



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
<http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html>
10 September 2017 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. We will have service/pot luck lunch at the pavilion on Sept. 17 at 10:45 where Olivia will be telling us about her trip to Scotland.
2. Session has authorized a love offering to assist a Timber Ridge person through a time of need. Mark your gift "love offering."
3. It's that time of year again!! Our retreat days are fast approaching. Come join us for Faith, Fellowship and Fun in beautiful Banner Elk, North Carolina. It will be September 29 - October 1. If you would like to come please let Kimra know.
4. A new church directory is in the works. Please provide your current contact information to Betty Bird. Thanks!
5. 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.

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (*Psalm 149:1*)

Praise the LORD.

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people! Praise the LORD.

Opening Prayer

God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces. With humble reverence and adoring love, we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

†Hymn 649: "Amazing Grace"

†Call to Confession (*Hebrews 4:14-16*)

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

†Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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

Hear this good news: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

†The Peace (*Colossians 3:12-14*)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive and the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+ + + 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:

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon:

One Body

†Hymn 408: "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Prayers of the People

... O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your
good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing
to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may
truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that
the door of your mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

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

All that we are and all that we have belongs to God. Apart from God, we
are nothing. As he is generous, may we also be generous.
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.**

†Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, God of all creation, through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God forever. Amen.

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†Hymn 826: "Lift High the Cross"

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 (9/10/17) + + +

Prayer Requests

Sandra Carter - healing from cancer
Johanna - wisdom and provision
Lori Askew - treatment began 6/26
Negetha - healing
Ethan Self - truth/justice in appeal process
Susan Roberts
Glenwood Elementary School community
Ken Martin - cancer
Jerry Cohen - cancer

Outreach events ("Feed My Sheep")
Nick Vallie - health
Joyce W. - health
Zelma's family near Houston & all those affected by Hurricane Harvey
Elizabeth (Sandra's mother) - transitioning to nursing home
Pastor Chris - healing of torn ligament
All those in the path of Hurricane Irma

Praise Reports

New tables in fellowship hall (gift from Frances Brumley's memorial fund)
Doyle and Zelma's 58th Anniversary (August 28)
April's new job

***A prayer request will generally be kept on the printed list for about two weeks, unless there is a specific request that it continue.

+ + Glenwood Outreach + +

- "Lord, what is it you want TRPC to do?" and "How shall we feed your sheep?" Your prayers, ideas, donations, and action are needed.

++ Food Bank: Sept. is pasta. (Sauce, too.) Box in narthex. ++

++ Samaritan's Purse: Sept. is small games. Box in narthex. ++

- **Presbyterian Women** - Next meeting, Monday, September 11, 7pm. Beth to host.
- **Olivia's Mission Report from Scotland & Potluck Luncheon at the pavilion** – 10:45 , Sunday, September 17.
- **Church Retreat** - Friday, September 29 - Sunday, October 1.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group**, Thursday afternoons at 1:00, in the fellowship hall. Do you have a heart for prayer? Please join in. Do you have a prayer request? Please share your request during worship today or leave a written note in the offering plate.
- **Sunday School**, 9:30am, in the fellowship hall; studying the Book of Acts.

++ Events ++