



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
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2 July 2017 at 10:45

+ + + 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 July is powdered milk.
2. The Samaritan's purse item for July is clothing items.
3. Sunday School, 9:30 am, 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. 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.
6. Memorial Service 7/9 for Mary Violet Dearstone Dickerson - who died 6/12.
7. Nurture Committee will meet July 12 at 7:00 at church.
8. 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.
9. There are free VHS tapes in the back of the church for one more week.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 116:12-13*)

What shall we return to the LORD for all the good things he has done for us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

Opening Prayer

Sovereign God, ruler of our hearts, you call us to obey you and favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may fix our eyes on him and steadfastly follow in the paths of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

†Hymn 331: "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

†Call to Confession (*Romans 6:10-11*)

The death Christ died, he died to sin once for all; and the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and overflowing hope and joy. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with an uncontainable desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Declaration of Forgiveness (*Romans 6:17-18*)

Thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

Believe this good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

†The Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another and share with one another the peace of Christ.

+ + + 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 4:43-54

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Sermon:

A Boy and His Dad

†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 (*Psalms 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.**

†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.

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with 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.

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

According to his commandment:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

...All glory and honor are yours, triune God--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--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

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

†Hymn 337: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

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

+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (7/2/17) + + +

Prayer Requests

Sandra Carter - healing from cancer
Johanna - comfort, wisdom, and provision
Lori Askew - treatment began 6/26
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")
Ramsey Cutshaw and his family, including Sherry Cutshaw Hood - possible cancer
Joey - suffering from seizures and undergoing tests

Praise Reports

Charles Farmer re-installed as pastor on 6/25
Joy in Sunday School learning
Jesus - the perfect GPS!
VBS - 14 kids and much love and joy

***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 14th 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!