

CHURCH INFORMATION

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THE SESSION

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



RARA FOOD PANTRY

“Products of the Month”

Dec. Mashed potatoes or stuffing

Timber Ridge PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Old Stone Church”

Est. 1746



Timber Ridge “Old Stone” Presbyterian Church
c. 1755

DECEMBER 19, 2021 4TH 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)

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

December 19, 2021

~ 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~

Welcome

Prelude "We Three Kings"

Call to Worship — *Responsively*

LEADER: This is the fourth Sunday of Advent, a time to rejoice in the wondrous things that God is doing.

PEOPLE: Our hearts are filled with the hope that is coming into the world.

LEADER: The time is fast approaching for the awareness of God's loving gift to us--the gift of the Christ child.

PEOPLE: Help slow us down, Lord, that we may realize that your gift of love is at the center of our lives and our celebrations.

ALL: Thanks be to God who again reminds us of God's eternal love.

Invocation—Opening Prayer

Dear God, we are an impatient people. As the days grow shorter and the darkness longer, teach us to wait with faithful expectation. In this time of worship, open our eyes and hearts to the Advent blessings in our midst. May every day be a day of gratitude for your compassion and grace. In the name of Emmanuel, God with Us, we pray. Amen.

† Psalm 80:1-7

* Hymn 249 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" [verses 1,2,3]

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING OF LOVE (see bulletin insert)

Anthem "Rise up, Shepherds!"

*Steve Cathcart, Mike Henry, Julie Lipscomb,
Kara Ramsey and Jerry Williamson*

Prayer of Confession – In Unison

Eternal God, we confess that we are unprepared for your coming. We have been carefully choosing gifts, wrapping them and preparing for Christmas morning. Yet we have

left the preparations for your arrival to chance. Help us open our minds and hearts so we may be ready for you as you come to us once again. We pray in the name Jesus Christ our Lord. [Time of silent prayer and reflection] Amen.

Assurance of Pardon [based on 1 Cor. 1:3-9]

Paul reminds the congregation at Corinth that the Lord will strengthen them until the time Jesus returns. Though we are not faithful, God is! God who is faithful and just will cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 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 are dismissed to Children's Church)

(Children's Church Leader—Kathy Cummins)

Prayer for Illumination

† Second Reading Hebrews 10:5-10

* Hymn 253 "Silent Night! Holy Night!" [verses 1,2,4]

† Gospel Reading Luke 1:39-55

Sermon "No Room at the Inn?" Rev. Patrick Lanaghan

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering "What Child Is This?"

* Affirmation Faith —Apostles' Creed

* Hymn of Service 262 "Away in a Manger" [verses 1,2,3]

* Charge & Blessing

