



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year A
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26 March 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 Mar. 26 is Blaire. Acolyte for Apr. 2 is Kenton.
2. The foodbank item for Mar. is pasta and/or rice and peanut butter for April. There's a collection box and a list in the narthex.
3. The Samaritan's purse item for March, is crafts. April's item is stuffed animals. There's a collection box and a list in the narthex.
4. Sunday School series on "Praying Scripture" March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 (9:30 am in the fellowship hall).
5. Joint Holy Week services: Palm Sunday at Pine Grove UMC; Maundy Thursday at Loves Memorial UMC; Good Friday at Cedar Hill CPC. All services at 6:30 pm.
6. Session meeting today, 7 pm.
7. Minute for Mission -- One Great Hour of Sharing. This special offering will be collected Easter Sunday (though offerings will be happily received at any time).
8. Sandra has communion on April 2.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*John 8:12*)

Jesus said: I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

Opening Prayer (*A Litany for Lent*)

O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort, our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation: Save us, Lord. Amen.

†Hymn 663: "Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun"

†Call to Confession (*Joel 2:13*)

God is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Our confidence is in him, not in ourselves. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners... Believe this good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

†The Peace (*Colossians 3:1-3*)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+ + + 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 Reading:
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon: Out of the Ordinary

†**Hymn 803:** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Prayers of the People

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 (*Hebrews 13:16*)

Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

†**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 Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory.
All in the heavens and on the earth is yours, and of your own we give you. Amen.

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†**Hymn 827:** "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

†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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