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

PRELUDE
"Fantasia on 'Diadematā'" Boalt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Adapted from Psalm 4
Leader: The Lord has set apart the redeemed for Himself.
People: Stand before the Lord in awe, and do not sin against Him.
Leader: Put your trust in the Lord and offer Him pleasing sacrifices.
People: O Lord, let the light of Your face shine down upon us.
Leader: The Lord gives us peace and keeps us safe.
All: Let us all worship and praise the Lord.

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

We enter your courts with praise, O God; we come into your house with thanksgiving. In Jesus you give us the cup of salvation; in Him we receive the bread of life. To you indeed our vows are to be made; you shall hear our confession of faith. So be with us now as we gather, and be pleased with the homage we bring. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #147 (vs. 1,3,4)**

"How Great Thou Art"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

God judges all people impartially according to their deeds. Trusting in God's love in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Lord, You gave all for us. You became a man so that You could become the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. But we have let You down. We continue to sin against You, our neighbors, and even ourselves. Our minds and bodies are weak. We cannot do this without Your help. Forgive us for our sins, Lord. Provide us the strength we need to show Your love to the world.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus Christ became a man to be the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. Because of Him, we are forgiven and have eternal life with God.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! All praise be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)
O Lord, open our minds and our hearts to the word You have for us. Provide us the understanding into what Your words and actions mean for our lives and their significance in this world. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1: 26-27
Page 3

ANTHEM
"We Have Seen the Risen Lord" Pethel

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1: 1-5
Pages 1645-1646

SERMON
"Our Lord – The Word"

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

***HYMN #295**
"Tell Me the Story of 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
"My Lord, What a Morning" Thygerson
***DOXOLOGY**
OFFERING PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #43**
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

***POSTLUDE**
"Celebrate Life" Smith

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers on the organ are given by Ann Wenrich in memory of her mother, Margaret Zimmerman.