



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
<http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html>
27 September 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. October is the month for the Peace and Global Witness offering.
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 (*Philippians 2:11*)

Let every tongue confess the good news: Jesus Christ is Lord; glory to God!

Opening Prayer

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly cares, but to love that which is above, and even now, while we live among transient things, to hold fast to those things that shall endure; 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 mercy, amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal word that does not change and grant us grace to respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

[Hebrews 10:10-25](#)

Sermon:

[Until We Meet Again](#)

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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Loving God, 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** (*Romans 6:13*)

Let us present ourselves to God as those who have been delivered from death to life.

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

God of all mercies, we bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life, but above all for your boundless love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ. 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: September – pasta

Samaritan's Purse: September – games

+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (9/27/20) + + +

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
Carroll H. - health
James W. - health
Ed B. (Beth's dad) - health/well-being
Ken & Inge H. - health
Family & friends grieving deaths – Dr. James McKinney; Ginger Lister
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 issues continue
Shirley (Robin's mom) – adjusting at home

Caregivers

Teresa – home recovering from surgery
Patricia R. – lung cancer has recurred
Shar (in Pennsylvania) – ovarian cancer
Micah B. – protection & provision
Benjamin H. – health
Katie – provision and guidance
Peggy – eye health
Those looking for work
Alexis - adjusting
Taylor W. – awaiting heart transplant
All aspects of the coronavirus pandemic, especially local nursing homes where there are outbreaks
Kathleen B. - health
Vicki T. – recovering from heart surgery
Amy – health problems
Judy – health issues
Betty – health issues
Maria (Chris' niece) – debilitating nerve pain
Julie (Chris' niece) - cancer
John B. – rescued Katie (see below) at great cost to his own health
Connie – procedure 10/2
Anonymous family – needs prayers
Neighbor – painful recovery

Praise Reports

Betty is beginning to feel better
Bruce (Bobbie Jo's brother in Alabama): "Thank you very much for the prayers!"
Laura's friend's daughter Katie rescued from riptide danger
Vicki's surgery went well
Amy is back home

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