

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 28, 2024 11:00am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Reverend Carroll Fitzgerald

PRELUDE

“Day by Day”

Oscar Ahnfelt, arr. Tom Fettke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

***INTROIT #179**

SEE SCREEN

“Awesome God” (Chorus)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather on a day like any other day.

People: We gather on a day unlike any other day.

Leader: Come, brothers and sisters in Christ, touch and feel and taste and smell the sacred in this day.

People: For this is the day which our Creator God has made; Let us rejoice and be oh, so glad, in it!

All: On this glorious day, let us praise and worship our Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER**

(ALL)

O God of deliverance, our knees bow down before you; with our voices we sing you praises. Our hands are uplifted to give you honor; our eyes are opened to behold your blessing. You are merciful in providing us a haven; you are caring and know all our needs; your presence is our assurance that you accept

our worship. To you be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #431**

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Atheists are not the only foolish people who act as if there is no God. Even in the midst of the miracles of life, we often do not acknowledge God's presence. And yet the Spirit is with us as the source of life. Therefore, let us confess our sins and receive Christ's mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you, and with those you have given us on earth. *Silent Prayer...a time for personal reflection and confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” Christ died for our sins. He made a full atonement for us. We are forgiven and we have the promise of

eternal life. Feel that forgiveness in your heart. We are His children.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Silence in us any voices but Your own, so that we may hear Your Word. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of Your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of Your wisdom. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Psalm 36: 5-9

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NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14: 3-14

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SERMON

“Making Time”

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

back of hymnal

“The Apostles Creed”

***HYMN #512**

“Jesus is All the World to Me”

**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 OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY**

“Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know”

Lola B. Long
arr. Linda Kay DuBose

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #589**

"Here I Am, Lord"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen, Amen”

Spiritual, Hairston

***POSTLUDE**

“Lord, I Need You”

Christy Nockels, etc.
arr. Bernadine Johnson

*Please stand, if you are able.

