



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday in Lent, Year B
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25 February 2018 at 10:45

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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. Mark your calendar: **Holy Week Community Services:** Palm Sunday, March 25 (at Love's Memorial); Maundy Thursday, March 29 (at Hartman's Chapel); Good Friday, March 30 (**at Timber Ridge**); all services at 6:30pm. **Vacation Bible School:** Saturday, June 16; see Marilyn for more information about VBS.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalms 116:12-13*)

What shall we return to the LORD for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

Opening Prayer

O Christ, fountain of life and holiness, you have taken away our sins. On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. Save us, Lord.

†Hymn 39: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

†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 (*from a Litany of Penance for Lent*)

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us, O God. Amen.

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

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

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 8:27-30

Choral Anthem

Children's Message

Sermon:

Lenten Journey

†Hymn 819: "Be Still, My Soul"

Prayers of the People

... God of our forebears, as your chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown, so may your church be granted such faith that we may follow you with courage.

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 (*Psalm 24:1*)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

Our giving is an expression of trust in the sovereignty of God, a declaration that we do indeed belong to him and not to ourselves. 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

God of mercy, we thank you for the sacrifice of your Son on the cross. By your Spirit, give us the grace of repentance, and guide us in the ways of righteousness. Take our humble offerings as tokens of our commitment to follow Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.

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†Hymn 838: "Standing on The Promises"

†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 (2/25/18) + + +

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
TeNisha - on dialysis; needs kidney
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 - rehab
Junior Baker - health
Family of Holden Thomas - grieving his death
Warrensburg Baptist Church fire - 2/7
Jerry C. - died 2/14
Jay J. (Betty's uncle) - recovering from stroke
Ruth & family - Ruth's mom died 2/17
Family of Gypsy Norton - who died 2/16
Martha Bird - health

Praise Reports

Beth - William making great progress in recovery/rehab
Bennie - new blood sugar gadget for diabetics
- "international breakfast" celebration & grandniece's 13th birthday
Thank you, card, from the teachers and staff at Glenwood Elementary

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

**++ Samaritan's Purse: Collecting
accessories.** ++

+ + Glenwood Outreach + +

- Thank you for your continuing prayers, donations, and participation!

++ Events ++

- **Theologian-in-Residence Program** - "Luther and the Sacraments," Tuesday, February 27, 10am. Free. Lunch is also provided; call 636-7303 for reservations.
- **Presbyterian Women** - Tuesday, March 6, 7pm. Hosting: Vicki.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group** - Thursday afternoons at 1:00, in the fellowship hall.
- **Sunday School** - 9:30am, in the fellowship hall; studying the Book of Acts.
- **Community Holy Week Services** - Palm Sunday, March 25; Maundy Thursday, March 29; Good Friday, March 30. All services at 6:30pm.

