



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday after Epiphany, Year B
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17 January 2021

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.
2. Reminder—we are still collecting food items for the Greene County Food Bank.
3. Next session meeting—Sunday, **January 24**, 1:00; newly elected elders will be installed.
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 Samuel 3:10-11*)

The Lord is about to do a new thing. Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, fueled by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

Prayer for Illumination

Holy One, lift up our hearts and minds to Christ, the morning star that never fades. By the light of your Holy Spirit reveal to us your saving Word and lead us to offer our lives to you in service and in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Sermon:

Learning the Voice

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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Lord Jesus Christ, hope of the world, help us to bear witness to your light so that all may believe and have life in you.

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****

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

God of majesty and splendor, of mercy and compassion, of faithfulness and compassion, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.

Blessing

May the peace of God guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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**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: January – canned pinto beans

Samaritan's Purse: January – gloves, hats, scarves

+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (1/17/21) + + +

Prayer Requests

Ashton – health concerns
Ethan S. – protection & provision; awaiting
 results of final court appeal
Tenisha – home from hospital
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 – adjusting to life at home
Brian – receiving treatment
Vicki's mom – health concerns
Joanne H. – health
Classmate of Blair's – non-Hodgkins
 lymphoma
Caregivers
Teresa – home recovering from surgery
Patricia R. – lung cancer has recurred
Micah B. – protection & provision

Praise Reports

Manna from heaven...in many ways

Katie – provision and guidance
Those looking for work
All aspects of the coronavirus pandemic
Kathleen B. - health
Vicki T. – health
Amy – health
Judy – health
John B. – rescued little girl from possible
 drowning at great cost to his own health;
 home from hospital
Anonymous family – needs prayers
Andy – a difficult divorce
Bennie – continuing to improve
Dave – treatments for leukemia; also pray
 for wife Nickie
Friends who have tested positive for Covid
A friend starting chemo for stage 4 leukemia
Anthony – torn bicep tendon; recovering
 from surgery
Darwin J. – seriously ill, in hospital
April – health
Gideon – health
Mike R. and family - health

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!