



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

13th Sunday after Pentecost, Year C
14 August 2016 at 10:45

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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

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b*)

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty,

wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent,

you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,

you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.

You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!

Prayer of the Day

Lord, you laid the earth's foundations; you placed its cornerstone; while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy, you set limits for the sea and said, "This far and no further!" You gave orders to the morning and showed the dawn its place; you formed the earth until it took shape. You alone know the springs of the sea; you alone comprehend the vastness of the universe; you alone know the laws of heaven: Lord, give wisdom to our hearts and understanding to our minds in this hour as we come to experience your presence. Amen.

†Hymn 37: Let All Things Now Living

†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.

Prayers of the People

Creator of earth and stars, we marvel that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven.

O God, We ask for your wisdom to discern your ways and path for our own lives. We ask for your wisdom to discern how to deal with others we meet, live with, work with, shop with, drive our roads, with, wait in line with, eat with and be with daily. We ask for your wisdom in the difficult situations we may have to deal with as we go through life.

We ask for your wisdom when stepping into the voting booth this fall, in dealing with injustices in our world, and for those who serve as leaders in our world

and in our community.

But even more than wisdom, Lord, we pray for vision. Vision to see you, to experience you, to know your presence. Make that presence known, we pray, in those places in our world and those people in our lives who suffer or who question your providence, especially...

Lord, hear our prayers as we affirm the words of your servant Job, trusting in your presence even when your ways are beyond our understanding:

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me! (Job 19:25-27)

Hear us now as we continue to pray for our world and ourselves as Christ has taught us...

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.

Choral Anthem

Time with Children

Scripture Reading: *Job 38-42, selected verses*

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt

†Hymn 37: *O God, In a Mysterious Way*

+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +

Offering

God tells us over and over in the Bible not to be afraid. Our gifts this morning are one way that we trust God, even in a world that keeps telling us to be afraid. We let go of thinking that we are on our own, and live each day in graceful dependence on God.

Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

†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. For all the ways you love us, we thank you. For the ways you provide for us, we thank you. For the opportunity to give, we thank you. For the kingdom work this offering will do, we thank you. For letting us be a part of your work, we thank you. May the thankful words on our lips and the thankful meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

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†Hymn 12: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

†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

Building Fund collection will be this morning. This fund exists primarily to pay for necessary repairs and improvements on the beautiful church building we have inherited, keeping it in good repair for our children and their children to worship in for generations to come

Fall Picnic will be next Sunday (21 August). We will gather in the pavilion at

11:00am for worship followed by a covered dish lunch.

Pavilion Clean-up – in order that we might all enjoy a clean, tidy space for our picnic next Sunday, please come out Saturday morning (20 August) at 9:30am to help straighten up if you are available. We need to wash and sweep the tables and floor, and straighten the bathroom. If we have just a few volunteers, we could have it ready in half an hour. Thanks!

The Women of Timber Ridge are asking for your support to help fund their mission projects. Even if you are unable to attend our enlightening Bible studies and lively business meetings, we still welcome your contributions. You don't even have to be female to make a gift! Just give your donation to our treasurer, Marilyn Brumley (checks payable to Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women). THANK YOU!!

We will begin collecting items for Sunset Gap on Saturday, 10 September. Leave your boxed items in the basement by Sunday, 16 October. Thank you.

This Week at TRPC

Wednesday, 24 August	14th Sunday after Pentecost (21 Aug)	Food Bank & Samaritan's Purse (August)
6:00 – Work at Greene County Food Bank 7:00 – Dinner at Casa Guerrero (bring \$\$)	Spring Picnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spaghetti sauce (FB) • School supplies (SP)

Worship Leadership

Date	Acolyte	Usher	Communion
14 Aug	Wallace W	Carroll H & Charlie H	N/A
21 Aug	<i>Fall Picnic in Pavilion</i>		N/A
28 Aug	Kenton C	Charles B & Charlie H	N/A
4 Sep	Wallace W	John M & Charlie H	Lisa B
11 Sep	Blair S	Kenton C & Charlie H	N/A