



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
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9 August 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. 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 (*Hebrews 11:1*)

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Opening Prayer

Grant us, O Lord, the grace always to do and think what accords with your purpose; that we, who cannot live without you, may be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

Prayer for Illumination

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Acts 4:32-5:10

Sermon:

It Matters

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

Loving God, as you have filled our lives with love and hope, may we be a source of your love and hope for others who hunger and thirst for good news. 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 (8/9/20) + + +

Prayer Requests

Charlie H. – continued recovery
Vicki T. – health
Ashton – health concerns
Ethan S. – protection & provision; awaiting results of final court appeal
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 moved to 8/12
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
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
Toni – settling into new place
Those looking for work
Alek C. – badly injured in bicycling accident
Local person in Bristol with serious health issues
Phil (friend of Benny) – in ICU
Taylor W. – awaiting heart transplant
Elizabeth (Sandra's mom) - healing
All aspects of the coronavirus pandemic
Start of the new school year

Praise Reports

Marilyn's brother Gene doing well and recovering
Alek is home (with restrictions) and recovering
Gratitude for the life of Mike M. (Phil's cousin)

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