



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C

17 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!

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb.

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

*Almighty God, to whom all honor belongs, you have gathered a people from every tribe and language to praise your name eternally. Join our song with all of heaven as we worship you this day in the glorious light of Christ. **Amen.***

†Hymn 369: Blessing and Honor

+ + + 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: *James 1:22-25; 2:14-17*

1:22-25: *But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.*

2:14-17: *What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon

†**Hymn 247:** *Now the Green Blade Rises*

+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +

Offering

†**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!

Invitation to the Table

In our sharing bread today we include in companionship the saints alive and the saints resurrected. In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship the poor, marginalized and rejected of this world. In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship those known to us and those not known, who need Jesus now.

*In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship Jesus, our incarnated, broken and risen Lord. **Amen.***

*Wine is for sorrow and for joy, for suffering and for celebration, for forgiveness and for new relationship. We drink until Christ returns. **Amen.***

Jesus invited all to the feast of peace. Jesus risked everything in compassion. Jesus promised to make himself known in the breaking of the bread. Therefore let us keep the feast!

†Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It right to give our thanks and praise.

God, you are before all things; You are beyond all things; And in the midst of all things and all peoples you have made yourself known. In Israel's ancient codes and prophetic oracles, in stories of women and men, of communities seeking identity you have made yourself known. In Jesus of Nazareth, in compassion for the outcast, forgiveness for the fallen, hope for the poor and hungry; in his life poured out for others you have made yourself known.

Therefore we join our praises with countless men and women before us, disciples and apostles, saints and martyrs, acclaiming your power in goodness and your might in compassion, as we sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts;
Bless - ed, bless - ed, bless - ed, bless - ed is the One,
heav'n and earth are full are full of you glo - ry. Ho -
is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na in the high - est!

We greet the one who comes in your name, your true light, your true love, the bread of compassion, the wine of renewal. As he broke bread before the brokenness of his death, as he poured out wine before his blood was poured out on the cross, as he gave his life in acts of goodness, as he invited all to the feast of new hope, so come to us, God in Christ, in your love.

Let the bread and wine before us nourish us with his vision of hope, and unite us in one body of peace. Nourish us with your brokenness, Renew us in this breaking of the bread, so that we may be bread for your world.

And now, in communion we join ourselves to all your people as we pray:

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Post-Communion Prayer

We thank you, God of compassion, that you have nourished us with the bread of life and the wine of hope. As in Christ your love flowed out to those around him, so let your love flow through us to others. As in Christ your life was broken, so let your life meet us in our brokenness and release hope in us and others, through Jesus our hope and our life. Amen.

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†Hymn 802: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

†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

Mega Scavenger Hunt this Wednesday night. It's back! The scavenger hunt that hasn't been done in **seven years!!!** We'll start with dinner at 6:30, then put your puzzle solving skills to work. Don't miss this one!

No Wednesday Night Activities this week. Enjoy the break, and get ready for the most epic scavenger hunt ever on Wednesday, 27 April.

Dates for your Calendar: While a few weeks away, there are a few things coming up worth adding to your calendar...

- 22 May – Spring Picnic and Worship in the Pavilion
- 5-8 June – Vacation Bible School

West Greene High School reception and program at 2pm on April 22.

This Week at TRPC

Week of 20 April	Next Sunday (24 April)	Food Bank & Samaritan's Purse (April)
6:30 – Dinner and Epic Scavenger Hunt	Heresies, pt. 3 (2 Timothy 3:10-17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peanut Better (FB) • T-shirts (boys & girls, ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14) (SP)

Worship Leadership

Date	Acolyte	Usher	Communion
17 Apr	Addison G	Charles Br	Zelma E
24 Apr	Kenton C	John M	N/A
1 May	Wallace W	Kenton C	N/A
8 May	Blair S	Gary M	N/A
15 May	Addison G	Doyle E	April M