SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 9, 2025 11:00am
Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand *with* In Christ Alone"
arr. Page

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT **SEE SCREEN**
"Holy Ground"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 78
Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
People: We will tell of your glorious deeds, O Lord, and the wonders that you have done.
Leader: Tell your children and your children's children that they should set their hope in God.
People: And not forget your works, O God, but keep your commandments.
Leader: and yet their voice goes out through all the earth.
All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

You are worthy of all praise, O God; your judgement is sure. Like a refiner's fire, you purify your people and temper their desires. The heat is your love for them; the flame is the Spirit's power within. The light is the light which illumines the world. Come, fire from above, and fill our being, as we worship and adore our maker.

***OPENING HYMN #104 (Vs. 1,2,5)**

"O Worship the King"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus and his righteousness. Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin that we might find forgiveness and new life in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice in the world our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we might stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation and sing your praises through the mercy of Jesus Christ our resurrected Savior.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, rejoice and be glad, for God is mighty to save, and comes to you in peace to forgive, restore, and strengthen you eternally in Christ.

Alleluia! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)
Lord, send your Spirit to move in our world and stir the waters of our souls that we may desire a word of instruction that awakens us to the joy of your coming reign. Amen.

EPISTLE READING 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Page 1840

ANTHEM
"Peace, Be Still" arr. Lantz

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25: 1-13
Pages 1540-1541

SERMON
"Oil in Your Lamp?"

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

***HYMN #353**
"Victory in Jesus"

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
"Hymne" Vangelis
***DOXOLOGY**
***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #429**
"They'll Know We Are Christians"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

***POSTLUDE**
"A Psalm of Trust" Paxton

*Please stand if you are able.