



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
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26 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 for the foreseeable future. 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. The website and Facebook page also have devotions/meditations written by Pastor Chris.
2. July is the month for the Building Fund Special Offering. Please send donations directly to Marilyn.
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 145:14*)

The LORD upholds those who are falling; God raises those who are bowed down.

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Fill us with your mercy and your grace, that, with you to rule and guide, we may so use the good things of this present life that we do not neglect those of eternal worth; 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

Testify to us, O God, by the voice of your Spirit. Put your law in our hearts, write your word in our minds, and show your will in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Romans 8:26-27

Sermon:

Groan

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 heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in his name. Confident in your love and mercy we offer our 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 (*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

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. 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 (7/26/20) + + +

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 – diagnostic procedure 8/4
Brian – receiving treatment
Ronnie C. – receiving treatments
Julie T. (Chris's niece) – radiation treatments
Maria H. (Chris's niece) – health
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; health
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
David T. – cancer
Bennie's neighbor – healing from broken bones; pain
Benjamin H. – health
Anonymous family – needs prayers
Katie – provision and guidance
Peggy – eye health
Andy – hernia surgery 7/23
Toni – living situation; peace/comfort
Michelle – guidance handling Toni's situation
Those looking for work
Alek C. – badly injured in bicycling accident
Local person in Bristol with serious health issues
Marilyn's brother Gene - health
All aspects of the coronavirus pandemic

Praise Reports

Tenisha – faith & witness remain strong through multiple health challenges
An MRI that showed no treatment is required at this time
Andy's surgery went well

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.

