



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A  
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19 November 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. Olivia Marengo is here today to speak about Presbyterian Student Ministry.
2. Session has authorized a love offering to assist a Timber Ridge person through a time of need. Mark your gift "love offering."
3. You are invited to help decorate the church building for Advent/Christmas, Wednesday, November 29, 6:30pm.
4. The Presbyterian Women Christmas gathering is Saturday, December 3. See page 6 for more information.
5. 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** (from *Psalms* 123:1-2)

We lift up our eyes to you, to you who sit enthroned in heaven.

**As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of maidens look to the hand of their mistress.**

So our eyes look to the LORD our God,  
**Until he shows us his mercy.**

### **Opening Prayer**

To you, Lord Jesus, help us to bow the knee and all its worshiping, bow the head and all its thinking, bow the will and all its choosing, bow the heart and all its loving. Amen.

†Hymn 12: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

†Call to Confession (*Hebrews 4:14-16*)

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

†Prayer of Confession

**Come, O Holy Spirit. Come as Holy Fire and burn in us, come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within, come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness, come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance, come as Holy Power and enable our weakness, come as Holy Life and dwell in and among us. Convict us, convert us, consecrate us, until we are set free from the service of ourselves, to be your servants to the world. Amen.**

†Declaration of Forgiveness (*1 Peter 2:24*)

Hear this good news: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

†The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

As God is generous in mercy, let us also be generous in 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:**

John 21:1-19

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Choral Anthem**

**Children's Time**

**Sermon:**

Breaking Point, Re-Making Point

**†Hymn 612: "We Praise You, O God"**

**Prayers of the People**

... **Holy God, before the earth was formed and through all eternity, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do.**

**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**

All that we are and all that we have belongs to God. Apart from God, we are nothing. As he is generous, may we also be generous.  
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

Blessed are you, God of all creation, through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God 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:

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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. 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 (11/19/17) +++

### 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  
TeNisha - on dialysis; needs kidney.  
Outreach events ("Feed My Sheep")

Ruth's mom (dementia) and sister  
(caregiving)  
Diane Morrell - health  
Jamie - throat cancer  
Phyllis Webb - health (pancreatic cancer)  
David Hale - health (lung cancer)  
Nick Vallie - health  
Carson Bernard - health  
Amy - health  
Shaw family - grieving death of Eva  
Family of Ramsey Ketchall - grieving his  
death  
Darren Lee - broken arm  
Toni - starting chemo treatments

### Praise Reports

Nick Vallie - health improving (has been in hospital over 100 days)  
Meme - Friends who are now family  
TRPC's "lamb of the flock" and "church mouse"  
TeNisha - praising God that she is living through dialysis while waiting for a kidney transplant  
Bennie's granddaughter - turning 12 years old  
Zelma - son's visit; he's "on the mend"

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

**++ Food Bank: November is macaroni and cheese. Box in narthex. ++**

**++ Samaritan's Purse:** The shoeboxes have been delivered to Samaritan's Purse! ++

**++ Glenwood Outreach ++**

- Thank you to all who volunteered to bring snacks every week to the teachers at Glenwood!

**++ Events ++**

- **Decorating the church** - Wednesday, November 29, 6:30pm.

- **Presbyterian Women** - Next meeting, Saturday, December 3, 12pm, at Beth's house. Please bring salad/finger food/dessert and small \$5 gift to exchange.
- **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. **Meeting Wednesday, November 22, instead of Thanksgiving Day.**
- **Sunday School**, 9:30am, in the fellowship hall; studying the Book of Acts.

