



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
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18 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. 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 (*1 Thessalonians 1:2-3*)

Give thanks to God for the faith we share; be steadfast in hope through Jesus Christ.

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your 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

Speak to us, living God, as you have spoken to our ancestors: through the voices of your prophets, the breath of your Spirit, and the life of your Son, so that we may live according to your word; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

[Matthew 22:15-22](#)

Sermon:

[Gotcha](#)

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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Merciful God, as a potter fashions a vessel from humble clay, you form us. Shape us, day by day, through the cross of Christ your Son, until we pray as continually as we breathe and all our acts are prayer.

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 (*Matthew 22:21*)**

Jesus said: Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar, and to God the things that are God's.

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

Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good, we thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift of life. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to heal this broken world, who died rejected on the cross and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever. 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 (10/18/20) + + +

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
Ed B. (Beth's dad) - health/well-being
Ken & Inge H. - health
Family & friends grieving deaths – Jimmy Whittenburg
Kortnee – perseverance in recovery
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

Micah B. – protection & provision
Benjamin H. – health; doing a bit better
Katie – provision and guidance
Peggy – eye health
Those looking for work
Alexis – adjusting; back in school
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 little girl from possible drowning at great cost to his own health; home from hospital
Anonymous family – needs prayers
Neighbor – painful recovery; broken bones are mending
A grieving cousin & other family members
Liz H. – possible injury from a fall
John, Janie & Annette – hospitalized with Covid19

Praise Reports

Praise for glass jars for cheese processing made and shipped, after a long wait
Praise for good report from Bennie's eye doctor
Kortnee is getting physical therapy again and gaining strength.
Thomas B. – starting new job at Centre College
Burkeys – praise for family visiting from afar

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