



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A  
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16 July 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 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. Session meeting, Wednesday, July 26, 6:30
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 (*Psalm 46:1-3*)**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.**

**Let us worship the Lord our God.**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation and in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand, our world is holy. By your Holy Spirit, help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ Lord. Amen.**

### **†Hymn 450: "Be Thou My Vision"**

### **†Call to Confession (*Romans 5:8*)**

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us confess our sins 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 what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

### **†Declaration of Forgiveness (*1 Timothy 1:15*)**

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, seek out the lost, lift up the fallen, heal the broken, and give life to the dying. Hear this good news: in Jesus Christ, you 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 6:1-15

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Choral Anthem**

**Children's Time**

**Sermon:**

More Than Enough

†**Hymn 440:** "Jesus, Lover of 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** (*1 Timothy 6:17-18*)

Paul wrote to Timothy:

**Command those who are rich in this present world not to be  
arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but  
to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for  
our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good  
deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.**

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** (*1 Timothy 6:15-16*)

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no  
one has seen or can see:

**To him be honor and might forever. Amen.**

**+ + + SENDING + + +**

**†Hymn 661: "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"**

**†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 (7/16/17) + + +**

Prayer Requests

Sandra Carter - healing from cancer

Johanna - comfort, wisdom, and provision

Lori Askew - treatment began 6/26  
Ethan Self - truth and justice in appeal process  
Outreach events ("Feed My Sheep")  
Ramsey Cutshaw (and his family, including Sherry Cutshaw Hood) - cancer treatment beginning  
Betty L. - mourning her son's death on 7/1  
Negetha - healing  
Chesney - God's protection and favor

#### Praise Reports

Betty L. - able to be with her son when he died  
Anonymous - a divine appointment

\*\*\*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!