SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH November 3, 2024 11:00am Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

"Albumleaf (Für Elise)"

Beethoven

(ALL)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

***INTROIT #179**

"Awesome God"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- Leader: The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.
- People: Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.
- Leader: Praise the Lord all his heavenly hosts, you His servants who do his will.
- People: Praise the Lord, all His works everywhere in His dominion.
- All: Praise the Lord O my soul. Let us worship the Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Your ways are just and true, O God, and your commandments trustworthy. Your steadfast love is never far from us in the person of Jesus Christ, our Savior. In him we know your righteous judgement, your reconciling redemption, and your encompassing care for the whole of creation. *continued*

Through him we shall walk humbly, live justly, and worship you joyously. God of our lives! We give you all the praise. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #406**

"Wonderful Words of Life"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Jesus, our great high priest, calls us to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness and to be renewed for lives of freedom and joy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we come before you thankful for Your son, Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for our sins. We also stand before you knowing that we are not worthy of that sacrifice. All too often we slip and follow the ways of the world. We acknowledge that we are weak. We are tempted. We continually disappoint you with our sin. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to be witnesses to your goodness and mercy to everyone around us.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus proclaimed, "Your sins are forgiven". Thank the Lord for his forgiveness.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks and praise be to God!

(ALL)

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION(ALL)O God, you provide us your word so that we may fully
understand your power, your plan, and your love for us. Open
our minds and our hearts to the full understanding of what you
have provided in your scriptures. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGEDaniel 6: 13-23ANTHEM
"Someday We'll Know"Martin

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 12: 6-11 Page 1712-1713

SERMON

"Angels Among Us"

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed"

* HYMN #771

"We'll Understand It Better By and By"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER RESPONSE TO PRAYERS #641 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" back of hymnal

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY

"Offertory on BEATITUDO" *DOXOLOGY *OFFERING PRAYER

*HYMN #56

"To God Be the Glory"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

"Classical Postlude!"

Peterson

****SEE INSERT**

Denton

*Please stand, if you are able.

**Kindly leave the song sheet on the back table for reuse next week.