



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Trinity Sunday of Easter, Year A
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11 June 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. The foodbank item for June is oatmeal or dry cereal.
2. The Samaritan's purse item for June is toys.
3. Sunday School with Pastor Chris, 9:30 am in the fellowship hall.
4. There will be a combined meeting of the Evangelism, Nurture, and Youth Committees Wednesday, June 14, at 6:30pm.
5. Vacation Bible School is coming up, Saturday, June 24. Help spread the word!
6. Intercessory Prayer Group, Thursday afternoons at 1:30, in the fellowship hall. Do you have a heart for prayer? Please join in. Do you have a prayer request? Please share your request during worship today or leave a written note in the offering plate.
7. Golden anniversary party for RP and Joyce is to be held at Caney Branch Fire Dept. 11423 Newport Hwy June 30, 7-9 pm
8. Pentocost offering is still being accepted.
9. Baby Eleanor will be baptized during church today.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 8*)

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Opening Prayer

Father, we praise you. Through your Word and Holy Spirit, you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world, by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit, you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

†Hymn 757: "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples"

†Call to Confession (*1 John 1:8-9*)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†Prayer of Confession

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We have ignored your commandments and strayed from your way. We have stumbled amidst disloyalty and distraction. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name, for the sake of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

†Declaration of Forgiveness (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)

Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life is begun. Believe this good news:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

†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.

+ + + 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:

Matthew 28:16-20

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Sermon:

Teaching and Baptism

†**Hymn 14:** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

+ + + THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM + + +

Introduction

Presentation

Hear these words of our Lord Jesus Christ: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

And from the Letter to the Ephesians: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ’s ministry of love, peace, and justice. Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

On behalf of the session, I present Eleanor, daughter of William and Meme, to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Questions

(To the parents) Do you desire that Eleanor be baptized?

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to Eleanor?

(To the sponsors) Do you promise, through prayer and example, to support and encourage Eleanor to be a faithful Christian?

(To the congregation) Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Eleanor, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

Profession of Faith

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

(To the parents) Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

(To the assembled congregation) With the whole church, let us confess our faith. As you are able, please stand.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

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 seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal and gracious God, ...

Pour out your Spirit upon us and upon this water, that it may be a fountain of deliverance and new birth. May all who pass now through these waters be delivered from death to life, from bondage to freedom, from sin to righteousness. Bind her to the household of faith, guard her from all evil. Strengthen her to serve you with joy until the day you make all things new. To you be all praise, honor, and glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever.

Amen.

The Baptism

Eleanor, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Laying on of Hands

O Lord, uphold Eleanor by your Holy Spirit. Give her the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Eleanor, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Amen.

Welcome

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 24:1*)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

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.

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God forever. Amen.

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†Hymn 298: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

†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.

Contact information for Rev. Dr. Christine T. Bohn, Interim Pastor:
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The congregation of Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome to all who are joining in worship this morning for the first time or the first time in a long time. Sunday school meets before worship at 9:30am, downstairs in the fellowship hall. The choir is not meeting for rehearsals during the summer, but normally rehearses on Sunday afternoons. The next meeting of the Presbyterian Women will be the first Monday evening in August. An intercessory prayer group meets in the fellowship hall on Thursday afternoons at 1:30pm. Vacation Bible School will be Saturday, June 24. You are invited.

Today's candidate for baptism: Eleanor Exum
Parents: William and Meme Exum
Sister: Schuyler Exum
Sponsors: Mollie and Henry Hall
Marilyn and Charles Brumley
Session Representative: Lisa Balabas

+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (6/11/17) + + +

Prayer Requests

Bill Bumgardner - surgery scheduled for 6/5
Family of Bill Barrett - who died 6/2
Sandra Carter - healing
Mission Trip to Mongolia (Emole family, Finley family, Diaz family)
Johanna (Pastor Chris's niece) - comfort, wisdom, and provision

Praise Reports

Baptism today (6/11)!