



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A
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7 May 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 May 7 is William. Kenton is acolyte on May 14.
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 hygiene items. A collection box and a list are in the narthex.
4. There will be no adult Sunday School for May 14 or 21st.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalms 23:1-3a*)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.

Opening Prayer

Jesus, Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: Feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

†Call to Confession (*1 Peter 2:23*)

When they hurled their insults at him, Jesus did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. We, too, can entrust ourselves to him who judges justly. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We close our eyes to evil, prejudice, violence, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

†Declaration of Forgiveness (1 Peter 2:24)

Jesus bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. Believe this good news, in Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Amen.

†The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. 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 10:3-5

**The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem

Sermon:

Nothing to Prove, Nothing to Lose

†Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he

descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +

Offering (*2 Corinthians 9:7*)

Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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.

†Invitation to the Lord's Table

†Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, ...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion (*Psalm 103:1-2*)

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
All my inmost being, praise God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all God's benefits. Amen.

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†Hymn 410: "God Is Calling through the Whisper"

†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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