



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday in Lent, Year B
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4 March 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. Lee Anne is preparing the communion elements today.
3. Today the Five-Cents-a-Meal offering is being received.
4. 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.

Call to Worship (*Psalm 19:1-3, 14*)

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Opening Prayer (*from a Litany for Lent*)

O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort, our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation: Save us, Lord.

†Hymn 20: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

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

†Prayer of Confession

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 confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, the hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives; our self-indulgent appetites and ways and our exploitation of other people. Have mercy on us, O God. Amen.

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

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...

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.

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Choral Anthem

Children's Message

Sermon:

Foolishness

†Affirmation of Faith (*Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +

Offering

Our giving is an expression of trust in the goodness and sufficiency of God, a declaration that we depend on him and not on 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.**

†Invitation to the Lord's Table

†Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right...

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

You are holy, O God of majesty, ...

According to his commandment:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit ...

All glory and honor are yours, triune God--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--now and forever.

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

O God, fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst, you offer the living water of grace which springs up from the rock, our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may learn to profess our faith with courage and announce with joy the wonder of your love. Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

†Hymn 14: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

†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:
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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 (3/4/18) + + +

Prayer Requests

Sandra Carter - healing cancer
Vicki Trentham - healing from cancer; God's favor regarding a possible new procedure
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
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
Family/friends of Jerry C. who died recently
Family/friends of Tom C. who died recently
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
Doyle - hip
Short-term missionaries in Moldova
Fletcher Academy seniors on trip to Norway
Jesse F. - health
Peggy W. - health
Wayne's mom - health
Mike C. - health
Bill R. - marine boot camp

Praise Reports

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: March item is boxed rice or potatoes.

++ Samaritan's Purse for March:
Quality crafts++

- + + Glenwood Outreach + +**
- **Donated Dr. Seuss pencils to the school for Dr. Seuss Week.**

- **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 (Love's Memorial); Maundy Thursday, March 29 (Hartman's Chapel); Good Friday, March 30 (Timber Ridge). All services at 6:30pm.

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