



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
<http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html>
8 November 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.
2. Our target date for resuming in-person worship is Sunday, November 29.
3. Reminder—we are still collecting food items for the Greene County Food Bank.
4. Next session meeting—Sunday, November 22, 1pm.
5. 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 (*2 Thessalonians 2:15-17*)

Stand firm and hold fast to your faith. God will strengthen us in word and deed.

Opening Prayer

O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God. Silence in us any voice but your own, that we might hear what you have to say to us and that we might respond in faith and trust; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

[Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-18](#)

Sermon:

[Choose This Day](#)

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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Make us instruments of peace, agents of justice and reconciliation, and bearers of hope. Triune God, make us one as you are one.

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

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars, beneath the sea, within each cell, with every breath. We praise you. 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: November – macaroni and cheese

Samaritan's Purse: November – \$9 for shipping

+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (11/8/20) + + +

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 –
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
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; planning to go back to work
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
Bennie – broken wrist and needs a new car

Praise Reports

The multicolor of God's creation
Visit from friends
Blain, who has been on our prayer list for some time, has been declared cancer-free!

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!