

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 16, 2025 11:00am

Second Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

“The Precious Blood of Jesus”

Broughton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

***INTROIT #305 / Refrain**

“Jesus Paid It All”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: “Come,” my heart says, “seek the face of the Lord.” Your face, Lord, do I seek.

All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER**

(ALL)

God of the heavenly commonwealth, we praise you for Jesus who came as your servant; he opened the gates for us to enter your kingdom. We laud you for the prophets who proclaimed your vision; through them we see clearly what your covenant involves.

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We give you all honor for what the disciples delivered to us; they taught us to worship you, and to that end we now lift our voices. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear? With humble hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(ALL)

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of your heavenly kingdom. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to your eternal will.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance.

Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)

**O Lord, by your Spirit open to us the Words of Life,
a spring of water that shall never fail. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 2: 44-45
Page 1373

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Celebrate the Life of Jesus”

Price/Besig

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 3: 17-21
Page 1829

SERMON

“Citizens of Heaven”

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

hymnal, back cover

***HYMN #359**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

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

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

Bach

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #772**

"When We All Get to Heaven"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

SEE SCREEN

“Go Now in Peace”

***POSTLUDE**

“Praise the Lord on High”

Sawyer

The flowers on the organ were placed to the glory of God by John and Phyllis Fenwick

*Please stand, if you are able.