



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A  
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30 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. Upcoming outreach/service event: Wednesday, August 9, preparing supplemental supply boxes for the classrooms of Glenwood, 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.
6. Bennie's recital will be on Aug. 27 at 4:00 pm. Please bring a vegetarian snack to share.
7. A new church directory is in the works. Please provide your current contact information to Betty Bird. Thanks!
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. Joyce has communion for Aug. 6. TRP women to meet Mon. Aug 7 at 7 pm at the church: Marilyn will host and Joyce will do the Mission interpretation. The Bible Study is Lesson 6 "Who is Jesus". Please read and bring ideas to discuss.

**Choral Introit**

### **Call to Worship** (*Psalm 105:1-4*)

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

**Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Heavenly Father, protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Fill us with your mercy and your grace, that, with you to rule and guide, we may so use the good things of this present life that we do not neglect those of eternal worth; through Jesus Christ Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

†**Hymn 1:** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

### †**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** (*Romans 8:34, 39*)

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ was raised for us, and Christ prays for us. Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Hear 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:**

John 6:16-21

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Choral Anthem**

**Children's Time**

**Sermon:**

In the Storm

†Hymn 630: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

**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** (*Romans 8:32*)

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will  
he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

As God is generous in all that he gives, may we also be generous in all  
that we have been given.

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** (*Psalm 106:1*)

Praise the LORD.  
**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.  
Amen.**

**+ + + SENDING + + +**

†**Hymn 611: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore 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.

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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. Our prayer is that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:17-19).

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. An outreach/service event is planned for Wednesday, August 9. You are invited.

## + + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (7/30/17) + + +

### Prayer Requests

Sandra Carter - healing from cancer

Johanna - comfort, wisdom, and provision

Lori Askew - treatment began 6/26

Negetha - healing

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

Chesney - God's protection and favor

Travel mercies for the many who are traveling

Wanda - recovering from surgery

Carmen Weems - now named "Wonder Woman" due to surviving shotgun injuries

Family of Blaine Banther (age 17) - mourning his tragic death on 7/8

People on mission trip to Kenya

### Praise Reports

Johanna is feeling safe again for the first time in a long time

Sandra's surgery went well

Speakers Ken Martin and Jerry Cohen - messages of enjoying your relationship with God;  
things don't matter

"God takes care of our vehicles"

\*\*\*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.

Gift bags have been prepared for the teachers. We would also like to be able to supply each classroom with the supplies they need to help students.

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.

**Please consider helping in any way. Your prayers for discernment of how God is leading us to move forward are needed.** Should you choose to donate financially, please write "Glenwood" in the memo on your check or place cash in envelope marked "Glenwood". **THANK YOU!**