

**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church** Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year B <u>http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html</u> 14 March 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...for now.
- 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. 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 (John 3:14)

The Lord of life is lifted up! Let us look to Christ and live.

#### **Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, you sent your Son to be the light of the world. As Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you and live in all truth and goodness; through Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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#### **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:

<u>John 12:1-11</u>

# Sermon:

Turning Point

# 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 heaven and earth, confident in your love and mercy we offer our prayers.

# 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

To the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of king and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, be honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

# Blessing

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

Contact information for Rev. Dr. Christine T. Bohn, Interim Pastor: cell # (423) 329-5822 [when in Greeneville]; home # (423) 487-5400; no texts. email addresses: bohnchristine@rocketmail.com or pastorchris@trpctn.org. \*\*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: March – instant potatoes or rice Samaritan's Purse: March – quality crafts

# + + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (3/14/21) + + +

#### Prayer Requests

Ashton – health concerns Ethan S. - protection & provision; awaiting results of final court appeal TeNisha – had lung surgery 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 - Chad Eidson's mother 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

Katie – provision and guidance Those looking for work All aspects of the coronavirus pandemic Kathleen B. - health Anonymous family – needs prayers Bennie – bones healed; PT continues Friends who have tested positive for Covid A friend starting chemo for stage 4 leukemia Anthony – torn bicep tendon; recovering from surgery 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 Vicki T. – cancer progressing; starting chemo Melanie R. – family issues All the students finishing out the school year, whether in school or online Kortnee's grandma – possible cancer

#### 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 Ellie – doing well after her fall

Beth's dad feeling pretty good now.

Gratitude for the life of Gladys Bohn (Phil's aunt)

Thankful for spring flowers

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!