



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A  
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12 July 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. 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 those who request hardcopy.
2. July is the month for the Building Fund Special Offering. Please send donations directly to Marilyn.
3. Next session meeting—Sunday, July 19, 1pm, at the pavilion.
4. 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** (*Isaiah 55:11*)

The word of the Lord will not return empty; it will accomplish all that God intends.

**Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; 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**

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:**

Matthew 13:1-11, 18-23

**Sermon:**

Scattered Seed

## **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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Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you taught us to pray. Guide us by your Holy Spirit, that our prayers may serve your will and show your steadfast love.

## **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**

Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, 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.

**Food Bank: July** – Powdered milk

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

### **+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (7/12/20) + + +**

#### 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) – radiation treatments  
Maria H. (Chris's niece) – second surgery soon  
Brown (friend of Sandra) – receiving treatments  
Vicki's mom – health concerns  
Joanne H. – health  
Alexis – improving

#### Praise Reports

July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations  
Wonder (42), who had stroke on May 21, has improved dramatically!

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  
Eric (in Florida) – heart issues  
Shar (in Pennsylvania) – ovarian cancer  
Zelma – recovering from knee surgery  
Micah B. – protection & provision  
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  
David T. – cancer  
Bennie's neighbor – healing from broken bones  
Benjamin H. – nutrients not absorbing as they should  
Anonymous family – needs prayers  
Those looking for work  
All aspects of the coronavirus pandemic

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.