

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 25, 2024 11:00am

Second Sunday in Lent

Pastor Carroll Fitzgerald

PRELUDE

“Lamb of God”

Paris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

*INTROIT

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift up your voice and call out to God.

People: We cry out, knowing that God hears us.

Leader: Come together and wait for God.

People: We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

Leader: Surely God’s presence is here with us now.

People: We wait in hope, for God’s steadfast love lifts our hearts.

All: Come, worship the Lord.

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

Your paths are straight and true, O God; they guide all who seek the way of salvation. By Your mercy You instruct Your children how to pursue steadfast love and faithfulness. Upheld by Your covenant and enlightened by Your testimony, we live securely in Your goodness and truth. Hear us now as we lift our souls in praise to You. Accept our glad adoration, and teach us Your will. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #10**

“Majesty”

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Ours is a merciful God. He knows that we are weak. He knows that we will sin. But our God’s grace gives us a path to forgiveness. Let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

O God, Lord of all that is seen and unseen, for the times we’ve hurt You, forgive us. For the times we’ve hurt others, forgive us. For the times we’ve hurt ourselves, forgive us. We know full well that we are not worthy of Your forgiveness; even so, Jesus made atonement for all of us. In Your mercy, You have seen fit to provide a way to You. Yet, we still sin. Provide Your forgiveness and the strength to live a life worthy of Your mercy.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: **Jesus Christ has provided forgiveness for all our sins!**
Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)

Gracious God, as we turn to Your Word for us, may Your Spirit rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Numbers 15: 37-41
Page 233

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12: 1-3
Page 1877

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Come, Touch His Robe”

Choplin

SERMON

“ ‘Tis the Season”

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

back of hymnal

***HYMN #342**

“Rock of Ages”

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS - #641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

Wilson

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #564**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen, Amen”

*** POSTLUDE**

“Praise the King of Glory”

Paxton

*Please stand, if you are able.