



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A  
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10 May 2020

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**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. Session will be meeting next Sunday, May 17, to discuss plans. Please call or email the pastor or any of the elders with your concerns and suggestions.
3. Daily weekday meditations from Pastor Chris are available on Facebook and website.
4. The cemetery offering is this month. Officially it's May 24, which is also Decoration Day, but mail your donation in anytime. Thanks!
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** (*John 10:11*)

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd. Christ lays down his life for the sheep.

**Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, you send Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. May we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever; 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:**

1 Samuel 1:1-18

**Sermon:**

Pay Attention to the Small Stories

## **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, 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.

### **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: May -- Crackers**

**Samaritan's Purse: May – Hygiene items**

### **+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (5/10/19) + + +**

#### Prayer Requests

Charlie H. – continued recovery  
Vicki T. – health  
Ashton – health concerns  
Ethan S. – protection & provision  
Tenisha – home recovering from most recent surgery  
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  
Family & friends grieving deaths – Negetha, Ed Black, Roy L. Reynolds Jr., Larry Neas, Cody Seay  
Kortnee – still battling to get the PT/OT that she needs  
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 still 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  
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

Thanksgiving for the life of Marilyn's best friend Negetha  
Thanksgiving for the life Ed Black  
Baby Edward home and well  
Celebrating all of our mothers and all of the women who have mothered us  
Jonafe's immigration issue is resolved  
Alexis S. – it's been a year and she's doing great  
Hannah and Patrick are engaged!

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!

