



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday in Lent, Year B
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18 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. Session meeting today, 3:30pm.
3. **Palm Sunday Breakfast:** Sunday, March 25, 9:30am.
4. **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; we are providing refreshments);** all services at 6:30pm.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 51:10-12*)

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation.

And grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Opening Prayer (*from a Litany for Lent*)

God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to you, living according to your holy will. Keep our feet firmly in the way where Christ leads us; make our mouths

Speak the truth that Christ teaches us; fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us. Amen.

†Hymn 69: "I, the Lord of Sea And Sky":

†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 confess to you, O God, our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us. Accept our repentance for the wrongs we have done, for our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty. Amen.

†Declaration of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
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.

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†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.

John 12:20-33

Choral Anthem

Children's Message

Sermon: For This Very Reason

†Hymn 718: "Take Up Your Cross the Savior Said"

Prayers of the People

... Almighty God, Redeemer of all who trust you, heed the cry of your people; deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love.

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

John 12:26 records these words of Jesus: "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also."

Our giving is an expression of our devotion and determination to follow as Christ leads. 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

Lead us, O God, by the power of your Spirit, to live as our Lord requires: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Accept and use our humble offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. 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:
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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 (3/18/18) + + +

Prayer Requests

Sandra Carter - healing cancer
 Vicki Trentham - healing from cancer; God's favor regarding a possible new procedure
 Joyce Whittenburg - health
 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
 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
 Jay J. (Betty's uncle) - recovering from stroke
 Ruth & family - Ruth's mom died 2/17
 Martha Bird - health
 Jesse F. - health
 Peggy W. - health
 Wayne's mom - health
 Mike C. - health
 Bill R. - marine boot camp
 Family of Toni W. - grieving her death
 Dwight R. - seriously ill
 Family/friends of Kevin Jones - mourning his death
 Barbara B. - health
 Frances - recovering from a fall

Praise Reports

Sandra - Radiation treatments completed! Thanks for all the prayers and support.
 Meme's birthday

++ Food Bank: March item is boxed rice or potatoes.

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

+ + Glenwood Outreach + +

- Help Glenwood School earn money while you buy groceries by linking your Food City ValuCard to Glenwood School. Tell the cashier to link your ValuCard to 40444. It is important to use the number because there are 3 other Glenwood Schools in the School Bucks Program.

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- **Presbyterian Women** - Tuesday, April 3, 7pm. Hosting: Vicki.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group** - Thursday afternoons at 1:00. Location varies; check with Pastor Chris.
- **Sunday School** - 9:30am, in the fellowship hall; studying the Book of Acts.

