SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 15, 2026 11:00am
25th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE
"The Prayer" Sager/Foster

ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist, Steve Hess

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 90
Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
People: You have been our home throughout all the ages.
Leader: You were there before the world was made and will be forever.
People: From everlasting to everlasting you are God.
All: We come together to worship our Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER** **(ALL)**
Gracious Creator, your day draws near with deliberate haste. We prepare ourselves for the providence that you promise to us in Christ. As we gather in this place to give you all praise and glory, fill us with the Holy Spirit so that we may discern your will. May we be led to worship you in all that we do, with thanksgiving to Jesus who shows us the way. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #12**

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

God has destined us for salvation in Jesus, who died for us.
Confident in God's mercies, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or one another. When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds light on our wayward deeds. As we stand in awe of your constancy for us, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, when we acknowledge our human limitations and turn to depend upon our everlasting God, we grow wise in heart to God's commands. We are freed to love one another, for our sins are forgiven by the mercy of Jesus Christ.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION **(ALL)**

Come, Holy Spirit, open our minds and hearts this day, that we may be illumined by your living Word and walk together as children of light. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 1: 1, 4-8
Pages 1168-1169

ANTHEM

"Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You" Althouse

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Matthew 25: 14-30
Pages 1541-1542

SERMON

"A Wasted Talent"

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

***HYMN #597** **vs. 1,5,6**

"Take My Life and Let It be Consecrated"

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
"Romanza" Beethoven
DOXOLOGY
OFFERING PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #670**
"Make Me a Blessing"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE **SEE SCREEN**

***POSTLUDE**
"Lead On, O King Eternal" arr. Sewell

*Please stand, if you are able.

Slate Ridge Undergarments Collection
We are collecting new underwear to be distributed to the homeless children in the Harford County Public School system. Clothing needed for school-aged children from size pre-K to adult, male and female. Please drop them off in the Gathering Room. See flyer on Gathering Room table.

Har-Go Services Available
Harford County residents 60 or older may arrange transportation to medical appointments within Harford County. See flyer on the Gathering Room table.