

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 20, 2024 11:00am

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Carroll Fitzgerald

PRELUDE

“Psalm XVIII”

Marcello

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

***INTROIT #179**

“Awesome God”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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)

**O God, your praise is ever on our lips. Songs of joy swell
inside us. We gaze at creation and behold goodness; we hear of
your covenant and discover righteousness. Your love is**

boundless, your care without limits. We enter your sanctuary to give you honor; we bow down before you with glad adoration. Receive our worship and accept our thanksgiving. You are God whom we serve evermore. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #434 (vs. 1, 2, 4)**

"Revive Us Again"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Like sheep we all have gone astray, but like a faithful, loving shepherd, God seeks us out and calls us home. Let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(ALL)

We know the commandments: you shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

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. **Amen! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Praise be to God!**

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)

Lord, open our ears that we may hear voices of truth You send so clear; and while the message sounds in our ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now, on bended knee, ready we wait Your will to hear, open our ears, illumine us, Spirit Divine! Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 91: 9-16
Page 931

ANTHEM

“God Will Take Care of You”

Barrett

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 10: 35-45
Pages 1571-1572

SERMON “First, Serve”

***HYMN #415**

“We Are Called to Be God's People”

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER
RESPONSE TO PRAYERS #641**

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

**PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY**

“Softly and Tenderly”

Thompson

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***HYMN #605**

“Living for Jesus”

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Go Now in Peace”

Besig/Besig-Price

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, amen, amen.**

***POSTLUDE**

“With Timbrel and Cymbal”

Nordman

*Please stand, if you are able.

