



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A  
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17 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 meeting today, 1:00pm, at the pavilion.
3. Daily weekday meditations from Pastor Chris are available on Facebook and website.
4. The cemetery offering is this month. Thanks! Decoration Day is May 24.
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** (*Psalms 66:20*)

Blessed is God, who hears our prayers, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Opening Prayer**

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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:**

Romans 8:18-25 & Revelation 1:4-8

**Sermon:**

Space and Time (in free verse)

## **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**

In every time and every age, O God, it is good and right that we give you thanks, for your mercy is sure and your steadfast love endures forever. 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 (5/17/20) + + +**

#### 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, Joe S. (Robin's father), Norma George (Ethan's granny)  
Kortnee – still battling to get the PT/OT that she needs  
Brian – receiving treatment  
Ronnie C. – receiving treatments  
Julie T. (Chris' niece) – double mastectomy scheduled for May 21  
Maria H. (Chris's niece) – trigeminal neuralgia  
Brown (friend of Sandra) – receiving treatments

#### Praise Reports

Thanksgiving for the life of Marilyn's best friend Negetha  
Hannah and Patrick are engaged!  
Thanksgiving for the life Ethan's granny Norma George

Vicki's mom – health concerns  
Joanne H. – health  
Alexis – improving  
Lee (Negetha's nephew) – healing  
Classmate of Blair's – non-Hodgkins lymphoma  
Robin – pain level still very high; grief  
Shirley (Robin's mom) – bad allergies; grief  
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, ...

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!