



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

Day of Pentecost, Year A

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31 May 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. Most in-person activities, including gathering for Sunday morning worship, remain suspended. Session will continue to assess the situation. Each Sunday, worship resources and a message from Pastor Chris will be posted on Timber Ridge's Facebook page and website and mailed out to some folks.
2. Daily weekday meditations from Pastor Chris are available on Facebook and website.
3. The cemetery offering is this month. Thanks!
4. The Pentecost Offering is officially May 31. Donations can be sent to Marilyn any time.
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 (*Romans 8:26*)

The Spirit helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words.

Opening Prayer

God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise; 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

God of grace, fill us with the wisdom of your word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon:

Come, Holy Spirit

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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Gracious God, continue to pour out your power in the church, in the world, and in our daily lives, so all will know that you are at work among us.

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 (*Psalms 24:1*)**

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

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

Take us, O God, and shape us according to your will, in the service of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, now and forever. 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. May is the month for the Cemetery Offering and the Pentecost Offering.

Food Bank: June – Oatmeal or dry cereal

Samaritan's Purse: June – Toys

+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (5/31/20) + + +

Prayer Requests

Charlie H. – continued recovery
Vicki T. – health
Ashton – health concerns
Ethan S. – protection & provision
Tenisha – hoping to get on transplant list
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 – Tenisha's nephew Dakota
Kortnee – still battling to get PT/OT
Brian – receiving treatment
Ronnie C. – receiving treatments
Julie T. (Chris' niece) – follow-up surgery June 1
Maria H. (Chris's niece) – trigeminal neuralgia; surgery June 11
Brown (friend of Sandra) – receiving treatments
Vicki's mom – health concerns
Joanne H. – health
Alexis – improving

Praise Reports

Good reports from medical tests...
Thanks for session's generosity
Thanks for Pastor Chris's words of encouragement

Lee (Negetha's nephew) – healing
Classmate of Blair's – non-Hodgkins lymphoma
Robin – pain level still very high
Shirley (Robin's mom) – in hospital
A friend with ailing pets and other troubles
Caregivers
Teresa – home recovering from surgery
Charles Br. – healing
Neighbor who fell and broke several bones
Patricia R. – lung cancer has recurred
Wonder (42) – had stroke on May 21
Diane E. – on hospice
Natural disasters in various places compounding the virus crisis
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!