



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A  
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2 August 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 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. 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** (*Colossians 3:1*)

You have been raised with Christ. Let us seek the things that are above.

**Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the Word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, 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**

God of mercy, amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:**

Acts 4:23-31

**Sermon:**

Praying for Courage

## **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, keep us true to the Gospel and responsive to the gifts and needs of all.

## **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\*\* (*Psalm 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, help us to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will. 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: August** – spaghetti sauce

**Samaritan's Purse: August** – school supplies

### **+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (8/2/20) + + +**

#### 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  
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 – settling into new place  
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

Toni has a new place to live  
Alek is doing better (still a long way to go for recovery)

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