



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Easter, Year C

3 April 2016 at 10:45

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Prelude

Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, welcome home, children of God. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Choral Introit

Entrance Antiphon

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

God is the Alpha and the Omega,

the One who is, who was, and who is to come.

The Lord has set us free from our sins.

Glory and dominion belong to Christ, now and forever.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

*God of the Resurrection, you open the tomb and invite us to sing and dance in the new life you give us. In Jesus Christ, whose wounds are not erased but glorified in resurrection, touch our wounds that they may be transformed into channels of healing for others. Holy Spirit, breathe into us the power to forgive so that all may have new life. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.***

†Hymn 238: Thine Is the Glory

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

†The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another...

†Prayer for Illumination (Hymn #450: *Be Thou My Vision*, v1)

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon

†Hymn 633: *Praise Ye the Lord*

Prayers of the People

With Easter Sunday a week behind us, O Lord, we forget all too quickly the power of resurrection to transform our lives today. Even when confronted with possibilities for new life, for renewed relationships, for forgiveness of old hurts, even when we see that new life is possible, we find claiming it for ourselves too painful or too difficult.

Holy God, when the desire to be declared right, to prove ourselves to others, fractures our relationships, soften our hearts, O Lord. Help us to overcome our pride with humbleness, just as Jesus humbled himself on the cross to show humanity the depths of God's love.

When we are unable to let go of past hurts and injustices, to overcome relationships broken by our pride and certainty, help us, Lord. Help us to see

the freedom that resurrection brings if only we can let go of the past to embrace your future.

Breath the Spirit of resurrection hope upon those who need the promise of new life this morning, Lord. Not only for us, but for those we have wronged, for those we have ignored, for those we have hurt, and for those we love who are hurting this morning, especially...

This Easter, renew us in the power of your Spirit, that we might find new life in your name, and in this community. Help us to see each day the power of resurrection to overcome the past, and lead us into the future that you promise. In the name of the Risen One, who lives and reigns with you in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +

Offering

Looking forward to that day when people will hunger and thirst no more, and God will wipe away every tear, and we will worship with all the saints around the throne of the Lamb, let us offer our lives to the Lord.

†Doxology (Hymn #609)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known!
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise

us again with your ability to turn these humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world through our witness to your love. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.

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†**Hymn 254:** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

†**Charge and Blessing**

†**Congregational Response**

*May the road rise to meet you;
May the wind blow at your back;
May the sun shine warmly on your face;
May the rain fall softly on your fields;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

Postlude

Announcements

Morning Pointe Visit: Join us this Wednesday (6 April) as we head to Morning Pointe Assisted Living to visit with the residents and share in singing some hymns together. We will meet **at Morning Pointe at 6:30pm** (324 Mt. Bethel Rd.) If you need a ride, or would like to carpool, please let Brian know. Bring some money for dinner and we will grab a bite to eat together somewhere after we sing.

Stated Session Meeting is tonight at 7:00pm in the Choir Room. **Lisa B** has the devotion.

Five Cents a Meal Offering will be received this morning, and the first Sunday of each month. Please give generously to this offering which goes directly to hunger ministries in our community and around the world.

Women's Group will meet tomorrow evening (Monday, 4 April) at 7:00pm at the church.

- Hostess: **Marilyn B**
- Mission Interpretation: **Judy H**
- Bible Study: **Ruth B (Lesson 4)**
- Mission Project: **Holston Camp Scholarship**

Holston Sr. High Retreat is April 8-10 at Holston Camp. Cost is \$50. **Today is the final day to register!**

Colonial Heights Youth Group invites 6-12 grade youth from any of the churches in the Presbytery to join them tonight for an evening of games, study, and dinner. Program runs from 5-7pm tonight, and we have been invited to ride with FPC Greeneville if anyone wants to go.

Youth Triennium happens once every 3 years, and is **this summer (19-23 July)**. Cost is \$505 (scholarship assistance is available), and Rev. Greg Cartwright (First Greeneville) will be leading the trip for Holston Presbytery as we join with 5000 other youth in Purdue, Indiana.

This Week at TRPC

Week of 6 April	Next Sunday (10 April)	Food Bank & Samaritan's Purse (April)
6:30 – Hymn Sing at Morning Pointe	Heresies, pt. 1 (Ephesians 4:1-6, 17a, 22-32)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peanut Butter (FB) • T-shirts (boys & girls, ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14) (SP)

Worship Leadership

Date	Acolyte	Usher	Communion
3 Apr	Wallace W	Paul B	N/A
10-Apr	Blair S	Carroll H	N/A
17-Apr	Addison G	Charles Br	Zelma E
24-Apr	Kenton C	John M	N/A
1-May	Wallace W	Kenton C	N/A