SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 26, 2026 11:00am
Fourth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE
"Thine is the Glory" Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
People: We shall come into your presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto you with our songs of praise.
Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!
People: For we are your people, the flock that you shepherd. We will know of your power as we listen for your voice!
All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

Christ is the door by which we enter your new order, O God; he is the source of our comfort and the anchor of our faith. Through him you have shown us the way unto the land of your promise, where peace is eternal and grace has no bounds. As we enter the courts of your sanctuary may we know you are with us, and give you all honor due your glorious name. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #746**

"He Keeps Me Singing"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Trusting in God's overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us,
O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news of God's grace: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us. Though we were enemies of God, God loved us. Once we were lost and dead – now Christ has become our life and salvation. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)

Living God, through the reading of the Scriptures and by the power of your Spirit, may we hear for ourselves the good news, and believe, because of your Word, that Jesus Christ is the savior of the world. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Exodus 17: 1-7
Page 114

ANTHEM

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" Marsh

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

John 4: 1-29, 39-42
Pages 1651-1653

SERMON

"The Elixir of Life"

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

***HYMN #630**
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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
"Footsteps of Jesus" Broughton
***DOXOLOGY**
OFFERING PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #186**
"Lord, Be Glorified"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

***POSTLUDE**
"He Reigns Triumphant" Denton

*Please stand if you are able.