

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 2, 2025 11:00am

Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE

“The Lord's Prayer”

Malotte

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

***INTROIT #65 Vs. 5**

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 99

Leader: God reigns; let the peoples tremble! God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake!

People: We will extol you, O God, and worship at your holy mountain; for you our God are holy.

All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER**

(ALL)

Great are your works, O Holy One, and greatly to be praised.

Not a day passes without our sensing your presence. You

appeared in Jesus, removing the veil from your countenance.

You spoke through Jesus that we might know your will.

Henceforth we shall behold your glory as your Spirit leads us.

Blessed Trinity, we praise your name.

***HYMN #340 and 341**

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” and “Jesus, My Jesus”

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

In trust, let us call upon God's holy name, confess our sin, and receive forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Forgive us for all our transgressions. Help us to know the mind of Jesus, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. *Moment for silent prayer and reflection*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The truth is this: As the heavens opened, God spoke and proclaimed that Jesus was the chosen one; listen to him. Our Savior proclaims that all who truly believe are cleansed from their sin. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Praise God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)

By your Spirit, O God, enlighten our hearts, open our minds, fill our vision with your radiance, and give us life, as we hear your Word today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 34: 29-35
Pages 142-143

CHORAL ANTHEM

“GospelFest (A Celebration of Favorite Gospel Hymns)”

arr. Kern

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 17: 1-13
Pages 1524-1525

SERMON

“He is the One”

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

***HYMN #431**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Lowry

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #370**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"Go Now in Peace"

SEE SCREEN

***POSTLUDE**

"Chapel March"

Battmann

*Please stand, if you are able.