



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
<http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html>
30 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. The MIS Committee is meeting Sunday, September 13, at 2pm.
3. Session is scheduled to meet Sunday, September 20, at 1pm.
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 (*Hebrews 13:16*)

Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Opening Prayer

O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

Prayer for Illumination

God of abundant life, your grace is our daily bread. Nourish us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit, so that we may grow in faith and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Acts 9:1-19

Sermon:

Good Role Model, Good Teacher

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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O God, guide us by your truth, and order us in all our ways, that we may always do what is right in your eyes.

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 (2 Corinthians 9:6)**

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

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

Holy God, we praise you. We thank you for Jesus, who shares our life and welcomes us, guides and leads us, heals us, saves us, and gives us new life. Let our gifts and our lives show forth his love. 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 (8/30/20) + + +

Prayer Requests

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 –
Josephine Burkey; Lynn Trentham
Kortnee – peace & hope
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 – knee still troubling
Shirley (Robin's mom) – home now
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
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
Alexis - adjusting
Taylor W. – awaiting heart transplant
Residents and employees of local nursing home that have tested positive for COVID
All aspects of the coronavirus pandemic
Start of the new school year

Praise Reports

Gratitude for the life of Josephine Burkey
Gratitude for the life of Lynn Trentham

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