

CHURCH INFORMATION

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THE SESSION

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
McClung Cummins	Bill Peel	Mike Henry
Penny Mohler	Allen Strecker	Art Kuehne
	Lewis Swink	Donna Lanaghan

THE TRUSTEES

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Ann Peel	Suzanne Crawford	Jacqueline Miller
	Art Kuehne	Ellen Ware

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..... Penny Mohler

Timber Ridge PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Old Stone Church”

Est. 1746



Timber Ridge “Old Stone” Presbyterian Church
c. 1755

DECEMBER 12, 2021 3RD 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)



RARA FOOD PANTRY

“Products of the Month”

Dec. Mashed potatoes or stuffing

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

December 12, 2021

~ 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~

Welcome

Prelude *“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night”*

Call to Worship — *Responsively*

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 worship our King!

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 here at Timber Ridge, may we experience the joy of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen..

† Canticle Isaiah 12:2-6

* **Hymn 251** *“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”* [verses 1,2,4]

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

Anthem *“Joseph Dear, O Joseph Mine”*
Mike Henry & Julie Henry Lipscomb

Prayer of Confession – *In Unison*

O Lord, as we come into your presence, we bring with us the burdens of the past week. Many of us have deep concerns about our families, our health, and our material welfare. All of us come with the blight of sins which have been committed and with goals which have not been met.

Forgive our faults, we pray; give us strength to cope with our troubles, compel us to worship and to prepare for your coming once again. We pray in the name Jesus Christ our Lord. [Time of silent prayer and reflection] Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Hear the Good News of the Gospel;
In the name of Jesus Christ, you 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 are dismissed to Children’s Church)
(Children’s Church Leader—Judi Clark)*

Prayer for Illumination

† **First Reading** Philippians 4:4-7

* **Hymn 279** *“Infant, Holy, Infant Lowly”* [vs. 1 & 2]

† **Gospel Reading** Luke 3:7-18

Sermon *“Prepare!”* *Rev. Patrick Lanaghan*

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Tithes and Offering *“Away in a Manger Medley”*

*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.*

* **Affirmation of Faith** — *The Apostles’ Creed*

* **Hymn 271** *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* [vs. 1 & 2]

* **Charge & Blessing**

* **Choral Response 231** *The Peace of Christ*

* **Postlude**