



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
First Sunday in Lent, Year A
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5 March 2017 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

1. Leeanne has communion on Mar. 5
2. Woman's meeting will be at on Mar. 6
3. Acolyte for Mar 5 is Kenton, William is acolyte for Mar.12
4. Turn in shoe box paperwork
5. The foodbank item for Mar. is pasta and or rice
6. The shoebox item for Mar. was scarves, gloves, hats. For March it is accessories: sunglasses, jewelry, headbands, watches, etc.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 112: 4-6*)

Light rises in the darkness for the upright;

THE LORD IS GRACIOUS, MERCIFUL, AND RIGHTEOUS.

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends,
who conducts his affairs with justice.

FOR THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL NEVER BE MOVED;

HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOREVER.

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 275: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

†Call to Confession

If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Let us admit our sin before God.

†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

Friends: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **Amen**

†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 819: "Be Still, My Soul"

Affirmation of Faith (*Nicene Creed*)

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; who for us men, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.**

†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.**

+++Invitation to the Lord's Table+++

†Communion of the People

This is the table of our Lord on which he sets his tokens of love and hope and to which he calls all who want to share his life. So, come—whether your faith is strong or weak, whether our hope shines brightly or is dimmed. Come, ready to receive – for all are welcome at the feast of love.

(Please come down the center aisle, take some bread, and either dip the bread in the cup or take an individual cup of juice, and then return to your seat down the side aisle. Those wishing to remain seated will be served by an elder)

†Post Communion Prayer:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me,
Bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

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†Hymn 833: Will "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

†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.