



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
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5 July 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 currently on hiatus.
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 (*Romans 7:24-25*)

Who will save us from the ways of death? Jesus Christ our Lord; thanks be to God!

Opening Prayer

God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us courage like you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

Prayer for Illumination

O God, by your Holy Spirit, tell us what we need to hear and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Romans 7:15-25a

Sermon:

Set Free

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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Merciful God, as a potter fashions a vessel from humble clay, you form us into a new creation. Shape us day by day, through the cross of Christ your Son, until we pray as continually as we breathe and all our acts are prayer.

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 Timothy 1:17)**

Now to the ruler of all worlds, undying, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever!

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

Gracious God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: July – Powdered milk

Samaritan's Purse: July – Clothing item (t-shirts and socks)

+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (7/5/20) + + +

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) – second surgery soon
Brown (friend of Sandra) – receiving treatments
Vicki's mom – health concerns
Joanne H. – health

Praise Reports

Nancy Katherine – summer job

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
Bill M. (Phil's friend) – healing
Penny (in Ohio) – 73-year-old who just lost job
Lisa (in Ohio) – 61-year-old who just lost job
Liz & Rick (in Ohio) – recovering from Covid-19
Those looking for work
All aspects of the coronavirus pandemic, especially the recent surge in many places

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!

Special request for special requests: Bennie is planning to make a recording of some of the favorite hymns and songs of Timber Ridge people. Please call or email Bennie (or Pastor Chris) with suggestions for selections to include.