



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
First Sunday in Lent, Year B  
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21 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. 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. Timber Ridge held an online Ash Wednesday worship service. It was well-attended, and, other than some glitches with lagging video, it went well. Praise the Lord!
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** (*Romans 10:8, 13*)

The word of God is near to us. Call on the Lord and you will be saved.

**Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; 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**

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us, by your Word, through these forty days, and minister to us by your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:**

[Mark 1:9-13](#)

**Sermon:**

[Lenten Journey](#)

## **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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God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to you, living according to your holy 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.

## **+ + + 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**

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we bend our knees and lift up our hearts, giving glory to God forever. 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 (2/21/21) + + +**

#### 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  
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  
Elie – recovering from a fall  
Vicki T. – cancer progressing; starting  
    chemo

#### Praise Reports

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

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!