

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church Christ the King Sunday, Year A <u>http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html</u> 22 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. 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 (Colossians 1:17-18)

In Christ all things hold together; he is head of the church and Lord of all.

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us into your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Prayer for Illumination

Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts and your Spirit govern our lives until at last we see the fulfillment of your realm of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 95:1-7

Sermon:

The People of His Pasture

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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Mighty God, keep us watching and working for the promise of your kingdom, until all the earth rejoices at your coming in glory.

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.

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Offering**

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

Great God, we celebrate the victory of Christ's life, death, resurrection, and ascension to rule at your side. By your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty, and accept the offering of our lives in the service of Christ's kingdom. 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 Marenco (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

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Praver 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 -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 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 – 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 – treatments for leukemia; also pray for wife Nickie Ken - healing

Praise Reports

Blain, who has been on our prayer list for some time, has been declared cancer-free! Kortnee may be able to move home by Christmas. A successful surgery.

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!