



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A
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21 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 May 21 is Kenton. William is acolyte on May 28.
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. Jim Mays will be the preacher for May 14 and 21.
5. The Christian Education Committee will meet Sunday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m. (regular Sunday School time) to discuss plans for our proposed one-day VBS. If you are interested in helping with this exciting project, but not on this committee, please join us. We would love insights, ideas, and hands-on from as many as possible.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 66: 16-19*)

Come and hear, all you who fear God and I will tell you what God has done for me.

I CRIED ALOUD TO HIM AND HE WAS EXTOLLED WITH MY TONGUE.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart the Lord would not have listened;

BUT TRULY GOD HAS LISTENED; HE HAS GIVEN HEED TO THE VOICE OF MY PRAYER.

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 12: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

†Call to Confession:

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us confess our sin.

†Prayer of Confession:

GOD OF COMPASSION, IN JESUS CHRIST YOU REVEAL THE LIGHT OF YOUR GLORY, BUT WE TURN AWAY, DISTRACTED BY OUR OWN PLANS. WE CONFESS THAT WE SPEAK WHEN WE SHOULD LISTEN, AND ACT WHEN WE SHOULD WAIT. FORGIVE OUR AIMLESS ENTHUSIASMS. GRANT US WISDOM TO LIVE IN YOUR LIGHT AND TO FOLLOW IN THE WAY OF YOUR BELOVED SON, JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR. AMEN

†Declaration of Forgiveness:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

†The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

So, let us share the peace with one another.

+ + + 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:

Psalm 31: 9-17; 1 Peter 3:13-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children’s Time

Sermon:

†Hymn: "Down to the River to Pray"

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

ETERNAL LIGHT, YOU HAVE SHOWN US YOUR GLORY IN
CHRIST, THE WORD MADE FLESH. YOUR LIGHT IS STRONG, OUR
LOVE IS NEAR. DRAW US BEYOND THE LIMITS WHICH THIS
WORLD IMPOSES, TO THE LIFE WHERE THE SPIRIT MAKES
ALL LIFE COMPLETE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN.

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†Hymn 318: "In Christ There Is No East or West"

†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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