LOVE

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CHRIST!

Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community
Christmas Eve
December 24, 2010
7:00 & 8:45 pm
Prelude
For Unto Us A Child Is Born

Sanctuary Choir
Handel

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Hymn #41
O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels

Chorus
O come, let us adore Him  O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him  Christ the Lord

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation
O sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above
Glory to God, All glory in the highest (Chorus)

Yea, Lord we greet Thee, Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv’n
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing (Chorus)

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Prayer of Adoration

David Jordan-Haas

Worship Song
Offering

Baloche/arr. Shipps

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star while angels sang to lonely shepherds.
Three wise men seeking truth traveled from afar, hoping to find the child from heaven.
And falling on their knees, they bowed before the humble Prince of Peace.

Chorus:
I bring an offering of worship to my King.
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You’re due.
O Lord, I bring an offering to You. I bring an offering to You.

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love. There is no shadow in Your presence.
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne, before the holy One of heaven.
It’s only by Your blood and it’s only through Your mercy. Lord, I come. (Chorus 2x)

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Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Anthem
Mary Did You Know

Scripture
Luke 2:1-7

Offering of Gifts
Strange Way to Save the World

Sermon
Pastor Pete James

Service of Candlelight
Ushers will come forward, taking light from the Christ candle and will pass it along to the person at the end of each pew. Pass the light down the row, allowing the person with the unlit candle to tilt the unlit candle toward the lit candle. We will keep the candles lit during the singing of “Silent Night, Holy Night,” the reading of the Scripture and the prayer, and extinguish them during the final hymn.

Hymn #40
Joy to the World!

Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
Joy to the world! the Savior reigns: Let us our songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

Benediction

Postlude
Terry Sisk, organist
VPC Welcomes You!

We are delighted that you are here! Preparing for the Christmas season can often become a race to the finish: decorating, gift-giving, baking, wrapping, entertaining—all good, but the time and energy spent in getting things just right can be exhausting. Why not try something different?

When we break it all down, we discover that what we really long for is acceptance, even when we don’t measure up; love, without conditions; and forgiveness, even in the face of our mistakes.

God, who came to us in the form of Jesus Christ, understands our humanity and calls to us, saying, “Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me.

Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest.
Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”


Tonight, we invite you to enjoy a personal experience of God who accepts you just as you are, loves you unconditionally, and offers forgiveness for anything that has gone before.
Tonight, we wait expectantly and prepare to celebrate the coming of God incarnate, God’s love and being in human form, Jesus Christ, born for you.
What’s Next?

If you are a guest or a seeker tonight, we hope you will return next week and in the months to come. We are a community of people learning what it means to follow Jesus with our lives, and we encourage you to join us on this journey. And, of course, we are thrilled to worship and celebrate with our community of regular attenders as well—and invite each of you to take that next step in your faith journey—to go deeper.

At first blush, VPC may seem large but there are many smaller communities within; perhaps one is just right for you. God is at work at VPC! We invite you to explore these opportunities and consider how God is calling you to a relationship with Him, to engage in a way that allows God to transform you, and to love and serve.

DAILY DEVOTIONS
Sign up to receive daily devotionals by email or Twitter at viennapres.org/devotionals. We begin a new sermon series around “In Christ Together for the World” on the Gospel of Mark on Jan 2, 2011. The new devotions begin Jan 3, 2011. Print copies are available in the lobby.

GOING DEEPER

• New to VPC and want to know more? There are gatherings just for those exploring VPC. For information on times and dates, go to viennapres.org/firststeps.

• Sunday Coffee and Conversation: From the profound to the hilarious, join us as we explore the “so what” of each Sunday’s sermon. All are invited! More info: John & Kathy Draper at jkdraper@ymail.com.

• Young Adult Community kicks off 2011 with a time of study and reflection on Jan13 in the Great Hall from 7:15-8:45 pm. Afterwards we’ll head over to Vienna Inn! More info: vpcyoungadults@gmail.com.

• Small Groups begins the week of Jan 9. Interested in joining a small group? Make plans to attend the Group Link on January 9, at 11:00am. Meet others; choose your group type - men, women, couples or mixed. Set your time, location and receive introductory small group training.

• NEW Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies starting in Jan. For full information on these and other opportunities, see viennapres.org/study.

  Register for Bible studies or small groups at viennapres.org/adultsignup.
  Questions can be directed to Deb at deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x108.

Grapevine Books has a wide array of Bibles, Bible studies and books for disciples and seekers of all ages to make connections between faith and daily life. We’ll help you find the perfect devotional for the New Year. We reopen Sunday, Jan. 2. Visit viennapres.org/grapevine for hours of operation and more information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Sunday School Classes from nursery to high school every Sunday morning. Complete information is at viennapres.org/SundayAMclasses. All classes welcome new kids at any time.

Youth Groups for Grades 3 through High School:

Kid’s Nation 34 (Grades 3&4) – Meets Friday, Jan 21, 7-8:30 pm, 3rd floor
Club 56 (Grades 5&6) – Meets Friday, Jan. 7 and Jan 28, 7-9 pm, 3rd Floor
More information at viennapres.org/children

Middle School (Grades 7&8) – Meets Sundays starting Jan. 2, 5:15-7 pm, the Underground
High School (Grades 9-12) – Meets Sundays starting Jan. 2, 6:30-8:30 pm, the Underground
More information at vpcstudents.org

Please visit www.viennapres.org to learn more about this joyful, contagious Christ-centered community!
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Worship Bulletin
bulletin@viennapres.org
Sermons are available anytime at www.viennapres.org under Worship.

