



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Third Sunday after Pentecost, Year A  
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25 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: an in-depth study of the Book of Acts.
4. 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.
5. Golden anniversary party for RP and Joyce is to be held at Caney Branch Fire Dept. 11423 Newport Hwy June 30, 7-9 pm
6. 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.
7. 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** (*Isaiah 57:15*)

Thus says the high and exalted one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in a high and holy place.

**But I also live with those who are broken and humble in spirit,  
To revive the spirit of the humble,  
To restore the courage of the broken.**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Teach us good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to care for those in need and not count the cost; to stand for justice and not heed the wounds; to toil for righteousness and not look away; to labor in your vineyard and not ask for any reward, save that of knowing we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

†**Hymn 329:** "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

### †**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, who is faithful and just, will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### †**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive our past rebellions, re-new us in the present, and direct our future paths, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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

Hear this good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life is begun. Believe the 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:**

John 2:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Choral Anthem**

**Children's Time**

**Sermon:**

Water and Wine

†Hymn 666: "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

**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.**

Christ, our Redeemer:

**For your sacrifice on the cross and rising from death that we might live, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.**

**+ + + SENDING + + +**

**†Hymn 542: "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"**

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

## **+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (6/25/17) + + +**

### Prayer Requests

Sandra Carter - healing from cancer  
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 7/9)  
Jean King - healing  
Judy Hinkle - mother died 6/15  
Emily & youth - mission trip to Virginia  
Family and friends of Jim Hanson, who died 6/18  
Jerry Cohen - healing from mesothelioma  
Ken Martin - healing from cancer  
Dan Sanford - healing from cancer  
TeNisha - health concerns  
Ethan Self - truth and justice in appeal process  
Outreach events ("Feed My Sheep")

### Praise Reports

God's miraculous provision  
Charles Farmer being re-installed as pastor on 6/25  
Joy in Sunday School learning

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

## **+ + + OUTREACH UPDATE + + +**

A combined meeting of Nurture, Youth, and Outreach Committees met on June 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss ways that we can be of service to our community. It was shared that, through prayer, an answer of "Feed My Sheep" came from the question, "Lord, what is it you want TRPC to do?" From this, the group came to the conclusion that we reach out to the Glenwood School family - teachers and students.

We will start with a simple project of making Back-to-School goody bags for teachers. Included will be a survey about what things their classrooms need: supplies, snacks, clothing, etc. Zelma will collect the surveys before the students come back to school. We would like to be able to supply each classroom with the supplies they need to help students. If you can donate one or more gift bags for use in this project, please bring it/them to Zelma or Ruth.

We hope this will lead us to the next step of service: HOW to feed the sheep. This doesn't necessarily mean food! We would LOVE to have everyone who feels called to help in some way. If each of us gave \$5 or \$10, we would have enough to purchase goody bag supplies and perhaps classroom supplies as well. Please consider helping in any way. Should you choose to donate, please write "Glenwood" in the memo on your check or place cash in envelope marked "Glenwood". THANK YOU!