SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
August 17, 2025 11:00am
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Guest Speaker, Elder Sally Holmes

PRELUDE
"On Eagle's Wings" Joncas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT #9 **SEE SCREEN**
"Glorify Thy Name"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 46:10
Leader: As Jesus called disciples so long ago: Peter, Andrew, Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene, John.
People: Let us listen for our own names, written on God's heart and called in the voice of the Spirit.
Leader: They were fishermen, tax collectors, keepers of homes, brothers, and sisters. God transformed them into the beloved community.
People: We are doctors and nurses, accountants and farmers, policemen and teachers, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters. May God transform us into a beloved community. May our prayer and praise give glory to God.
All: Let us worship God.

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

Heavenly Father, we come before you with grateful hearts, thanking you for the gift of this day and for gathering us together in your name. We ask that you open our hearts and minds to your word, and that your Holy Spirit would fill this place with your presence. May our worship be pleasing to you. In Jesus Name, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #210**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. In humility and faith let us confess our
sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

God of mercy, You call us to live by faith but often we trust only what we can see and control. You call us to courage, but we avoid risk and seek what feels safe. You invite us to choose what is eternal, but we chase after what is temporary. Forgive us Lord. Like Moses, help us turn from the fleeting rewards of this world and follow you with trust and boldness. Strengthen our faith to walk in hope, even when the path is not clear. In Jesus name we pray.

Silent Prayer…. A time of personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If the people who are called by my name humble them-selves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear them from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

ALL: The Lord has redeemed us, and we are HIS! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to GOD!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"NAMES ARE IMPORTANT!"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)

O God, send your Spirit among us, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 147: 1-5, Page 981
Isaiah 40: 25-26, Page 1121

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 1: 8-13, 25-33
Pages 1587, 1588

SERMON

"WHAT'S IN A NAME!"

***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
"Peace in the Valley" Dorsey
***DOXOLOGY**
***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #562**
"Be Thou My Vision"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING ALL**
Even in our moments of doubt and our lack of faith, God is still at work. God is still healing, and God is still forgiving. Even when we fail to see God, God sees us, loves us, and calls each of us by name. Let us always remember the AMAZING POWER OF THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD and Now go in his peace. Amen.

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

***POSTLUDE**
"Sing the Glad Song" Ritter

*Please stand if you are able.