



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, Year B  
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7 February 2021

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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.
2. Reminder—we are collecting food items for the Greene County Food Bank.
3. At the January 24 session meeting, session decided to look into using the internet to bring the congregation together for worship and study and fellowship. Also, **the 2020 Annual Report is now available** and may be picked up in the narthex.
4. Donations for the **Souper Bowl of Caring** will be received throughout February; this special offering will support the GGCCM Food Bank.
5. Ash Wednesday is February 17, 2021.
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 (1 Corinthians 9:23)**

Do all things for the sake of the gospel. So may we share in the blessings of God.

**Opening Prayer**

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

Speak to us, living God, as you have spoken to our ancestors: through the voices of your prophets, the breath of your Spirit, and the life of your Son, so that we may live according to your word; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:**

[Genesis 1:1-13, 1:31-2:1](#)

**Sermon:**

[Ex Nihilo](#)

## **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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Receive our prayer in the tenderness of your mighty hand and keep us forever in the safety of your outstretched arm.

## **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**

Now to the One who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we can ask or imagine, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. 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: February – canned soup**

**Samaritan's Purse: February – accessories**

### **+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (2/7/21) + + +**

#### Prayer Requests

Ashton – health concerns  
Ethan S. – protection & provision; awaiting  
results of final court appeal  
TeNisha – dialysis 5 days a week  
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  
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 – ongoing therapy to rehab her wrist  
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  
Kimra - health  
Mike R. and family – health  
Alexis – home from hospital; still dealing  
with infections  
Cindy – hernia surgery February 1  
Matt – pneumonia and more

#### Praise Reports

Gratitude for answered prayers and abundant blessings  
Dave – treatment has gone well; numbers are improving

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!