



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Year A  
<http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html>  
16 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. Pastor Chris is on vacation. Thanks to Rev. Jim Mays for filling in!
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 (Isaiah 56:1)**

Maintain justice, and do what is right. God our Savior is coming soon.

**Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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:**

Psalm 133

**Sermon:**

How Good It Is

## **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\*\* (*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**

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 (8/16/20) + + +**

#### 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