitation. Feed us and reconcile us: with ourselves, with others and with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER THE LORD'S SUPPER
God of goodness and mercy, of gentleness and kindness, of righteousness and faithfulness: you are the light of our salvation. Through the sharing of bread and wine, you have sustained our souls. We submit to your will, that we should love you with our everything, and love our neighbors, and even our enemies, as ourselves. Renew us and transform us by your steadfast love into the people of God. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #444**

"I Love To Tell the Story" (vs. 1,2,4)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** SEE SCREEN

"Go Now in Peace"

***POSTLUDE**

"All Hail the Day of Pentecost" Peery

*Please stand, if you are able.