



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday of Easter, Year A
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30 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. 30 is Blair Kenton. William is acolyte on May 7.
2. The foodbank item for May is crackers. A collection box and a list are in the narthex.
3. The Samaritan's purse item for May is stuffed animals. A collection box and a list are in the narthex.
4. The joint Holy Week services yielded a total offering of approximately \$1,100, in support of Appalachian Helping Hands.
5. Sunday School with Pastor Chris, 9:30 am in the fellowship hall.
6. There will be a meeting of the Evangelism, Nurture, and Youth Committees today after worship.
7. Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, May 1st, at 7:00 in the fellowship hall. Each participant is asked to bring a small snack to share and ideas and insights on the 5th lesson in our Bible study, "Who is Jesus According to Paul".
8. April has communion May 7.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 116:1-2, 5-6*)

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

The LORD protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me. Praise the LORD.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

†Hymn 643: "Now Thank We All Our God "

†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 (from *Psalms 51*)

Gracious God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. Cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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 (from *1 Peter 1:18-19, 22*)

It was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers and sisters, love one another deeply, from the heart.
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:

2 Corinthians 10:1-5

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon:

Take Captive Every Thought

†**Hymn 729:** "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

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 (*Psalm 117*)

Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.

**For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD
endures forever.**

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.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your boundless love shown in Jesus Christ, for the gift of grace, and for the hope of glory.

Amen.

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†Hymn 839: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

†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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