

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!

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

Paul Buskey	Mary Lipscomb
Steve Chaplin	Debbie Lucas
Grayson Coleman	Sarah MacCorkle
Bill Clark	James Mayo
Lyle Crossman	Danny McClung
Sam Hall	Linda McGee
Gary Hartley	Pete Norcross
Adam Hoofnagle	El & Maryanne Pultz
Gladys Kuehne	Keith & Barbara Putbresi
Sergei Kuehne	Jessica Whitesell
Vera Kuehne	Pastor Luther Witt & Judy

Faith IS NOT KNOWING
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
BUT KNOWING
who holds the future.

Congregation Members with Special Needs:

Steve Heizer

Those in Military Service:

Adam Hoofnagle, 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

SUNDAY, December 26, 2021 — 1st Sunday of Christmas

9:30AM Sunday School

11:00AM Worship Service

Friday, December 31, 2021 — New Year's Eve

Let us be thankful for 2021 and hopeful for 2022!

SUNDAY, January 2, 2021 — 2nd Sunday of Christmas

9:30AM Sunday School

11:00AM Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The usher for December— Mike Henry
- The usher for January—Donna Lanaghan

January 2nd—No Lunch Bunch - do to safety concerns

January 9th— Ordination and Installation Elders & Trustees to Class 2024

February 6th— Congregational Meeting after Worship

February 27th— Transfiguration of the Lord & Communion

The First Sunday After Christmas

The first Sunday after Christmas is focused more on the theology of the Incarnation and the dual nature of Christ. This helps us to see that the Incarnation and dual natures of Christ are not dry theology. They are the very light of God poured into our lives. The Word was made flesh, and it changed the world. There is no other God like our God, who came to live among us. There is no other story like this Story, and it has radically transformed our world.

News & announcements for Sunday's **BULLETIN** must be sent **by Wednesday** of each week.

The deadline for **NEWSLETTER** submissions is the 22nd of each month.

Psalm 148:1-5,11-14

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike, old and young together!
Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is
exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his
faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Luke 2:41-52



Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

