

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

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 6, 2020
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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: *Come, let us worship and bow down before the Christ who was, and is, and is to come.*

PEOPLE: **For he is the Savior of the world, and the hope of the ages.**

LEADER: *Come, let us worship and bow down before the Christ who is the Babe in the Manger.*

PEOPLE: **For he is the Risen Christ, and the Peace for all the world.**

LEADER: *Come, let us worship our King!*

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

Invocation—Opening Prayer

O living Christ, in this season of lights, may we look to you, the Light of the World. In this season of music, may we hear the message of the angels. In this season of gifts, may we acknowledge the greatest gift of all. In this time of worship at Timber Ridge, may we experience the joy of Jesus Christ who gives us peace, through whom we pray. Amen.

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

* **Hymn of Praise 210** *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

† **First Reading:** Isaiah 40:3-5

Anthem *“Wondrous Story”* —TRPC Choir

Prayer of Confession – *In Unison*

O Lord, our God, we pray for the coming of your Peaceful Kingdom here on earth; however, we bow before you this day with guilty hearts for we have failed to be your instruments of your peace. Forgive us we pray, and empower us to serve you. Allow us to work to bring your Kingdom here on earth; this we pray in the name Jesus Christ our Lord. [Time of silent prayer and reflection] Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Mark’s gospel makes it clear; the Son of Man is coming with great power and glory. When the time is fulfilled, He will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. God Almighty is in control; we rest our hope in God’s mercy and sovereignty. Friends believe the Good News; in Jesus Christ 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** 2 Peter 3:8-15a

* **Hymn 244** *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

† **Gospel Reading** Mark 1:1-8

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

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering

* **Affirmation Faith —Apostles’ Creed**

* **Hymn of Service 267** *“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”*

* **Postlude**

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