

**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church** Third Sunday after Pentecost, Year A <u>http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html</u> 21 June 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. 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 (Psalm 42:1-2)

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul thirsts for the living God.

# **Opening Prayer**

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward; save that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# + + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

# **Prayer for Illumination**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

# Scripture Reading:

Matthew 10:29-31

Sermon:

Father

# **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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God of mercy, you have promised to hear what we ask in the name of Christ. Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in 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\*\* (1 Chronicles 29:11, 14)

Heaven and earth are yours, O Lord, and of your own we give you. 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

Eternal God, we praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to heal this broken world, who died rejected on the cross, and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God, 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 Marenco (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: June – Oatmeal or dry cereal

Samaritan's Purse: June – Toys

# + + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (6/21/20) + + +

Praver 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 – Ms. Castro's dad; Kathy Bumgardner; Diane Emde Kortnee – still battling to get PT/OT Brian – receiving treatment Ronnie C. – receiving treatments Julie T. (Chris's niece) – continued treatment for cancer

Maria H. (Chris's niece) – recovering from surgery Brown (friend of Sandra) - receiving treatments Vicki's mom – health concerns Joanne H. – health Alexis – improving Classmate of Blair's – non-Hodgkins lymphoma Robin – pain; wisdom & guidance; bad knee Shirley (Robin's mom) – in nursing home A friend with ailing pets and other troubles Caregivers Teresa – home recovering from surgery Patricia R. - lung cancer has recurred Wonder (42) - had stroke on May 21 Eric (in Florida) – heart issues Shar (in Pennsylvania) - ovarian cancer Zelma – recovering from knee surgery All aspects of the coronavirus pandemic Wild fires in Arizona

Praise Reports

Hannah has a teaching assistant fellowship for the coming school year Julie's follow-up surgery went well Maria's surgery went well Zelma's surgery went well Phil gives thanks for successfully installation of new windows Praise God for a grandma who just got baptized!

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!