



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B
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6 May 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. **Vacation Bible School:** Saturday, June 16; see Marilyn for more information.
3. **Communion** today - April is preparing the elements.
4. The **Five-Cents-a-Meal** offering will be received today.

Call to Worship (*Psalm 98:7-9*)

Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy.

Let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Opening Prayer

We do not presume to come to your table, gracious Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your all-embracing love and mercy. We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table, but it is your nature always to have mercy. So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, your Son, that we may forever live in him and he in us. Amen.

†Hymn 346: "For the Healing of the Nation"

†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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have fallen short of the obedience to which you call us. We have not done your will; we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors with hearts fully open, and we have closed our ears to the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our 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

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:

Acts 10:34-48

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Message

Sermon:

Even Gentiles?

†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.

Holy God, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with 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.

We praise you, most holy God, ...

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come 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

Great and loving God, your will for us in Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give; your abiding gift is the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear. Keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word, that we may always be your dwelling place. Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

†Hymn 465: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

†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 (5/6/18) + + +

Prayer Requests

Sandra Carter - continued healing
Vicki Trentham - health and healing
Ashton - 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
Junior Baker - health
Jay J. (Betty's uncle) - health
Mike C. - health
Bill R. - marine boot camp
Dwight R. - seriously ill
Barbara B. - health
Allen - broken nose
Austin
Lynn's hospital roommate - her son died
Ray M. - in hospital
Connie & family - grieving several loved ones who have died recently

Praise Reports

Willie's 97th Birthday
Amy & Kenny - 19th Anniversary
Margie - recovering well
Meme's mother - good health

++ Food Bank: May item is crackers.

++ Samaritan's Purse for May:
Hygiene items ++

+ + Glenwood Outreach + +

- Please collect box tops for education for Glenwood. You can give them to Ruth or Zelma.

++ Events ++

- **Session Meeting** - Sunday, May 20.
- **Vacation Bible School** - Saturday, June 16.
- **Presbyterian Women** - Taking a break for the summer.
- **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.