



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A  
<http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html>  
6 September 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. 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** (*Psalm 1:1-3*)

Happy are those who delight in God's word. They are like trees planted by the water.

**Opening Prayer**

Direct and help us, O God, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; 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**

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open to us your life-giving word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts—a spring of hope for a thirsty world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 62

**Sermon:**

Wrestling Trust

## **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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Open our eyes, open our hearts to your presence among us. Make us instruments of peace, agents of justice and reconciliation, and bearers of hope.

## **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 9:7)**

Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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 – pasta**

**Samaritan's Purse: August – games**

### **+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (9/6/20) + + +**

#### Prayer Requests

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; E. 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  
Classmate of Blair's – non-Hodgkins lymphoma  
Robin – knee still troubling  
Shirley (Robin's mom) – home now

#### Praise Reports

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

#### 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  
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  
Kathleen B. - health  
Vicki T. – heart surgery scheduled September 21 in Knoxville

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