SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 20, 2026 11:00am
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE
"Shine, Jesus, Shine" Kendrick

ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist, Jeff Potter

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT **SEE SCREEN**
"This Is the Day"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 105
Leader: Give thanks to God who spread a cloud for a covering and gave fire to light the night!
People: Who opened the rock and water gushed forth and flowed through the desert sands.
Leader: Seek the Lord and the strength only God can give, a presence that continually abides.
People: We will remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles, and the judgements God made.
All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

O Lord, it would take forever to tell of your deeds, an eternity of boasting how great you are. The heavens could not contain our bountiful expressions of your grace and mercy. The seas would flood ashore with the expanse of your love. Yet, we are bold to bring you our praise and thanksgiving. We delight to remember how you care for us all. Be pleased with our offerings of unbridled devotion and accept our attempts to give you the worship you are due. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #431**

"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Because we do not always live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, we confess before God and one another our sins and shortcomings. In repentance, let us turn toward God's grace and mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

God of abundant goodness, we confess that we want your grace for ourselves but often wish punishment or exclusion on others. We judge the motives of others while ignoring the faults of our own. Forgive us, we pray, when we let jealousy overtake us. Forgive us we pray, when we are petty even in the presence of your generosity. Forgive us we pray, when we feel slighted by you. May we ask once again for your mercy? Will you help us to be more merciful toward one another? We pray in the name of Christ Jesus, by whose grace we are saved.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
People of God, our sins are forgiven; we are reconciled to God. Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.
Amen! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Praise be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)
Lord, as your Word is read and your message presented, open our ears, our minds, and our hearts to fully understand what you would reveal to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Exodus 16: 2-15
Page 112

SPECIAL MUSIC
Shared by "Exact Change"

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE
Matthew 20: 1-16
Pages 1529-1530

SERMON
"God's Amazing Grace"

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

***HYMN #314**
"What Wondrous Love Is This"

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
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***DOXOLOGY**
OFFERING PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #788**
"Now Thank We All Our God"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

***POSTLUDE**
"A Flourish of Trumpets" Smith

*Please stand, if you are able.