



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

24 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!

The One seated on the throne said, "Look! I am making everything new!"

The Alpha and the Omega will give water to the thirsty from the spring of life.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of the Day

*Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ you make all things new. Long ago you called your church to a love beyond all social and cultural differences and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit to open their hearts to enact such love. Give us that same spirit of openness, that we too might discern new directions in our day for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.***

†Hymn 395: *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

+ + + 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: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions and suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon

†**Hymn 462:** *I Love to Tell the Story*

Prayers of the People (From Psalm 119)

Your Word, O God, is a lamp for our feet and a light for our journey. When everything around us is dark, and we can see no light at all,

may the light from Your Word show us the way to go.

When the future is uncertain, and we can't see what lies ahead,

may the light from Your Word show us the way to go.

When we feel abandoned or betrayed, and have no one to turn to,

may the light from Your Word show us the way to go.

When we are tempted to do what we know is wrong,

may the light from Your Word show us the way to go.

Ever-present God, we trust that you spoke to our ancestors, through Scripture and through Creation. Help us to trust that you still speak today, giving us

spiritual insight, and leading us towards deeper love and ministry for your children and this world. Help us to be agents of your love for those we pray for today, especially...

Open our eyes to see the wonderful truths in Your Word.

Give us understanding, that we may keep Your law, and put it into practice in our lives. 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. Life-giving God, we praise You for the gift of Your Word; for the light and life it brings to our lives. Through it, we come to know You better; we come to understand ourselves more fully; and we find the wisdom and encouragement we need to live as Your faithful disciples.

Help us keep Your Word at the center of our lives; a light to guide our way in whatever darkness we encounter, or whatever temptations we face. Teach us what it means to follow Your commandments, and to walk in Your ways. Amen.

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†**Hymn 838:** *Standing on the Promises*

†**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

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

This Week at TRPC

Week of 27 April	Next Sunday (1 May)	Food Bank & Samaritan's Purse (April)
No Wednesday Evening Program	Heresies, pt. 5 (Matthew 21:23-27)	• Peanut Butter (FB) • T-shirts (boys & girls, ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14) (SP)

Worship Leadership

Date	Acolyte	Usher	Communion
1 May	Wallace W	Kenton C	N/A
8 May	Blair S	Gary M	N/A
15 May	Addison G	Doyle E	April M
22 May	Kenton C	Will E	Marilyn B
29 May	Addison G	Doug R	N/A