



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, Year A
<http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html>
12 February 2017 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

1. Acolyte for Feb. 12 is Kenton, William is acolyte for Feb. 19
2. Turn in shoe box paperwork
3. The foodbank item for Feb. is canned soup
4. There will be youth group on Wed.(activity to be decided)

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 118:24*)

*This is the day that the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

Opening Prayer

*God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.***

†Hymn 457: *"How Happy are the Saints of God"* (based on Psalm 1)

†Call to Confession

*God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.***

†Prayer of Confession

GOD OF GLORY, YOU SENT JESUS AMONG US AS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, TO REVEAL YOUR LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE. WE CONFESS THAT OUR SIN AND PRIDE HIDE THE BRIGHTNESS OF YOUR LIGHT. WE TURN AWAY FROM THE POOR; WE IGNORE CRIES FOR JUSTICE; WE DO NOT STRIVE FOR PEACE. IN YOUR MERCY, CLEANSE US OF OUR SIN, AND BAPTIZE US ONCE AGAIN WITH YOUR SPIRIT, THAT, FORGIVEN AND RENEWED, WE MAY SHOW FORTH YOUR GLORY SHINING IN THE FACE OF JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

†Declaration of Forgiveness

*As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as the Lord has given you. And above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what God has done for you. **THANKS, BE TO GOD***

†The Peace

*Let us greet another as a sign of God's peace and our shared friendship.
Brothers and sisters, the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.*

†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.**

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

Scripture Readings:

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon

†Hymn 396: *"Brethren We Have Met to Worship"*

Prayers of the People:

Let us pray for those who govern us.

*Almighty God, ruler of men: direct those who make, administer, and judge our laws;
the President of the United States and others in authority among us; that, led by your
wisdom, they may lead us in the way of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +

Offering

*Freely you have received, freely give. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the
gifts of the earth. (Matt 10:8)*

†**Doxology** (*Tune #606*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

†**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Generous God, through Jesus the Christ you have given us ways of working toward peace in this world. Use what we have given today as a blessing for all who need it. We pray that our lives also will be a blessing and embody your love and grace to everyone we encounter this week. Amen.

†**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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†**Hymn 846:** *"Fight the Good Fight"*

†**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.