

# SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2, 2025 11:00am

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

## PRELUDE

“Here I Am, Lord”

Schutte

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

### \*INTROIT #65 Vs. 5

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 19)

**Leader:** The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

**People:** **The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

**Leader:** The fear of the Lord is sure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**People:** **Let the words of my mouth and meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

**ALL:** **Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

**Your law is perfect, O God; your ways are just. We praise you for Christ, who makes known your Word. God's value is nothing compared to the salvation you offer. The sweetness of honey is a foretaste of the feast you prepare. Made alive by your mercy and renewed in your Spirit, we come adoring your goodness, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer.**

**\*HYMN #209**

**"This Is the Day"**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

In contrast to God's clear word, our faults and failings may remain hidden from others and even from ourselves. Confession before God can clear our eyes and cleanse our hearts, for God's mercy is as wide as the firmament of heaven. Let us confess our sin as an offering of our trust in God's love and forgiveness for us.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)**

**God of our restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust.**

*(Moment for silent prayer and reflection)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God's Word does not come to condemn us, but to make us wise, reviving our souls and rejoicing our hearts. God's Word has been fulfilled among us in Jesus Christ, who sets us free to live in accord with God's own jubilee.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

## **\*THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)**

**Holy God, speak to us what has been told from the beginning, your Word that is the foundation of the world. Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 61: 1-2a  
Pages 1157-1158

### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

"God Who Made the World"

Williams/Martin

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Luke 4: 14-21  
Page 1596

### **SERMON**

"Scripture Fulfilled"

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



**HYMN #56**

“To God Be the Glory”

**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**

“We Shall Walk Through the Valley”

Ritter

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #52**

"Blessed Be the Name"

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**SEE SCREEN**

“Go Now in Peace”

**\*POSTLUDE**

“A Joyous Heart”

Simone

\*Please stand, if you are able.