



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Year C
5 June 2016 at 10:45

+ + + 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

Happy are those whose help is in God, whose hope is in the Lord.

God remains faithful, doing justice for the exploited, feeding the hungry, freeing prisoners, opening the eyes of the blind, and raising up those who are oppressed.

The Lord reigns forever.

Hallelujah! Praise God who reigns for all generations!

†Prayer of the Day

*Gracious God, draw near to us with compassion, touch us with healing, and speak to us with love, so that we may arise and live to spread the good news of your saving power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

†Hymn 4: Holy God, We Praise Your Name

†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 17:8–24 (NRSV)

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again." The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Time with Children

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Jim Mays

†**Hymn 372:** *O For a World*

†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...Build us up as the body of Christ, so that we may arise from this place and speak good news to the world. Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.***

*We pray for the world...Pour out your compassion upon the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Give us the compassion to do good. Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.***

*We pray for this community...Draw all people together, regardless of faith, to seek justice, welcome strangers, and serve one another for the common good. Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.***

*We pray for loved ones...Be with those who feel forgotten or left out, those who are suffering or mourning, and those who face tough choices today. 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 610: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

†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.)

Vacation Bible School begins in **2 weeks!** VBS will run Monday (20 June) through Thursday (23 June). We can use any volunteers willing to help out. Please talk to Sarah if you're able to lend a hand.

This Week at TRPC

Wednesday, 8 June	4th Sunday after Pentecost (12 June)	Food Bank & Samaritan's Purse (June)
No Wednesday night activities	Judges 2:11-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oatmeal & Dry Cereal (FB) • Flashlights & Batteries (SP)

Worship Leadership

Date	Acolyte	Usher	Communion
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
26 Jun	Blair S	John M & Charlie H	N/A
3 Jul	Wallace W	Kenton C & Charlie H	Zelma E