SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 2, 2025 11:00am
Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE
"How Majestic Is Your Name" Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT **SEE SCREEN**
"Holy Ground"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.
People: In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.
Leader: You are our hiding place, O Lord;
People: you preserve us from trouble
Leader: and surround us with glad cries of deliverance.
All: Let us worship the Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER** **Psalm 103** **(ALL)**
Your ways are just and true, O God, and your commandments trustworthy. Your steadfast love is never far from us in the person of Jesus Christ, our Savior. In him we know your righteous judgement, your reconciling redemption, and your encompassing care for the whole of creation. Through him we shall walk humbly, live justly, and worship you joyously.

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God of our lives! We give you all the praise. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #45 (Vs. 1,3,4)**
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION
When we keep our mistakes and misdeeds hidden away, we are consumed with guilt and pain. Therefore let us come into the light and acknowledge our shortcomings, trusting that God will forgive us and make us whole.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)
Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess to you will be forgiven and preserved from trouble. Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm that we have done, and the good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.
Moment for silent prayer and reflection.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Hear the good news: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow. For the Lord has promised to forgive all, and to surround with steadfast love everyone who trusts in God. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Alleluia! Praise God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION **(ALL)**

God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, open us to your Word that we would hear what you would say to us today; through Jesus Christ, who invites us to welcome him in, even before we are ready or worthy. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 9:1-2; 16:6-7
Pages 418, 444

ANTHEM

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Redman

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19: 1-10
Pages 1630-1631

SERMON

"What is God Looking For?"

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

***HYMN #486**

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

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
"Offertory on 'Serenity'" Rasley
***DOXOLOGY**
***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #746 (Vs. 1,2,5)**
"He Keeps Me Singing"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

***POSTLUDE**
"Trumpet Dance" Harris

*Please stand if you are able.