



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Second Sunday after Pentecost, Year A  
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18 June 2017 at 10:45

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**+ + + GATHERING + + +**

**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. We are beginning an in-depth study of the Book of Acts.
4. Vacation Bible School is coming up, Saturday, June 24. Help spread the word!
5. 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.
6. Golden anniversary party for RP and Joyce is to be held at Caney Branch Fire Dept. 11423 Newport Hwy June 30, 7-9 pm
7. Pentecost offering is still being accepted.
8. Two upcoming outreach/service events: Wednesday, July 19, preparing appreciation/encouragement gifts for the teachers of Glenwood Elementary School; Wednesday, August 9, preparing supplemental supply boxes for the classrooms of Glenwood; both events 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.
9. If you would like to add a rock to the pile in the basket (either silently or sharing a few words) to celebrate God making his presence and faithfulness known in a special way, you are invited to do so during the announcement time.

## **Choral Introit**

### **Call to Worship** (*1John 4:9-10*)

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us.

**And sent his Son into the world so that we might live through him.**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out gifts on all those called by his name. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; for you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **†Hymn 307: "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

### **†Call to Confession** (*Romans 5:1-2*)

Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. Boldly trusting God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### **†Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or fully acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.**

### **†Declaration of Forgiveness** (*Romans 5:8*)

Hear the good news! God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Believe this good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### **†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 9:35-10:8

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon:

Messengers

†Hymn 819: "Be Still, My Soul"

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 116*)

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.**  
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.**

Gracious Father, giver of all good things:

**For our home on earth and for your unfailing mercy, we give you thanks. Amen.**

**+ + + SENDING + + +**

†Hymn 649: "Amazing Grace, How sweet the Sound"

## †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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Contact information for Rev. Dr. Christine T. Bohn, Interim Pastor:  
pastorchris@trpctn.org.

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. Outreach/service events are planned for Wednesday, July 19, and Wednesday, August 9. You are invited.

**+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (6/18/17) + + +**

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 - comfort, wisdom, and provision

Kristen Newton - asking for God's grace and the return of joy

Nancy Katherine and choir - traveling in Ireland and Scotland

Barbara Exum - healing post-accident

Lori Askew - beginning treatment; healing

Family of Buddy Pruitt - who died earlier this month

Family of Mary Violet Dearstone Dickerson - who died 6/12 (Memorial service here 6/9)

VBS - coming up on June 24

Praise Reports

Baptism last week (6/11)!

God's miraculous provision

\*\*\*A prayer request will generally be kept on the printed list for two weeks, unless there is a specific request that it continue.