



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Palm/Passion Sunday, Year B
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28 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. **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 (*Zechariah 9:9*)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Opening Prayer

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the whole world through Jesus Christ, who entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory. Grant that we may follow Jesus in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Prayer for Illumination

Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty: Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to your service. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

[Mark 11:1-11; 14:1-15:47](#)

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

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 (3/28/21) + + +

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 – Mike Alexander; Gladys Bohn; Dee LaPointe; Chad Edison's aunt as well as his mom

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

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 – shingles

Mary Lou C. – heart issues

Diane O. - 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

Thankful for spring flowers

Thankful for the life of Mike Alexander

Thankful that documentation issues have been worked out for Cindy and family

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!