

**SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**March 23, 2025 11:00am**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**PRELUDE**

“Our Redeemer”

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**\*RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

**\*INTROIT #305 / Refrain**

“Jesus Paid It All”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Adapted from Psalm 8)

Leader: O God, your name is the most majestic in all the earth!

**People: Your Glory is set in the heavens.**

Leader: I look at your creation – the moon, the stars, and everything else in this world, and see the wonder of your love.

**People: Your loving embrace of all humankind is beyond our imagination and understanding.**

Leader: We bow before you in adoration.

**People: Show us your steadfast love.**

**ALL: Let us all praise and worship our loving God.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

**Loving God, you save all who seek refuge in you. Grant that we, who know your salvation, may walk always in your light, take courage in your faithfulness, and rejoice in your astounding goodness to us. Jesus is our light, our salvation, and our hope. Guide us and bless us as we come to worship you together. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #210**

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. So let us be honest and confess what separates us from God and our neighbors, trusting in God’s constant desire to forgive and renew.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)**

**Father, we confess we have sinned against you and that we are sinners. We have followed our own ways and failed to give you the right to rule in, and over, our lives. Forgive us for all of our sins, not because of our good works, or what we will do, but because of what Jesus Christ has already done for us at the Cross.**

*Moment for silent prayer and reflection*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. The God of mercy forgives us all our sins, strengthens us in all goodness; and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keeps us in eternal life.

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

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

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

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 139: 1-12

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## **ANTHEM**

“Jesus Died for Me”

Parker/Lantz

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Luke 13: 31-37

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## **SERMON**

“Prophet, Messiah, Lord and King”

## **\*PROFESSION OF FAITH**

hymnal, back cover

**\*HYMN #563**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

**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**

“How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them”

Handel

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #635**

"In the Garden"

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**SEE SCREEN**

“Go Now in Peace”

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Praise the King of Glory”

Paxton

\*Please stand, if you are able.

The flowers on the organ are given by Pat Kefauver in memory of her husband, Randy.