



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church  
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, Year A  
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19 February 2017 at 10:45

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+ + + **GATHERING** + + +

## Prelude

## Greeting

## Announcements

1. Acolyte for Feb. 19 is William, Blaire is acolyte for Feb. 26
2. Turn in shoe box paperwork
3. The foodbank item for Feb. is canned soup

## Choral Introit

## Call to Worship

Give to the Lord glory and praise! **His loving kindness is forever.**

## Opening Prayer

Thank God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, that in his great mercy we men have been born again into a life full of hope, through Christ's rising from the dead. Praise the Lord. **The Lord's name be praised.**

†**Hymn 430:** "*Remember Not, O God*"

## †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

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Thanks be to God.**

### †The Peace

Let us greet one 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:

*Ezekiel 34:11-15  
Luke 15:3-7*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Choral Anthem

### Children's Time

**Sermon:** *"Lost and Found"*

†**Hymn 387:** *"Let Us Come to Worship God"*

### †Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the church.

Gracious God: you called us to be the church of Jesus Christ. Keep us one in faith and service, breaking bread together, and telling good news to the world; that men may believe you are love, and live to give you glory: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### †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.**

**+ + + 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.**

**+ + + SENDING + + +**

**†Hymn 275:** *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

**†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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