SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 11, 2026 11:00am
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE
"Meditation on 'Chereponi' (Jesu, Jesu)" Blake

ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist, Luianne Potter

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 19
Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God!
People: The skies proclaim God's handiwork.
Leader: The day pronounces God's glory without a sound,
People: The night expounds God's knowledge without a word,
Leader: And yet their voice goes out through all the earth.
All: Let us join our voices with the voice of creation in declaring God's glory!

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

O God, as we look at the heavens, the stars shine forth to herald your presence. The sun exudes the warmth of your love. The vastness reminds us we cannot escape from your presence. You are above and beyond us, yet you choose to dwell with us. In Christ you promise you'll be with us throughout whatever befalls us. You will strengthen us in whatever needs we may have. As your voice goes out through all the earth and your words to the ends of the world, may our voices resound now as we give you all thanks and praise. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #43**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Let us boldly confess our sin before the One who already knows our errors and is gracious to forgive our hidden faults.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

You, whose voice extends to the ends of the world, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We live as enemies of the cross when we crave earthly things, glory in the weakness of others, yearn above all for satisfaction for ourselves, and serve only those gods who do what we want. Having attained the prize of your mercy in Jesus, help us to obey him as the source of new life.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Our salvation does not depend on anything we have done, but comes from the grace of God alone through faith in Jesus Christ. This is the good news: 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)
God of all wisdom, give us your Word and may your Spirit illumine this Word that our eyes may be opened and our souls revived. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 9: 23-24
Page 1188

ANTHEM
"Alleluia, Praise His Name" Schram

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE
Philippians 3: 4-14
Page 1828-1829

SERMON
"Breaking with the Past"

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

***HYMN #552**
"I Am Thine, O Lord"

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
"O Lord Most Holy" Abt
***DOXOLOGY**
OFFERING PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #444 (vs. 1,2,4)**
"I Love to Tell the Story"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE SEE SCREEN**

***POSTLUDE**
"A Festive Tune" Martin

*Please stand, if you are able.