



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
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15 October 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 Presbyterian Women (PW) will be collecting items (furniture, clothing, toys, etc.) for Sunset Gap until TODAY. Please put items in the Fellowship Hall.
2. Session has authorized a love offering to assist a Timber Ridge person through a time of need. Mark your gift "love offering."
3. 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.

Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 19:7-8*)

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Opening Prayer

God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or understanding. With reverence and love we acclaim your glory and sing your praise. Grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Hymn 65: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

†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 sin, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us and cleanse us of all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Give us grace to hear your call, that we might humble our stubborn hearts, acknowledge our self-centered ways, and redirect our wayward paths. Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is 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 Christ be with you.

And also with you.

As God has showered us with mercy, let us also have mercy toward one another. Let us share 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:

The Word of the Lord.

Matthew 22:1-14

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon:

A Tale of Costly Grace

†Hymn 664: "Morning Has Broken"

Prayers of the People

... **Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises. Where we have been weak, grant us your strength. Where we have been confused, grant us your guidance. Where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort. Where we have been dead, grant us your life. Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing. In you and with you, we can do all things.**

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 Thessalonians 5:18*)

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

With hearts overflowing with gratitude, let us present the offering of our life and labor to the Lord.

†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

O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good; and in Jesus Christ you show us that the secret of joy is a heart set free

for trust and surrender. Help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty. Amen.

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†Hymn 724: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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 (10/15/17) +++

Prayer Requests

Sandra Carter - healing from cancer
Vicki Trentham - cancer
Johanna - wisdom and provision
Lori Askew - treatment didn't take;
evaluating options
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")

All those affected by the hurricanes
All those affected by the shooting in Las Vegas
Meme - health
Dr. Dan Palmer – health
Family of Jimmy Cox - grieving his death
Family of Mildred Purgason - grieving her death
Ruth's mom (dementia) and sister (caregiving)
Smitty (on hospice) and Mary (caregiver)
Diane Morrell - health

Praise Reports

Pastor Chris - ligament healing; no need for surgery!

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

++ Sunset Gap: Furniture, clothing, toys, ... until October 15 (TODAY).

Place items in the Fellowship Hall.

++ Food Bank: October is Hamburger/Tuna Helper. Box in narthex. ++

++ Samaritan's Purse: October is picture/letter. Box in narthex. ++

+ + Glenwood Outreach + +

- "Lord, what is it you want TRPC to do?" and "How shall we feed your sheep?" Your prayers, ideas, donations, and action are needed.

++ Events ++

- **Called Session Meeting** - Wednesday, October 18, 6:30.
- **Presbyterian Women** - Next meeting, Monday, November 6, 7pm, at the church. Host is Joyce.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group**, Thursday afternoons at 1:00, 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.
- **Sunday School**, 9:30am, in the fellowship hall; studying the Book of Acts.