



# *Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year C**

**29 May 2016 at 10:45**

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**+ + + GATHERING + + +**

## **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**

## **Call to Worship**

*Sing a new song to the Lord;*

**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

*Say among the nations: "The Lord reigns."*

**Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!**

## **Prayer of the Day**

*Holy God, we are not worthy to enter into your house. Only speak your saving Word, that you may find faith in us when Christ returns in glory. **Amen.***

**†Hymn 645:** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

## **†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.*

**+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +**

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

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (repeat)*

**Scripture reading:** 1 Kings 18:20-21, 30-39 (NRSV)

*So Ahab sent to all the Israelites, and assembled the prophets at Mount Carmel. Elijah then came near to all the people, and said, "How long will you go limping*

*with two different opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.” The people did not answer him a word.*

*Then Elijah said to all the people, “Come closer to me”; and all the people came closer to him. First he repaired the altar of the Lord that had been thrown down; Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord came, saying, “Israel shall be your name”; with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord. Then he made a trench around the altar, large enough to contain two measures of seed. Next he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood. He said, “Fill four jars with water and pour it on the burnt offering and on the wood.” Then he said, “Do it a second time”; and they did it a second time. Again he said, “Do it a third time”; and they did it a third time, so that the water ran all around the altar, and filled the trench also with water.*

*At the time of the offering of the oblation, the prophet Elijah came near and said, “O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your bidding. Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so that this people may know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back.” Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and even licked up the water that was in the trench. When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, “The Lord indeed is God; the Lord indeed is God.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Choral Anthem**

## **Time with Children**

## **Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Jim Mays

**†Hymn 738:** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

## **Prayers of the People**

*Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One, hear us as we pray for your blessing, We pray for the church...Set us free from evil powers that divide—false teachers, false prophets, and false idols. Keep us focused on your good news. Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.***

*We pray for the world...Turn the hearts of those who seek to control, to kill, to*

*plant fear and misunderstanding. Knit this world together in humility and peace. Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.***

*We pray for this community...Give us a common vision and a single purpose: to declare your glory through our service, our mission, our worship, and our prayer. Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.***

*We pray for loved ones...Help us to rejoice with those who celebrate. Shower your care on those who need healing. Console those who have lost family or friends. Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.***

*All this we ask of you, Lord God, through Jesus Christ our Savior, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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**

*As the grace of Jesus Christ has been poured out for us, let us pour out our lives for others, offering our gifts and ourselves to God.*

### **†Doxology (Hymn #1, v.4)**

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

### **†Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*All things come from you, O God,*  
**and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. Creating God, how manifold are your works! You open your hand with generosity and love and our lives are filled with good things. You send your Spirit, giving life to all. We praise you! In giving you these gifts we long to be generous, as you are. By the power of your Spirit let the gifts we give today become a source of life and blessing to others. Amen.**

**+ + + SENDING + + +**

†**Hymn 634:** *To God Be the Glory*

†**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.*

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### **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](http://www.trpctn.org/olivia.php)) (All checks sent to Timber Ridge will be forwarded to the same fund on a regular basis.)

**Stated Presbytery Meeting** will be this Saturday (4 June) at King University in Bristol, TN.

### **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

<b>Wednesday, 1 June</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (5 June)</b>	<b>Food Bank &amp; Samaritan's Purse (June)</b>
No Wednesday night activities	Rev. Dr. Jim Mays 1 Kings 17	• Oatmeal & Dry Cereal (FB) • Flashlights & Batteries (SP)

### Worship Leadership

<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Communion</b>
<b>29 May</b>	Kenton C.	Doug R & Charlie H	N/A
<b>5 Jun</b>	Blair S	Carroll H & Charlie H	N/A
<b>12 Jun</b>	Wallace W	Blair S & Charlie H	N/A
<b>19 Jun</b>	Kenton C	Charles Br & Charlie H	N/A
<b>26 Jun</b>	Blair S	John M & Charlie H	N/A