SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 18, 2026 11:00am
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Homecoming Sunday

PRELUDE
"Faith of Our Fathers" arr. Smith/Hustad
Piano/organ duet by Joyce Myers and Bobbie Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist, John Johnson

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 99
Leader: You are the Lord; let the peoples tremble! You sit enthroned between the cherubim; let the earth quake!
People: You are exalted over all the peoples. Hear us as we praise your great and awesome name. You indeed are holy!
Leader: Lover of justice, you have established equity; in Jacob, you have done what is just and right.
People: We exalt you, O Lord our God, and worship at your footstool.
All: Let us worship our God!

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

All of our lives are full of your mercy, O God. Wherever we turn you are sure to be there. You have made us in your image, and we belong to you alone. You surround us with your Spirit who knows our needs before we announce them. Therefore, we offer ourselves to you, in service, love, and praise. Use us for the glory of your realm and the good of your people. We give you all our praise, O God of all life. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #56**

"To God Be the Glory"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

God does not regard us with partiality, but with the grace of Christ Jesus deals with each of us according to our need. With gratitude for this amazing grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

What a debt we owe to you, O God; You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer ... a time for personal reflection and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Remember the words of the prophet Jeremiah when he wrote: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when … I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people … for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." Therein lies our assurance.
Amen! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Praise be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

HOMECOMING AND RECOGNITION OF 50-YEAR MEMBERS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION **(ALL)**
Holy Spirit, illumine for us this Word, that the message of the Gospel may come to us in power. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Exodus 33: 12-23
Pages 140-141

ANTHEM
"Song of Fellowship" Besig/Price

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE John 17:20-24
Page 1680-1681

SERMON
"God, Show Us Your Glory"

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

***HYMN #435**
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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
"Fairest Lord Jesus"arr. Smith/Hustad
Piano/organ duet by Joyce Myers and Bobbie Johnson
***DOXOLOGY**
OFFERING PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #510**
"Heaven Came Down"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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

***POSTLUDE**
"With Timbrel and Cymbal" Nordman