



## Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

All Saints' Day, Year A

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1 November 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. 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. It is time for the UNICEF offering. Checks made out to Timber Ridge and marked for UNICEF may be mailed to Marilyn.
4. Reminder—we are still collecting food items for the Greene County Food Bank.
5. Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes—Lee Anne reminds everyone that it is nearing time to get the shoeboxes together. There will be no gathering this year to pack the boxes. Lee Anne and Blair have volunteered to take care of that. If you are planning to provide items for boxes, or if you have boxes that they can use, please drop them off at the Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, November 4.
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 (*Psalms 149:1*)

Sing to the Lord a new song; let all the faithful praise the Lord.

### Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Faithful God, sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:**

[2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12](#)

**Sermon:**

[Enduring Faith](#)

**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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Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we pray for the fulfillment of your promises. In faith, O God, we seek your grace.

**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\*\***

In life and in death, we belong to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega. 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**

We give you thanks, O God, for all your saints, for the shining lights and the earnestly steadfast, for the patiently obedient and the compassionately helpful, for those we have known and loved. Grant us grace to follow in their steps; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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** – macaroni and cheese

**Samaritan's Purse: October** – \$9 for shipping

### **+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (11/1/20) + + +**

#### 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 – Johnny Coleman; Liz Holt  
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

#### Praise Reports

The multicolor of God's creation  
Friends visiting from out of town

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; liver not doing well  
Judy – health  
Maria (Chris' niece) – debilitating nerve pain; consultation on November 12  
Julie (Chris' niece) – cancer; lung infection  
John B. – rescued little girl from possible drowning at great cost to his own health; home from hospital  
Anonymous family – needs prayers  
Neighbor – broken bones; is improving  
John, Janie & Annette – hospitalized with Covid19  
Andy – a difficult divorce  
Evelyn C. – broken hip; surgery  
Blain – cancer  
Bennie – broken wrist

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