



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday of Easter, Year A
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26 April 2020

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.

Announcements

1. To help slow the spread of the coronavirus, all of Timber Ridge's church-related gatherings have been suspended until further notice. Each Sunday, worship resources and a message from Pastor Chris will be posted on Timber Ridge's Facebook page and website and provided in another format to those who do not have internet access.
2. Daily meditations from Pastor Chris are also available on the Facebook page and website.
3. If you would like to donate for the One Great Hour of Sharing, please mail your check to Marilyn this week.
4. Pastor Chris will be on vacation Tuesday, April 28 – Monday, May 4. There will be no weekday meditations during that time and no sermon recorded on May 3.
5. Begin worship by observing a few moments of silent reflection to quiet heart and mind before God and to notice ways God's presence and faithfulness have been made known to you in the last week. Please email or call Pastor Chris to add what you have noticed to the prayer list so that we all might be edified and encouraged.

Call to Worship (*Revelation 5:12-13*)

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain. Blessing and honor and glory to God!

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts—a spring of hope for a thirsty world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon:

In the In-Between

Prayers of the People

(Our prayers matter. Take some time for intercessory prayer.)

(Timber Ridge's prayer list is provided on the last page of this document.)

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O God, in your loving purpose answer our prayers and fulfill our hopes.

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 (*Romans 6:13*)**

Let us present ourselves to God as those who have been delivered from death to life.

Doxology

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

Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all that is good, we thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift of life. Amen.

Blessing

May the peace of God guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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Session: Charles Brumley (2020; clerk of session), Marilyn Brumley (2021; receiving treasurer), Hannah Crocker (2020), April Marengo (2022), Beth Morrell (2022), John Morrell (2021).

Sandra Carter is the disbursing treasurer.

Charlie Harmon is the choir director.

Beth Morrell is the assistant choir director.

**The ministry and mission of Timber Ridge continues. Please continue to give as the Lord leads, so that Timber Ridge can meet expenses and have resources to help in time of need. Tithes and offerings can be mailed directly to the receiving treasurer, Marilyn Brumley.

Food Bank: April -- Peanut butter

Samaritan's Purse: April -- Stuffed animals

+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (4/26/19) + + +

Prayer Requests

Charlie H. – continued recovery
Vicki T. – health
Ashton – health concerns
Negetha – just diagnosed with COVID-19
Ethan S. – court hearing postponed
Tenisha - health
Margie L. - health & well-being
Edwina C. - health & well-being
Tony B. - health & well-being
Doyle E. - health
Zelma's sister Judy - health
James W. - health
Ed B. (Beth's dad) - health/well-being
Ken & Inge H. - health
Alexis S. - continuing health issues
Family & friends grieving deaths –
Kortnee – endurance through lockdown
Benjamin – recovering from surgery
Robert – doing pretty well right now
Brian – receiving treatment
Ronnie C. – receiving treatments
Julie T. (Chris' niece) – receiving treatments
Brown (friend of Sandra) – receiving treatments
Vicki's mom – health concerns
Joanne H. – health

Alexis – improving
Lee (Negetha's nephew) – healing
Classmate of Blair's – non-Hodgkins lymphoma
Jonafe – immigration issues
Robin – pain level is very high
Joe S. – hospice
14-year-old – had surgery 3/20
A friend with ailing pets and other troubles
Allergy season sufferers
Caregivers
Teresa – home recovering from surgery
Baby Edward and his mom Mary – health
Charles Br. – healing
Patricia R. – lung cancer has recurred
All aspects of the coronavirus pandemic, especially those who are ill, those who are mourning, those who are afraid, those who have been displaced, those whose jobs or activities have been disrupted, those who were already in crisis before this crisis even started, those locked down in residential facilities and prisons, those whose jobs put them at increased risk, those involved in health care, and those who have leadership responsibilities

Praise Reports

Gratitude for the hope of resurrection!
Benjamin and Robert are both on the mend.
Miracle healing as Ursula Castro's dad was near death and now is breathing well and home.

Please email/phone (or post on the online forum) new prayer requests and praise reports, as well as updates, to Pastor Chris so that they can be added to this list. Thanks!