SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 23, 2025 11:00am
Reign of Christ Sunday/Christ the King

PRELUDE
"Give Thanks" Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT **SEE SCREEN**
"Holy Ground"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: We seek to dwell in Your presence, O God,
People: And behold the warm of Your Love.
Leader: We are aware that all we have comes from Your Hand**.**
People: We come before you today bringing the fruits of our lives. We bring the best of what we have to give, our hearts, our time and our resources. We are thankful for all the blessings you have given us.
All: We give You praise for Your mercy and goodness as we worship and honor Your Holy Name. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

Father God, Your extravagant love has called us together. Long before we even knew You, You already knew us. You chose us to be part of Your own family—sisters and brothers with our Lord Jesus Christ. What amazing love You have for us! Today we come before you with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts… for the land, the harvest, and every blessing you so freely give to us. Let us worship the Lord! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #797**

"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

God who creates us, Christ who redeems us, Spirit who renews us, hear our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

O God, we hide from You when we know we should heed Your Word. Too often, we neglect Your voice. We claim others mislead us when we stray from Your will, but it is our own doing. Please have mercy upon us and grant us Your forgiveness, so that we may rest in YOUR PEACE AND LOVE. We pray in the name of JESUS, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Prayer… a time of personal reflection and confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Psalm 51**

The Lord is faithful in all His words and gracious in all His deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

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

"Grateful"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION **(ALL)**

God of all Creation, we gather this Thanksgiving around our tables with family and friends, as we celebrate the bountiful harvest You have given to us. We thank You for Your loving presence with us. Speak to us with the still small voice, that we may hear Your Word and that we may do Your will. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 21: 1-3, 6-7
Page 29

ANTHEM

"God Who Made the World" Williams/Martin

NEW TESTMENT READING John 2: 1-12
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SERMON

"Finding Joy in Our Blessings"

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

***HYMN #794**
"Let All Things Now Living"

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
"What a Wonderful World" Weiss/Thiele
***DOXOLOGY**
***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #790**
"We Gather Together"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING** Colossians 2: 6-7 **(ALL)**
So then, just as you received CHRIST JESUS as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with THANKFULNESS AND JOY!

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

***POSTLUDE**
"Harvest Praise" Paxton

*Please stand if you are able.

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