



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
<http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html>
13 August 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. Bennie's recital will be on Aug. 27 at 4:00 pm. Please bring a vegetarian snack to share.
2. Church yard sale on Sept. 9, at the Edmondson's house. Need items to sell as well as people to help.
3. A new church directory is in the works. Please provide your current contact information to Betty Bird. Thanks!
4. 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.
5. See the last page for more information about on-going outreach projects and other events.
6. Nurture committee to meet Aug. 23 at 6:30 to discuss the retreat.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 106:1-2*)

Praise the LORD.

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

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open and all desires are known, from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our

hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name.

You have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior. Amen.

†Hymn 714: "God of the Fertile Fields"

†Call to Confession

God is holy. In his presence, our sinfulness cannot be hidden. God is also gracious and merciful. In his presence, we bow down and confess without fear, so that we might rise up and praise without burden. Let us pray together.

†Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, crushed by our own shame or blinded by our own arrogance. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from self-centeredness, that we may choose your will and obey your commands; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

Hear this good news! This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...

I declare in the name of 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:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon:

†**Hymn 836:** "Abide with Me"

Prayers of the People

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**Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of
your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we
may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace.**

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 (*Hebrews 13:16*)

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.

†Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving (*1 Chronicles 29:11*)

Yours, O LORD, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory.
All in the heavens and on the earth is yours, and of your own we give you. Amen.

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†Hymn 834: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

†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:
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).

+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (8/13/17) + + +

Prayer Requests

Sandra Carter - healing from cancer
Johanna - comfort, wisdom, and provision
Lori Askew - treatment began 6/26
Negetha - healing
Ethan Self - truth/justice in appeal process
Susan Roberts
Glenwood Elementary School community
Ken Martin - cancer
Jerry Cohen - cancer
Outreach events ("Feed My Sheep")

Family of Jessica Reeves (27) who died in a traffic accident
Tracey Daniels - healing from bone cancer
a friend of Bennie - God knows
Carolyn Bowers - tumor
Virginia Umphries - stroke
Lisa - experiencing a loss
Will - traveling for work
People in accident on 11E on 8/4
Kathy P. - broke her leg 8/3
Corine P. - health

Praise Reports

Beth and John - 30 years of marriage
Olivia - home from Scotland
Gift bags presented to Glenwood Elementary School staff on 8/4
Supplies delivered to Glenwood classrooms on 8/10

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

+ + Glenwood Outreach + +

- Bags full of supplies have been presented to all the K-8 classroom, plus the Library and the Special Education teacher. They were all very appreciative of being appreciated!
 - Jennifer Whitson, principal: "We appreciate all your kindness toward our school."
 - 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?
 - **++ Food Bank item: August is spaghetti sauce.** Box in narthex. ++
- ++ Samaritan's Purse: August is school supplies.** Bon narthex. ++

++ Events ++

- **Sunday School**, 9:30am, in the fellowship hall; studying the Book of Acts.
- **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.
- **Bennie's Recital** - Sunday, August 27, 4pm. Please bring a vegetarian snack to share.
- **Church Yard Sale** - Saturday, September 9, at the Edmondson's house. Need items to sell and people to help.
- **Presbyterian Women** - Next meeting, Monday, September 11, 7pm.

