



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A  
<http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html>  
15 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.
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** (*Isaiah 12:2*)

Surely God is our salvation; trust in the Lord and do not be afraid.

**Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, before the earth was formed and beyond time, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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:**

[Zechariah 1:7-17](#)

**Sermon:**

[Rumors of War](#)

*Rev. Jim Mays*

## **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**

Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to you, our God, forever and ever. 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 (11/15/20) + + +**

#### Prayer Requests

Ashton – health concerns  
Ethan S. – protection & provision; awaiting results of final court appeal  
Tenisha – at home, but battling illness  
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 – Ronnie Coyer  
Kortnee – perseverance in recovery  
Brian – receiving treatment  
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; in cast until December 10 at least  
Dave – just diagnosed with leukemia; also pray for wife Nicki

#### Praise Reports

Blain, who has been on our prayer list for some time, has been declared cancer-free!  
Kortnee is walking with a walker now and gaining strength every day.

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!