

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 5, 2021

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)

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

December 5, 2021

~ 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~

Welcome

Prelude

*“Wondrous Christmas Tidings”
(Based on a 6th century Bohemian Carol)”*

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

Father, Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas. Let the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, counsel and of might, knowledge and fear of the Lord, be with us and direct us during this special season of celebration. Help us to understand and obey you by listening and paying attention to the Holy Spirit’s presence in us as believers and followers of Jesus Christ.

* **Hymn 259** *“Angels, from the Realms of Glory” [verses 1,2,5]*

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

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. This we pray in the name Jesus Christ our Lord. [Time of silent prayer and reflection] Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, the mercies of God are from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim 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—Julie Lipscomb)*

Children’s Christmas Program

(see bulletin insert)

Prayer for Illumination

† **First Reading** *Philippians 1:3-11*

* **Hymn 154** *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” [vs. 1 & 4]*

† **Gospel Reading** *Luke 3:1-6*

Sermon *“Prepare the way for the Lord!”
Rev. Patrick Lanaghan*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering *“Mary, Did You Know?”*

* **Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

* **Hymn of Service 286** *“The First Noel” [1,2, & 6]*

* **Charge & Blessing**

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

* **Postlude**

