



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday of Easter, Year A
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23 April 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 Apr. 23 is Blair. Kenton is acolyte on Apr. 30.
2. The foodbank item for Apr. is peanut butter. A collection box and a list are in the narthex.
3. The Samaritan's purse item for April is stuffed animals. A collection box and a list are in the narthex.
4. One Great Hour of Sharing--You can still contribute.
5. Sunday School with Pastor Chris, 9:30am in the fellowship hall.
6. There will be a meeting of the Evangelism, Nurture, and Youth Committees on Sun., Apr. 30, after worship.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*1 Peter 1:3-4*)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an
inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.**

Opening Prayer

**Living God, for whom no door is closed and no heart is locked,
draw us beyond our doubts, till we see the Messiah in others and
touch his wounds where they bleed. This we ask through Christ
our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.**

†Hymn 463: "How Firm a Foundation "

†Call to Confession (*Romans 5:8*)

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be obedient. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have made light of your grace. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! ... 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:

John 20:19-31

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon:

Thomas

†Hymn 629: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

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 (*1 Chronicles 29:11*)

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.

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

†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.

God of all mercies, we give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people.

Amen.

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†Hymn 837: "What a Fellowship"

†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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