



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Transfiguration Sunday, Year B
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14 February 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 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 (*Matthew 17:1-2, 5*)

On a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured, and God said: This is my Beloved Son.

Opening Prayer

Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and follow your holy way; through 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

God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Mark 9:2-8

Sermon:

Liminal Space

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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Holy One, help us to live in a way that will be pleasing to you. As you have called us to listen to Christ, help us always to heed his word and seek his will.

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

O Lord our God, you are great indeed, clothed in majesty and splendor, wrapped in light as with a robe. We praise you for your saving grace and ask that you let your love shine in all we do and say. 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 (2/14/21) + + +

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 –
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
Judy – health
Anonymous family – needs prayers
Andy – a difficult divorce
Bennie – wrist continuing to heal
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
Alexis – home from hospital; still dealing
with infections
Cindy – recovering from surgery
Matt – pneumonia and more
Dana L.'s mom – late-stage cancer
Amy – health & well-being

Praise Reports

Rejoicing that Kortnee is settling in at home
Thankful for several surgeries and scans with good results
Thankful for many who have been on our prayer list, in the Timber Ridge family and beyond,
who have recovered from Covid
Grateful for vaccine development and that some Timber Ridge folks have received the shots
Celebrating the news that Kenton received a football scholarship to the University of the
Cumberlands

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!