



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A  
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6 August 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 Aug. is spaghetti sauce.
2. The Samaritan's purse item for Aug. is school supplies.
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. 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.
6. Upcoming outreach/service event: Wednesday, August 9, preparing supplemental supply boxes for the classrooms of Glenwood, 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.
7. Bennie's recital will be on Aug. 27 at 4:00 pm. Please bring a vegetarian snack to share.
8. A new church directory is in the works. Please provide your current contact information to Betty Bird. Thanks!
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.
10. Will be a church yard sale on Sept. 9. Will need items to sell as well as help. It will be at Ms. Zelma's house.

**Choral Introit**

**Call to Worship** (*Psalm 96:1-2*)

O sing to the LORD a new song.

**Sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

Sing, and give praise to God's name.

**Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the Word of your kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

†**Hymn 338:** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

†**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 our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness and our offenses against you. You alone know how we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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

Brothers and sisters, hear this good news: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone, a new life is begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**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 9:1-7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Sermon:

New Sight

†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.**

It is truly right...

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, ...

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come 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

**O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**+ + + SENDING + + +**

†Hymn 451: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

## †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 Presbyterian Women meet the first Monday of each month. 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. A music program is scheduled for Sunday, August 27. You are invited.

## **+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (8/6/17) + + +**

### 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  
Family of Jessica Reeves (27) who died in a traffic accident  
Tracey Daniels - healing from bone cancer  
Susan Roberts  
Students and staff of Glenwood Elementary School and their families Ken Martin - cancer  
Jerry Cohen - cancer  
Carolyn Bowers - tumor  
a friend of Bennie - God knows

### Praise Reports

Beth and John - 30 years of marriage  
Olivia - home from Scotland  
Gift bags personally presented, with love & appreciation, to Glenwood Elementary School staff

\*\*\*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 + + +**

- Gift bags have been presented to the principal, teachers, aides, administrative staff, cafeteria staff, and bus drivers. They were all very appreciative of being appreciated!
- We would also like to be able to supply each classroom with the supplies they need to help students, and we'll be meeting on August 9, 6:30, in the fellowship hall to work on this.
- We are still asking the questions: "Lord, what is it you want TRPC to do?" and "How shall we feed your sheep?" Your prayers and ideas are needed.
- How is God calling you to participate? Prayer? Donations? Time? Other ways?