



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

11th Sunday after Pentecost, Year C

31 July 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 *(from Psalm 104)*

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works—

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,

for I rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth,

and let the wicked be no more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!

Prayer of the Day

Creator God, Because of your abundant love you chose to bring light and order into the formless void, to create a world of unsurpassed beauty and you saw that it was good. We ask that you continue to recreate the world with that same attentive love, to bring light into today's ever increasing chaos and darkness where we have failed to be stewards and caretakers of your creation. Replenish our hearts so that we too can renew the face of the earth. Amen

†**Hymn 612:** *We Praise You, O God*

†**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 #452)**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;

*I want to see you; I want to see you; (**repeat**)*

to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

Scripture readings (NRSV): *John 1:1-5, 14*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Time with Children

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt

†**Hymn 459:** *O Word of God Incarnate*

Prayers of the People

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 (1 Kings 17:8-16)

The widow of Zarephath thought the end was near. In a time of great drought, she had only enough meal and oil to prepare a last bit of flatbread for herself and her son. And yet, when asked, she was willing to share what she had with a stranger. With great courage, she trusted God's promise to provide for her family. Her story invites us to look at the act of sharing as an act of trust. Let us share generously and courageously because we can trust God to provide us with what we need.

†Doxology (Tune #643)

*All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son And Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, And shall be evermore.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All things come from you, O God...

And with gratitude we return to you what is yours. Most generous God: with thankful hearts we rejoice in your goodness towards us and in the many blessings that we receive each day. In love you provide for your people's needs and you accompany us along the way. We give you our thanks for the physical gifts that sustain us and for the added blessings which make life more joyful and full. We are thankful for those who have been bountiful towards us, giving of their time, their skills and their love. As a token of our gladness, may we also bless others, being generous with all that you have bestowed. Amen.

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†Hymn 547: *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

†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

Stated Session Meeting will be this evening (31 July) at 5:30pm in the Choir Room. (Devotion: **Doug R**)

Women's Group will meet tomorrow (Monday) evening, 1 August, at 7:00pm. Hostess is **Lisa Balabas**.

Nurture Committee will meet next Sunday (7 August) immediately after worship to discuss our annual fall retreat.

Bible Trivia – Wednesday night activities start back next Wednesday (10 August) with an all church Bible trivia challenge. Mark your calendars and join us for an evening of good food and fun!

Frances Brumley's Address is Manor House #107, 8501 South North Shore Drive, Knoxville TN 37922

This Week at TRPC

Wednesday, 3 August	12 th Sunday after Pentecost (7 Aug)	Food Bank & Samaritan's Purse (August)
No midweek activities	Acts 11:1-18	• Spaghetti sauce (FB) • School supplies (SP)

Worship Leadership

Date	Acolyte	Usher	Communion
31 July	Kenton C	Will E & Charlie H	N/A
7 Aug	Blair S	Doug R & Charlie H	Joyce W
14 Aug	Wallace W	Carroll H & Charlie H	N/A
21 Aug	Fall Picnic in Pavilion		N/A
28 Aug	Blair S	Charles Br & Charlie H	N/A