

## CHURCH INFORMATION

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## THE SESSION

### Class of 2020

Anne Henry  
Linda Kuehne  
Dixie Steck

### Class of 2021

Joyce Broughman  
McClung Cummins  
Penny Mohler

### Class of 2022

Bill Peel  
Allen Strecker  
Lewis Swink

## THE TRUSTEES

### Class of 2020

Robert 'Booty' Moore  
Charles Armstrong

### Class of 2021

Suzanne Crawford  
Art Kuehne

### Class of 2022

## CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEES

Administration ..... Allen Strecker  
History..... Diane Deacon  
Christian Education..... Linda Kuehne  
Compassion & Fellowship..... Dixie Steck  
Property..... McClung Cummins  
Church School Superintendent..... Michael Henry  
Worship..... Bill Peel  
Witness & Outreach..... Lewis Swink & Penny Mohler

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Pray for our Maury River Mission Community.

*"Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you." (2 Thess. 3:1)*

# Timber Ridge PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Old Stone Church"*

1746 - 2020



## DECEMBER 13, 2020 3RD 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)

## Welcome

### Call to Worship —

*LEADER: Sing to the Lord, for he has done wonderful things!*

**PEOPLE: Tell the whole world what He has done.**

*LEADER: Give thanks to God, and praise God's name!*

**PEOPLE: For God is great and God is here with us.**

**ALL: We come to joyfully worship our King!**

### Invocation—Opening Prayer

*God of Life and Joy, on this third Sunday of Advent we joyfully celebrate your certain promise of the new world to come. We rejoice in anticipation of your servant Isaiah's vision that calls for wasteland to be turned into fruitful and blossoming land. We shout for joy, exalting you with all our heart. Help us prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, our Lord, the light of the world, through whom we pray. Amen.*

### ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING OF JOY *(see bulletin insert)*

\* **Hymn of Praise 271** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”

† **First Reading:** Isaiah 40:3-5

**Anthem** “” —TRPC Choir

### Prayer of Confession – *In Unison*

**Gracious Judge, we have sinned against you, through ingratitude, because of disobedience, and as a result of the hardness of our hearts. We have not lived with expectation or hope. In your mercy, forgive our sins and free us so that we may obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. [Time of silent prayer and reflection] Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon *(based on Isaiah 61)*

*Friends, We can rejoice in the Lord! With an everlasting covenant sealed by love and mercy, God has clothed us with salvation. God has covered us with righteousness. The prophets have promised this good news: In Jesus Christ, our coming Lord, we are forgiven!*

**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—Kristen)*

### Prayer for Illumination

† **Second Reading** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

\* **Hymn 259** “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

† **Gospel Reading** Luke 2:25-32

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

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

### Offering & Four-Cents-a-Meal Offering

\* **Affirmation Faith —Apostles' Creed**

\* **Hymn of Service 275** “Sing We Now of Christmas”

\* **Charge & Blessing**

\* **Postlude**

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## **Christmas Joy Offering**

### **December 20th**

Funds from the Christmas Joy Offering help the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions provide critical financial assistance to eligible workers in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and their families, and to qualifying retired church workers and their families.

By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, we can share in the hope of Christ and celebrate his leadership by providing support to church workers, young people, and their families.