



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Resurrection Sunday, Year B
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1 April 2018 at 10:45

+ + + GATHERING + + +

Prelude

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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. Sandra is preparing the communion elements today.
3. The **Five-Cents-a-Meal** offering will be received today.
4. The **One Great Hour of Sharing** is still being received.
5. Mark your calendar: **Vacation Bible School**: Saturday, June 16; see Marilyn for more information.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Isaiah 25:6-9*)

On this mountain the LORD almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine--the best of meats and the finest of wines.

On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations.

He will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.

In that day, they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.

Opening Prayer

O God, worker of wonders, you made this day for joy and gladness. Let the risen Lord abide with us this morning, opening the scriptures to us and breaking bread in our midst. Set our hearts aflame and open our eyes, that we may see in his sufferings all that the prophets foretold, and recognize him at this table as the Messiah, now entered into his glory. Amen.

†Hymn 233: "The Day of Resurrection!"

†Call to Confession (*Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16*)

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, still distracted by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn.; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth that you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. 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 (*Colossians 3:12-14*)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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:

Mark 16:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 238: "Thine Is the Glory"

+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +

Offering

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.**

†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 and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels 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. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we praise you that your glory has dawned on us, and brought us into this Day of Resurrection. We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son, and that he has conquered death, risen to rule over all powers of this earth. We praise you that he summons us into new life, to follow him with joy and gladness. By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair, and set our feet in Christ's holy way, that our lives may be signs of his life, and all we have may show forth his love. Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen.

+ + + EASTER CANTATA + + +

Easter Cantata

Up from the Grave by Joe Parks, 1984

"Up from the Grave" (Opener)

"He Is Alive"

"They Have Taken the Lord"

"On That Earliest Easter Morning"

"Interlude I"

"Mary"

"Go Tell the World"

"Interlude II"

"Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace"

"My Lord and My God"

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

"Up from the Grave" (Finale)

+ + + SENDING + + +

†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 (4/1/18) + + +

Prayer Requests

Sandra Carter - continued healing
Vicki Trentham - healing from cancer; God's favor regarding a possible new procedure
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) - health
Ruth & family - Ruth's mom died 2/17
Martha Bird - settling into new residence
Jesse F. - health
Peggy W. - health
Mike C. - health
Bill R. - marine boot camp
Dwight R. - seriously ill
Barbara B. - health
Joyce's family/friends - grieving her death
Family/friends of Frances - grieving her death
Wayne - grieving his mom's death

Praise Reports

Celebrating all the young people home for spring break
Glory to God for the Community Holy Week worship services
Resurrection Day!!!!!!!

++ Food Bank: April item is boxed peanut butter.

++ Samaritan's Purse for April:
Stuffed animals. ++

+ + 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.

++ Events ++

- **Flowering of the Cross** - Easter Sunday.
- **UKirk Presbyterian Campus Ministry Open House** - Tuesday, April 3, 6-8pm.
- **Presbyterian Women** - Tuesday, April 3, 7pm. Hosting: Marilyn.
- **Congregation Gathering** - to begin discussing future directions, Sunday, April 29. Lunch will be catered.
- **Session Meeting** - Sunday, May 20.
- **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. No class on Easter.

