



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
World Communion Sunday
<http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html>
4 October 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. 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. Our target date for resuming in-person worship is Sunday, November 29.
2. October is the month for the Peace and Global Witness offering.
3. Reminder—we are still collecting food items for the Greene County Food Bank.
4. Timber Ridge donated \$915 for the 2020 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering and \$252 for the 2020 Pentecost Offering. So far in 2020, \$251 has been received for the Five-Cents-a-Meal Offering.
5. Pastor Chris is on continuing education leave October 5-11.
6. 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 1:3*)

In Jesus Christ we know the glory of God; he sustains all things by his mighty word.

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask; 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

Lord God, let your word be fulfilled among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

[John 6:32-40](#)

Sermon:

[The Bread of Life](#)

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** (*Romans 12:1*)

Present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.

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: October – hamburger or tuna helper

Samaritan's Purse: October – letter and photo

+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (10/4/20) + + +

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 – potential aortic problems
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

Praise Reports

Peggy's eyes showing some improvement
30 years of sobriety!!

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
Judy – health
Betty – health
Maria (Chris' niece) – debilitating nerve pain
Julie (Chris' niece) - cancer
John B. – rescued Katie little girl from possible drowning at great cost to his own health
Connie – procedure 10/2
Anonymous family – needs prayers
Neighbor – painful recovery

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