



**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church**  
Fifth Sunday in Lent, Year B  
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21 March 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. **Easter:** We will meet for in-person worship on Easter Sunday, in the sanctuary, at 10:45am! Please wear a mask and practice social distancing between family groups. Also, please bring your own elements for celebrating communion. We will take precautions, such as no singing and no passing of things from person to person.
2. **Maundy Thursday:** We will have an online worship service on Maundy Thursday. We will meet at 7:00pm for fellowship (and to allow time for any connection issues to be addressed.) You can participate using your computer, or your smart phone, or your land line. Repeat—You can use a land line! Instructions for how to join the online worship gathering will be sent out in the next several days.
3. Reminder—we are collecting food items for the Greene County Food Bank.
4. The **2020 Annual Report is now available** and may be picked up in the narthex.
5. 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** (*Philippians 3:14*)

Keep pressing toward the goal: the heavenly call of God in Jesus Christ.

**Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; 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:**

**Sermon:**

## **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.

## **+ + + 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**

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.

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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: March** – instant potatoes or rice

**Samaritan's Purse: March** – quality crafts

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

#### Prayer Requests

Ashton – health concerns

Ethan S. – protection & provision; awaiting results of final court appeal

TeNisha – had lung surgery; back home now

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; Susie Scott

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

Alexis – intestinal problems continue, but she did get some good news

Cindy and family – returning to the mission field; dealing with paperwork snafus

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 – cancer diagnosis

Pastor Chris – nasty side effects after Covid vaccination

#### 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

Thankful for spring flowers

Anthony is fully recovered from shoulder surgery.

Thankful for the life of Susie Scott.

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!