



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
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28 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 (*Lamentations 3:22*)

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; the mercies of God never come to an end.

Opening Prayer

O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; 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 10:40-42

Sermon:

Guest as Jesus Guests

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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Mighty God, whose Word we trust, whose Spirit enables us to pray: Accept our requests and further those which will bring about your purpose for the earth.

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 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: June – Oatmeal or dry cereal

Samaritan's Purse: June – Toys

+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (6/28/20) + + +

Prayer Requests

Charlie H. – continued recovery
Vicki T. – health
Ashton – health concerns
Ethan S. – protection & provision; final court appeal on June 30
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 –
Kortnee – still battling to get PT/OT
Brian – receiving treatment
Ronnie C. – receiving treatments
Julie T. (Chris's niece) – beginning radiation treatments soon
Maria H. (Chris's niece) – extreme pain has returned; may need more 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
Micah B. – his prison in Virginia now spiking with Covid-19
Richard S. (brother of Beth's friend) – severe pancreatitis
Wild fires in Arizona
Those looking for work
All aspects of the coronavirus pandemic

Praise Reports

Zelma's surgery went well
Phil gives thanks for successfully installation of new windows
Praise God for a grandma who just got baptized!
Nancy Katherine – summer job

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!