

## We Remember in Prayer

*Help carry one another's burden, and in this way  
you will obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*

Lyle Alphin	Mary Lipscomb
Charles Armstrong	Debbie Lucas
Jean Beard	Jodie Manning
Melissa Matherly Bowers	Mattie Marsh
David Cathcart	Shirley Mattherly
Steve Chaplin	Sarah MacCorkle
Curtis Clark	James Mayo
Grayson Coleman	Booty Moore
Diane Potter	Pete Norcross
Marylin Earhart	Bill Peel
Lita Fisher	Mark Pistochini
Johnathan Goad	El & Mary Anne Pultz
Richard Grant	Keith & Barbara Putbresi
Sam Hall	Charles Sanner
Sylvia Henry	Bill Shaver
Gladys Kuehne	Loretta Staton
Sergei Kuehne	Lori Teague
Vera Kuehne	Ellen Ware
Peggy Lanaghan	Preston Williams
Susan Lewis	Pastor Luther & Judy Witt

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### Congregation Members with

**Special Needs:** Steve Heizer

**Those in Military Service:**

Albert Miller Jr., Robert &  
Sharon Miller, Wayne Perez,  
Markus Strecker, Ben Switzer,  
Clint Taylor

**Our College Students:**

Brett Turpin

**Our Missions Near & Far:**

WRE, RARA, Gideons  
International, Relay for Life,  
Young Life, Theological

Seminaries, Habitat for  
Humanity, Blue Ridge Food  
Bank, Kings Way Help Center,  
Presbyterian Disaster  
Assistance, Massanetta  
Springs, Rockbridge Area  
Hospice, Samaritan's Purse,  
Living Waters of the World



## Timber Ridge PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Old Stone Church"*

1746 - 2020



**NOVEMBER 29, 2020**  
**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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Rev. Patrick Lanaghan  
Christian Education: 9:30 AM  
Worship: 11:00 AM

*Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church  
is a community of believers in God;  
the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit;  
desiring to praise & worship our Risen Lord  
in a learning, loving and healing environment.*

Member of the Shenandoah Presbytery,  
Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, and the Presbyterian Church (USA)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship —

LEADER: Gracious God, shake us awake, for we wait for you.

PEOPLE: **We wait for signs of hope.**

LEADER: Decisive God, awaken the earth and come, for we wait for you.

PEOPLE: **We wait for signs of peace.**

LEADER: Surprising God, tear open the heavens and come, for we wait for you.

PEOPLE: **We wait for signs of joy.**

LEADER: Mysterious God, enliven our hearts as we worship you in wonder and trust.

PEOPLE: **We wait for signs of hope, on this day and in this Advent season.**

### Invocation—Opening Prayer

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING OF HOPE** *(see bulletin insert)*

\* **Hymn of Praise 249** “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

† **First Reading:** Isaiah 9:1-7

**Anthem** “Sacred Head Now Wounded” —TRPC Choir

### Prayer of Confession – In Unison

**Holy God, we confess that we do not walk in your light. We hurt and destroy one another and neglect the poor and hungry. We let evil grow among us and fail to bear good fruit. Forgive us, God of grace. Awaken us to your Word, so that we may be ready to welcome you with joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.** [Time of silent prayer and reflection]  
*Amen.*

### Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### People: Thanks, be to God!

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

### People: And also with you.

*Let us now share the peace of Christ with one another.*

### \*Sharing Signs of Peace and Reconciliation in Christ

\***Congregational Response 813** *Gloria Patri*  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*  
*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*  
*World without end. Amen, Amen.*

### Gathering of the Young Church

*(Children ages 2 to 8 are dismissed to Children’s Church)*  
*(Children’s Church Leader—Judi Clark)*

### Prayer for Illumination

† **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

\* **Hymn 245** “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

† **Gospel Reading** Mark 13:24-37

**Sermon** “A Time for Hope” *Rev. Patrick Lanaghan*

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

### Offering

\* **Affirmation Faith —Apostles’ Creed**

\* **Hymn of Service 229** “Angels, from the Realm of Glory”

\* **Postlude**

\* Please Stand. *All who are able and can do so comfortably, please stand.*

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**The Flower Committee** will be preparing the sanctuary for the Advent Season on December 4, beginning at 11 AM. If you have greenery that you would like to donate for these window decorations, please contact Julie Lipscomb, 463 -6809. If you would like to help with the preparations, please join us for this fun event.