No Fear
Luke 2:8-14
December 21, 2014
Did you know?

VPC provides funding to The Lamb Center which helps the homeless in our own backyard. At The Lamb Center the homeless have access to food, clothing, and education, as well as haircuts and showers. An integral part of The Lamb Center’s mission is to transform lives and bring people closer to Christ. They provide spiritual care as well as physical care.

Christmas Eve Services: Wednesday, December 24
4pm & 5:15 pm: Family Services
7pm & 8:45pm: Candlelight Services
10:30pm: Candlelight & Communion Service
Childcare available for 4pm, 5:15pm, & 7pm Services.

LAST CHANCE! Provide Christmas support for Haiti: Visit the Alternative Gift Mart in the Great Hall between services. Purchase beautiful Christmas cards or art stationery designed by Haitian children; give the gift of a Bible story book to a Haitian student; or buy a "trio of rabbits" to support a needy Haitian family.

Thank you to all who participated in this summer’s worship survey in an effort to improve VPC’s worship services. To view the results, please go to viennapres.org/survey.

Help Someone in from the Cold: VPC will be the host of a hypothermia shelter February 1-7, 2015. Volunteer opportunities will be announced shortly. Contact sue.hamblen@viennapres.org with questions.
Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Steve, Wendy, PJ, Matthew, Nathaniel, and James Pearson

Your Name

Unison Prayer of Confession                  David Jordan-Haas

Anthem
Walk in the Light

Prayers of the People
& the Lord’s Prayer

Minute for Witness                      John McPherson

Offering
African Noel

Doxology
& Prayer of Dedication

Scripture                               Luke 2:8-14

Sermon
No Fear                                 Peter James

Angels, from the Realms of Glory, #22

Benediction

Postlude

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Unison Prayer of Confession:
Good God, by your grace strengthen us to be more able bearers of hope, more dedicated doers of your Word, more merciful to others, more open channels of Your saving love. We confess that our lives are often more cluttered than committed, and we don’t know where to turn, even towards You. Help us, when we are most lost, to find You. Encourage us always to focus our faith and act with Your healthy and holy purposes in mind.

The Connect Pad provides a way for you to connect with others at VPC, as well as to let church leaders know what they can do to support you. Please fill it out and pass it on during the offertory. And visit the Connect Table in the lobby after the service!

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table.
A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony.
Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
RJ, Jessica, Jake, John, and Joseph Clarke

Joy Has Dawned/Angels We Have Heard on High

Unison Prayer of Confession
David Jordan-Haas

What a Savior (Man of Sorrows)

Children’s Message
Daryl Wright

Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.

Minute for Witness
John McPherson

Offering
Joseph’s Lullaby

Scripture
Luke 2:8-14

Sermon
No Fear
Peter James

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Benediction

Postlude

Join us in the Great Hall directly after service for a special performance of the Inn Keeper’s Dilemma, a Christmas drama presentation.
Prelude

Angels We Have Heard on High, #23

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Members of the SALT (Single Adults Living Truth) Bible Study

Once in Royal David’s City, #49 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming, #48

Minute for Witness

Offering

African Noel

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Luke 2:8-14

Sermon

No Fear

Peter James

Joy to the World! #40

Benediction

Postlude

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"Es ist ein Ros entsprungen" ("A rose has sprung up"), most commonly translated to English as "Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming" or "A Spotless Rose," is a Christmas carol and Marian Hymn (a Christian song focused on the Virgin Mary) of German origin. The text was written by an anonymous author in the late 16th century. The translation we now use was written by Theodore Baker in 1894.

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Coffee & Conversation:
Great Hall in between services.
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Alternative Giving Mart: Last day is today, 8am-noon. Gifts to support Haiti and other VPC Missions.

Visit Grapevine Books for Advent and Christmas gifts. See our new shipment of Holly Lane Designs Christian jewelry!

TODAY

THIS WEEK

Messiah Sing-along: Tuesday, December 23, 7:30pm, Great Hall. Experience Part I of The Messiah plus the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Part II. Listen or sing along. Bring your own score or borrow one of ours (there will be a limited number available). Free concert with free-will offering.

Weekday Classes:
Monday Night Men’s Group: 7-8:30pm, Great Hall.
Monday Night Women’s Group: 7-8:30pm, room 324.
Tuesday Morning Women’s Group: 9:30-11:30am, 3rd-floor Activity Center. Childcare available with reservation.
www.viennapres.org/study

LOOKING FORWARD

US Army Orchestra Concert: Sunday, January 11, 4pm in the sanctuary.


MomsNext: Wednesday, January 14, 7-9pm, Great Hall. Guest speaker, Kara Bath on Anger Management.

Mission Project Interest Meeting: Planning is underway for the 2015 Summer Mission Project trips for youth and Short-Term Mission trips for adults. Come Sunday, January 18, after the 11am worship service to learn the details.

LOOKING FOR HELP?

Visit viennapres.org/care or contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.

Giving is easy:
at viennapres.org/giveonline

In the offering plate on Sunday.

Mail a donation to the church, postmarked by 12.31.14.

Drop off a check at the church office Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

Make a stock donation. Contact Julie Headley.

julie.headley@viennapres.org

Questions about year-end giving? Please contact Doug Lemasters at doug.lemasters@viennapres.org or call 703.938.9050 x119
No Sunday School next Sunday, December 28 for 1st-6th grade. One combined preschool 3’s-K class will be held in room 121.

Children’s Childcare and Sunday School Room Assignments

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Adults:
Try one of the Sunday AM classes:

9:30am
- Friendship Class Rm 109
- Foundations Rm 203/204
- Beyond Basics Rm 205
- Partners with Christ Parlor
- Single in Your 40’s and 50’s 2nd-fl. conference room

11am
- ESOL Rm 307
- Apprentices Rm 205
- Family Ties Rm 109

Middle and High School Sunday Youth Services (Lower Level):

On hiatus until January 4. See you in the new year!

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Wish to talk about our worship services?
Contact Michelle Rahal,
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Bridge your weekday work life with your Sunday spiritual life.
Check out bridgepointconnections.org.