SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 12, 2026 11:00am
Second Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE
"Majesty" Hayford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT **SEE SCREEN**
"He Lives" (Refrain)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 16
Leader: I say to the Lord, " You are my Lord; I have not good apart from you."
People: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.
People: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy.
All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

Source of our refuge and strength, as we enter your sanctuary you guide the way our footsteps should go. You protect us from paths that often imperil us; you shield us from situations we should not pursue. As we pause to ponder your bountiful goodness, may your comforting presence precede us this day. Hear our words of praise and thanksgiving as we respond to your counsel and care. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #357**

"Christ Arose"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

God has been made known to us in deeds of power, signs, and wonders, and will not abandon us if we confess the truth about our lives.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

My friends, God is our refuge and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God. That is a promise of peace and joy; share that peace with one another.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)
Guiding God, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of your Word, that it may serve to show us the path of life and lead us into your presence where there is fullness of joy. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 150
Page 983

ANTHEM
"The Nail-Scarred Hand" McKinney/Stevens

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 20: 19-29
Pages 1686-1687

SERMON
"He's Alive!"

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

***HYMN #358**
"Because He Lives"

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

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"
from the Messiah Handel

***DOXOLOGY**
OFFERING PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #353**

"Victory in Jesus"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

***POSTLUDE**

"Resurrection Joy" Sewell

*Please stand if you are able.