

# *Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church*

**Day of Pentecost, Year C**  
**15 May 2016 at 10:45**

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## **Prelude**

## **Greeting**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

## **Introit**

## **Entrance Antiphon**

*When God's people gather for worship,*

**Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.**

*When every voice is heard and every person made welcome,*

**Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.**

*When every age and all colors are welcome,*

**Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.**

*When we carry God's welcome out into the world,*

**Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.**

*When we tell the story of peace and justice with our lives,*

**Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.**

*When we live in love and harmony with all people,*

**Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.**

†**Hymn 280:** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

## †**The Peace**

*The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Let us share the peace of Christ...*

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†**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.*

**The Tower of Siloam:** *Luke 13:1-5*

*At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Story of Pentecost:** *Acts 2:1-4, 16b-21*

*When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.*

*This is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Choral Anthem**

**Children's Time**

**Sermon**

## †Hymn 340: This is My Song

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#### Offering

*John's first epistle asks us, "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods yet refuses to help a sister or brother in need?" Let us in faith and generosity offer the gifts of our lives to the work of God's kingdom.*

#### †Doxology (Hymn #232, v.4)

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!*

#### Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Surely the Spirit of the Lord is in this place. Here at this table, the Lord meets us, giving heavenly bread to the hungry, And to the thirsty water from the living spring. Christ the Lord himself comes, who is the Alpha and Omega. And he shall come again to welcome us all.*

*Come, you holy people of God, receive the gifts of Christ.  
Share in the bread and cup by which you were redeemed.*

#### Great Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*We praise you, O God, for you pour out your Spirit on all flesh and amaze us with your deeds of power. In your infinite wisdom, you created the earth and filled it with life. You raised living creatures from the dust, and by the power of your Word gave them the breath life.*

*Therefore with the whole realm of nature around us, With earth, sea and sky,*

**We sing to you.**

*With the angels and archangels who envelop us, With all the saints before us and beside us, With brothers and sisters, east and west, north and south,*

**We sing to you.**

*And with our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet, in this mystery are close to us,*

**We sing the hymn of unending praise:**

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

*Blessed are you, O God, whose gift of Holy Spirit is poured out continuously on all creation, dancing in the pulse of life, blazing like a fire among your people. And blessed is our brother Jesus, whose ever-present Spirit we celebrate this morning. We remember how, when he was among friends, he gathered round a table, took bread, broke it and said,*

**'This is my body, it is broken for you.'**

*And later he took the cup of wine and said,*

**'This is the new relationship with God, made possible because of my death. Take this--all of you--to remember me.'**

*Today, in this place, we celebrate in kind, giving thanks for the life that was born at Bethlehem, the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now.*

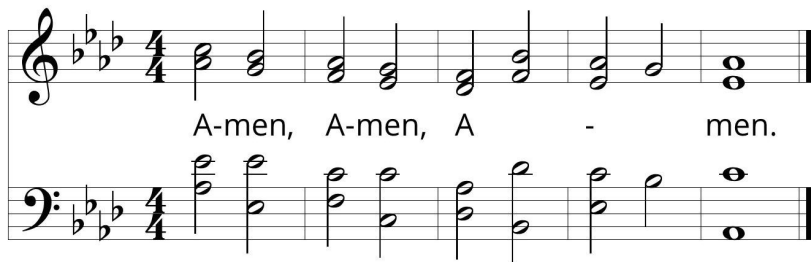
*In unity with Christ and with one another, we offer these gifts of bread and wine, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Take these gifts, take our offerings, and use our lives to be your presence in the world, a holy and continuous sacrifice to you.*

*Come now, O Spirit of Christ, brood over these bodily things, this bread and this wine.*

**May they be for us your body and blood, filled with new life, healing, renewing and making us whole.**

*Because you are one with us, O Christ, make us one with you as we pray the prayer you taught us:*

**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 forever.**



## **The Fraction**

*These are the holy gifts of God for the holy people of God.*

**Praise be to God.**

## **Communion of the People**

*Please come forward down the center aisle, take a piece of bread, and either dip it in the cup or take a smaller cup of juice, and then return to your seat down the side aisle. Those wishing to remain seated will be served by an elder.*

## **†Post-Communion Prayer**

*Thank You, Lord Jesus, for this meal of remembrance; and for coming to us, in the Spirit's power, as we have shared it.*

**May the love we find at this table be reflected in our lives; May the power we receive at this table make us peacemakers and healers; And may the Spirit who fills us again at this table lead us to be those who proclaim God's Kingdom in every word we speak and in everything we do. For Jesus' Sake. Amen.**

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## **†Hymn 66: Every Time I Feel the Spirit**

## **†Charge and Blessing**

*As you go forth from this place,  
may the wind of the Spirit startle your senses*

*and blow through your life;  
may the fire of the Spirit scorch your complacency  
and light your way.  
And may the blessing of the Holy One—  
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer—  
rest with you now and forever more. Amen.*

### †**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**

† *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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### **Announcements**

**Pentecost Offering** will be received this morning. This offering is used specifically for children and youth ministries, both locally and around the denomination. Nation-wide, 25% of the offerings collected go directly to support the YAV program that Olivia will be participating in next year. Locally, the church keeps 40% of what we collect and we will be contributing that directly to the YAV program toward Olivia's fundraising goal.

**Spring Picnic** is next Sunday! Bring a covered dish and join us in the pavilion at **11:00** for worship followed by lunch.

**Stated Session Meeting** will be next Sunday evening (22 May) at **5:30pm** in the choir room. ***(Please note this is a week earlier than usual due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend)***. A draft copy of the agenda is posted on the website at [www.trpctn.org/session.php](http://www.trpctn.org/session.php) Along with routine business and committee reports, we will be electing a commissioner to the June Presbytery meeting at King University in Bristol.

**Olivia** is raising support for her upcoming year of service in Glasgow, Scotland through the Young Adult Volunteer Program. She will be working in the Priority Area Churches, and is asking for support both in prayer and financially. Please make any financial contributions by June 12.

**VBS Planning Meeting** – There will be a meeting for everyone interested in helping with Vacation Bible School next Sunday evening, 15 May. This year's VBS will be 20-23 June and the theme will be Living Waters for the World.

### **This Week at TRPC**

<b>Wednesday, 18 May</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday (22 May)</b>	<b>Food Bank &amp; Samaritan's Purse (May)</b>
No Wednesday night activities this week	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crackers (FB)</li> <li>• Ball caps and sunglasses (SP)</li> </ul>

### **Worship Leadership**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Communion</b>
<b>15 May</b>	Addison G	Doyle E	April M
<b>22 May</b>	Kenton C	Will E	Marilyn B
<b>29 May</b>	Addison G	Doug R	N/A
<b>5 Jun</b>	Blair S	Carroll H	N/A
<b>12 Jun</b>	Wallace W	Blair S	N/A