We Are Here For You!
Have questions? Need prayer? We’d love to speak with you about your interest in learning,
need for support or desire to serve others…anything at all!
Memorial Poinsettias

Bonnie Downs, in memory of Alexander Smith; Dara Myrah, in memory of Vincent J. Biecker; Sharon and Henry Hopkins in memory of their parents; Jim and Maurine Thomas in memory of their parents; Bates Family in memory of their parents and grandparents; Richard and Judy Sommerfeld in memory of Joe W. Atkinson; Rachel and Duane Wills in memory of loved ones; Norma and Malcolm Booth in memory of Forbes Massie; Cap Oliver in memory of Helene Oliver; Carol Cannon in memory of David Cannon; Cheryl and Dick Eagan in memory of Dan and Buff Eagan; Peter and Julia Smith Family in memory of Hayden, Par, Grammy, Grampy and Janie; Pauline Beck in memory of Raymond, husband, father and grandfather; Luree James in memory of her husband, Phil; Brigid Runyon in memory of Alice and John McCarthy; Jay Goodrich in memory of George Goodrich Jr.; Bert and Gerri Webb in memory of Elizabeth Kramer, Adelaide Webb and Fred Webb; Lisa Fritz in memory of Ron Davy and Romeo Fritz; Bill and Sherrie Steinbach in memory of loved ones; Anne and Joe Teresa in memory of Rev. Eugenia Lee Hancock; Shirley, Beth, Sue and Jim Gourley in memory of John Gourley; Nancy J. Martin in memory of James C. Martin; Rob, Julie, Elizabeth and Richard Drake in memory of Latimer Snowden; Herbert and Lisa MacArthur in memory of A. Gordon MacArthur, M. Wayne Timblin and Louie A. Timblin; Maryanne and Bob Jones in memory of their family members that have passed and in honor of their family; Ed and Sandy Brogan to the Glory of God and in memory of their parents; Shirley, David, Daniel and Austin Leedy in memory of Donald J. Leedy; Brent Duckworth in memory of Clifford Duckworth; Beverly Bender and her sons in memory of James Bender; Bethany Walker in memory of Linda Lowrey; Mary Bailey in memory of loved ones; Nancy Hallanan in memory of Peter and Mary Sennikoff and Alice Hallanan; Sue Nicholas in memory of her parents Francis and Marge Ciranni; Amy Allen in memory of John and Ona Daley; Barbara Greig to the Glory of God and in loving memory of David N. Greig and Kathy Greig VanMeter; Warren, David, Stephen and Christopher Greene in memory of Nancy Greene; Kristine Morris in memory of Nicholas Scott Morris, her son and brother of Emma and Leah Morris and in memory of Anthony David Morris, father of Emma and Leah Morris and in memory of Donald Kenneth Morris, grandfather of Emma and Leah Morris and father of Kristine Morris; June and Herb Rinehart, in memory of Bennie Clemmer; Frances and Web Brown in memory of their son Steven E. Brown; Jim and Janice Feather in memory of parents and grandparents; Beverly Eng in memory of William Eng father of Robert Eng and Laura Schweitzer; June Rinehart, in memory of parents, Tracy and Nora Stalnaker; Teri Dungan, in memory of Beatrice Mayes, great grandmother to Thomas, Matthew and Megan Dungan; Lucinda Stewart and Burrus Carnahan in memory of Lucille Carnahan and Marian Stewart, our mothers; Harold Mason, in memory of Pauline (Polly) Mason; George and Jane Sibley, in memory of George and Rose Sibley and William Taylor; Betty Little and family in memory of Bernie Little; The Ted Davies Family in memory of Lorell Funke Davies, Russell and Gertrude Davies; Mariano Alicea Jr. and family in memory of baby Robert Francis DeRose; Jeanne Bingham in memory of parents Allen and Evelyn Bingham and in memory of Emily Corse; Dick and Janet Titus in memory of father James Titus and mother June Perry; Doug and Judy Rhodes to the Glory of God; Carol Leggett in memory of Faith and Lester Leggett; and in memory of Anna Burkholder; Nancy and Richard Parker in celebration of the baptism (12/26) of our grandson Matthew Libby Parker; Judy Smith and family in memory of John and Fred; Chuck and Erin Allen in memory of Don and Gloria Allen and in memory of Forrest, Grace, John and Robin Lindsey; The Seeman Family in memory of Rodger Seeman; Fred and Sylvia Bergert in memory of loved ones; Harry Campbell in memory of Harry and Heather Campbell; Gail Rogge-Jerina in memory of Paul and Pauline Angelo; Rebecca and Todd Miller and family in memory of Ted Miller; Jeff, Christa and Grace Davidson in memory of father and grandfather Jerry Jeutter and in memory of Jack and June Davidson; Small Group, in loving memory of Virginia Lotz; Gwen and Boyd Harter in loving memory of Russell and Margaret Bender; Celeste Kacedan in loving memory of Harriet Cook Coxton; Kathlynn Lear in memory of Olivia Parson, Kathlynn Parson Fadely and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lear; Mario and Deborah Alvarez in loving memory of Donna Lee Williams and in memory of Delfa Morera Alvarez; Barb Strite in memory of her grandmother, Mildred Miller; Judy, Brian, Mary and Sarah Rainey, in memory of Joseph Kimmitt Rainey; Gwen Datt and Amy Morgan in memory of John Datt; Kari, Lori, Kevin and Kelly Wiencick in memory of Robert R. Hess