

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

22 May 2016 at 11:00



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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

Call to Worship (from Psalm 98)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is God that made us, and we belong to God.

We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Let us worship God.

*Statement of Faith: Nicene Creed, paragraph 1

Do you believe in God?

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

***The original Nicene Creed** adopted in 325 ended just after the words, "We believe in the Holy Spirit..." Content was added at the First Ecumenical Council of Constantinople in 381 CE. The Third Ecumenical Council in Ephesus (431 CE) reaffirmed the creed in this form and explicitly forbade making additional revisions to it. The *italicized portions* are those added in 381 to the original document from 325.

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the

beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

†**Opening Hymn 2:** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

†**The Peace**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

So let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

†**Prayer for Illumination** (Hymn #458)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (repeat)

†**Statement of Faith:** *Nicene Creed, paragraph 2*

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the *only-begotten* Son of God, begotten of the Father *before all worlds*, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down *from heaven*, and was incarnate *by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary*, and was made man; he was *crucified for us under Pontius Pilate*, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; from thence he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead. whose kingdom shall have no end.

Scripture Reading: *John 16:12-15*

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Homily

Statement of Faith: *Nicene Creed, paragraph 3*

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets.

In one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Invitation to offer our time and talents:

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

<p><i>**We will sing the offertory hymn as the collection plates are being passed</i></p>

†Offertory Hymn 11: *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud*

†Doxology (#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!

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Lift up your heads.

We lift them up to God.

Lift up your voices.

We lift them up to God.

We praise you, O Lord, for your unswerving love for us. Though we are fragile, though we are wounded, though we are broken, you have never stopped loving us, and you have never forsaken us.

Greater love has no one than this, that they lay down their life for their friends. You take what is broken and transform it through your death and love; what once was hurt, what once was friction, what left a mark no longer stings because grace makes beauty out of ugly things.

So we join with the angels singing:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest**

In your last meal with your friends, before your betrayal, you took the bread and gave thanks. You broke it and shared it saying, "take and eat. This is my body broken for you." Christ's body is broken.

We are Christ's body, we are broken.

May Christ's broken body nourish you in all the right places.

You took the cup of wine, gave thanks and shared it saying, "drink this, the cup of the covenant, poured out for you." Christ's body is wounded.

We are Christ's body, we are wounded

May the love that flows from Christ's wounds heal you in all the right places. Send your Holy Spirit on us. Heal our brokenness by showing us our place in your community of faith. For great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again

This is the table of Christ. Today it is made of our brokenness, a sign that Christ welcomes us all as we are. There is no need to pretend and no need to hide. So gather at this table. Not because you are whole, but because you recognize your need for healing. Not because you are good enough, but because you recognize these gifts of God. Bread broken, and wine poured out for us, for our healing, and so that we may be strengthened to carry your healing to others around us. Amen.

†Celebration of the Eucharist

Please share in the gifts of bread and wine found at each table, offering them to one another in the name of Christ.

†**Sending Hymn 643:** *Now Thank We All Our God*

†**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

† *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Announcements

Olivia Marengo has been selected to serve as a PCUSA Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) in mission with a one year appointment to Glasgow, UK, beginning this August. She needs to raise a total of \$4000 for the year, with the deadline for the first \$2000 coming up 1 July 2016. If you would like to make a contribution toward Olivia's year of missionary service, you may make checks payable to Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church and note that they are for "Olivia - YAV". You may also send checks directly to the Presbyterian Mission Agency (information available at www.trpctn.org/olivia.php) (All checks sent to Timber Ridge will be forwarded to the same fund on a regular basis.)

Pentecost Offering –it's not too late to contribute to the Pentecost Offering. 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.

Stated Session Meeting will be this 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 Along with routine business and committee reports, we will be electing a commissioner to the June Presbytery meeting at King University in Bristol.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Brock Shelton graduated from West Greene High School, and will be attending Milligan College this fall.

Thomas Burkey graduated from Greeneville High School, and will be attending Centre College in Danville, KY this fall.

Olivia Marengo graduated from East Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Social Work. She will be working as a counselor at Holston Camp this summer, then leaving for Glasgow, UK in August to serve as a PCUSA volunteer in mission.

Emily Morrell graduated from Centre College, Danville, KY with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion, and will be working at Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, NC for a year after which she plans to attend seminary.

Caitlin Crocker graduated from New York University with an Master of Science in Digital and Print Media Publishing. She will remain in New York where she now works for Macmillan Publishing in the Children's Publishing Group.

This Week at TRPC

Wednesday, 25 May	Trinity Sunday (29 May)	Food Bank & Samaritan's Purse (May)
6:30 – Dinner and outdoor games	Rev. Dr. Jim Mays 1 Kings 18	• Crackers (FB) • Ball caps and sunglasses (SP)

Worship Leadership

Date	Acolyte	Usher	Communion
22 May	Picnic	Will E & Paul B	Marilyn B
29 May	Kenton C.	Doug R & Charlie H	N/A
5 Jun	Blair S	Carroll H & Charlie H	N/A
12 Jun	Wallace W	Blair S & Charlie H	N/A
19 Jun	Kenton C	Charles Br & Charlie H	N/A