



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, Year B
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11 February 2018 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. 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.
2. The Presbyterian Women (PW) invite anyone and everyone to participate in their benevolence ministries by contributing financially. Checks made out to "Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women" may be placed in the offering plate. Thanks!
3. Annual Congregational Meeting, TODAY, following worship.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*2 Corinthians 4:16-18*)

We do not lose heart.

Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far exceeds them all.

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Opening Prayer

O God, glorious and faithful, to those who seek you with a sincere heart you reveal the beauty of your face. Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its

transfiguring power; that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk the path of discipleship as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

†Hymn 11: "Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"

†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 us and cleanse us of all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

†Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and 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 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 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:
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Mark 9:2-29

Choral Anthem

Children's Message

Sermon: On the Mountaintop and in the Valley

†**Hymn 192: "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"**

Prayers of the People

... Almighty God, our Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross. Give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory.

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 (*2 Corinthians 5:7*)

Paul wrote to the Corinthian believers: We live by faith and not by sight. Our giving is an expression of our faith. With gladness, 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 Lord our God, you are great indeed, clothed in majesty and splendor, wrapped in light as with a robe. In the solitude of a mountain height you revealed your glory in Jesus Christ even as he faced his crucifixion. Thank you for this glimpse of the mystery

of our redemption. Transfigure us by your Spirit, and let your love shine in all we do and say. Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

†Hymn 193: "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

†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 (2/11/18) + + +

Prayer Requests

Sandra Carter - healing cancer
Vicki Trentham - healing from cancer
Joyce Whittenburg - healing from cancer
Lori A. - health
Negetha - healing
Ethan Self - truth/justice in appeal process
Susan Roberts
Glenwood Elementary School & Outreach
Ken M. - cancer
Jerry C. - cancer
TeNisha - on dialysis; needs kidney
Ruth's mom (dementia) and sister
(caregiving)
Diane Morrell - health
Jamie - throat cancer
Phyllis W. - health (pancreatic cancer)

David H. - health (lung cancer)
Nick V. - health; home now
Jennifer - aggressive breast cancer
Mike C. - health
Toni W. - cancer
Stella H. - health
Patsy G. - chemo treatments
Hilda J. - health
Holly H. - dementia; healing
Betty W. - stroke
Tracey D. - cancer
William - moved to rehab from ICU
Junior Baker - health
Kristen and Zakk - lost home in fire 1/22
Family of Holden Thomas - grieving his
death
Church fire - 2/7

Praise Reports

Celebrating the lives of Gina B. & Margaret G. (who died 2/2) and Tom C. & James F. (who died 1/31) - giving thanks for their faith and witness to Jesus Christ
Bennie - God is good!
Meme - for safe travels for family members
Kimra - thankful for all the prayers for Hannah's health
Marilyn - celebrating 11 years of surviving cancer and being declared cancer-free!

++ Food Bank: February item is canned soup. Collection box is in the narthex. ++

++ Samaritan's Purse: Collecting accessories. More info about the plan for 2018 coming soon. ++

+ + Glenwood Outreach + +

- A teacher has requested volunteers to share sewing and needlework skills with her students. Interested? Questions? See Ruth Burkey.
- Responding to a request from the school to provide snacks for all the students at a Dr. Seuss celebration later this month.

++ Events ++

- **Annual Congregational Meeting** - Today, February 11, following worship.
- **Theologian-in-Residence Program** - "Luther and the Papacy," Tuesday, February 13, 10am. Free. Lunch is also provided; call 636-7303 for reservations.
- **Interim Leadership Team Meeting** - Tuesday, February 13, Noon.
- **Presbyterian Women** - Tuesday, March 6, 7pm. Hosting: Vicki.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group**, Thursday afternoons at 1:00, in the fellowship hall. *No meeting on February 15.*
- **Sunday School**, 9:30am, in the fellowship hall; studying the Book of Acts.

