SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
March 22, 2026 11:00am
Fifth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE
"The Old Rugged Cross" Innes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT **SEE SCREEN**
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 130
Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my cries for mercy!
People: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.
Leader: Hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.
People: I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.
All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

O God, you are merciful and just in the deliverance of your people. You draw us up out of the depths of distress; you incline your ear as we call on your name. Our souls rest in you and in the promise of Christ's redeeming love. Lay now your hand upon us, draw us out by your Spirit, lift us up like none other can do, that we may sing praises to your name. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #8**

"Come Thou Almighty King"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. Trusting in the Spirit of God, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Lord, you called us to life in the Spirit, yet we seek to satisfy the flesh. We call you gracious, yet we practice greed. We praise you with our lips, O God, yet we do not honor you in our lives. Discontent consumes us as we yearn for still more things. We know that to live by your grace promises inheritance of new life. Forgive us of these sins and redeem our enslavement to corruptible desires, that we may be worthy to be called righteous in Christ.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Hear the word of the Lord! If Jesus Christ dwells in you, the Spirit of God will be your life, and the grace of God will be your righteousness. And if the Holy Spirit dwells in you, then God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, will also give life to your mortal bodies. Friends, this is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)
O Lord, we wait for you, and in your Word we trust. By the power of your Spirit, set our hearts and minds on the source of life and peace: Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Leviticus 11: 13-19
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ANTHEM
"Will You Pray with My Lord?" Liebergen

SERMON
"God Lifts Me Up"

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

***HYMN #624**
"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER
RESPONSE TO PRAYERS #641
"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY
"Adagio (Sadness of Soul)" Mendelssohn
***DOXOLOGY**
OFFERING PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #635**
"In the Garden"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **SEE SCREEN**

***POSTLUDE**
"The March to Calvary" Curtis

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers on the organ are given by Patti Gibney.