Welcome Christmas

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Welcome to Christmas Eve Worship at Vienna Presbyterian!

Have you ever received a Christmas gift in which you were disappointed? Maybe you thought you were going to receive a new phone, or video game. Or maybe that new set of golf clubs—but instead got a pair of socks or, worse yet, a new vacuum cleaner?

This Christmas, receive the gift in which you will never be disappointed—God’s Christmas gift to you. It’s personal, it’s practical, it’s useful—and will never wear out. This gift is eternal. And it costs more than you will ever earn. Accept God’s gift of Jesus in your heart this Christmas.

He put us in right standing with himself. A pure gift. He got us out of the mess we’re in and restored us... And he did it by means of Jesus Christ. Romans 3:24-25 The Message

Join us in January:

3rd-4th Grade Kids’ Group 1/9
Kids Nation 34 will have a New Year’s celebration. 3rd floor, 7-8:30pm

US Army Orchestra Concert 1/11
VPC Sanctuary, 4pm

Men’s Steak-Out 1/12
Great Hall, 7pm. Details at viennapres.org/events

MomsNext 1/14
for parents of elementary-aged children. Special speaker Kara Bath on Anger Management. 7pm, Great Hall.

Miami University Men’s Glee Club with the US Army Chorus 1/17
VPC Sanctuary, 7pm

Summer Mission Project and Short-term Mission Trip Interest Meeting 1/18
Great Hall, 12:15pm

5th-6th Grade Youth Group 1/23
Club 56 will celebrate New Beginnings. 3rd floor, 7-9pm.

Dave Ramsey Legacy Journey 1/28
Learn how to truly live and leave a legacy for generations to come. room 308/309, 7pm.

Visit viennapres.org/events for all the details!

All artwork by kids from the VPC Children’s Ministries
Christmas Eve Worship

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Children are welcome in the service; worship folders for children are available just outside the sanctuary.

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. We will extinguish them during the final hymn.

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!

Prelude
Joy to the World (All Creation Sing)
Joy Has Dawned/Angels We Have Heard on High
Noel Grand Jeu et Duo Louis-Claude Daquin

Welcome

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #31

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Roger, Susan, Devon, and Isobel Aarons; Donald Powell; Phyllis Ihrman (7:00)
Ray, Mary Anne, Anna, and Erik Carlson (8:45)

Away in a Manger, #24

Prayer of Confession & the Lord’s Prayer

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Minute for Witness Helen Jones

Offering
African Noel

Scripture Luke 2:1-7

Sermon Pete James

Prayer of Commitment

Service of Candlelight

Silent Night, Holy Night, #60

Joy to the World!, #40

Benediction

Postlude “In Dulci Jubilo” BWV 729 Bach

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.
Memorial Poinsettias

Susan Aarend, in loving memory of Susan Powell and Kryn Ihrman; the Baldwin Family, in loving memory of Ann Baldwin Bates; Jeanne Bingham, in loving memory of parents, Allen & Evelyn Bingham, and in loving memory of Helene Oliver; the Boehm Family, in memory of our parents, Douglas & Susan Boehm; Harry & Gail Campbell, in loving memory of Harry, Sr., Mary and Heather; and in loving memory of Paul and Pauline; Linda Colbert, in loving memory of Jane & Rodger Seeman from their children and grandchildren; Chris & Gwynne Coridon, in loving memory of Jim Coridon and Sylvia Bergert; the Drake Family, in memory of Latimer Snowdon and Richard W. Drake; Tim & Cheryl Dronsfield, in memory of their parents; Benda & Steve Dunn, in loving memory of Robert Kaila; Alyce Fellows, in loving memory of Lynn Ann Pella; Shirley, Sue, Beth and Jimmy Gourley, in loving memory of John Gourley; Elaine Hamlet and family, in loving memory of Gordon Hamlet; Luree James, Lee, Wendy Carol and Alison, in loving memory of Phil James; Tom & Ginger King, in memory of parents; Kate & Chet Lund, in memory of Bryan Smilie from his loving parents; the McCall Family (Pat and Katie); in memory of Steve McCall; Kristine Morris, in loving memory of her son, Nicholas Scott Morris, and in loving memory of Mailyn Vincent; Kristine, Emma and Leah Morris, in loving memory of Anthony David Morris and Donald Kenneth Miller, father and grandfather; Wil & Pam Priester, in loving memory of Wilbur M. Priester; Gilbert Rifendan, dear family; Bob & Sara Ritter, in loving memory of Bob's sister, Barbara Gilday; Lee and Christine Ryan and Jenni & Andrew Hall, in loving memory of Dennis Ryan; Peter & Julia Smith family, in loving memory of Hayden, Pat, Grammy, Grampy and Janie; Phyllis Swenson, in loving memory of Warren Swenson; Dick & Janet Titus, in loving memory of our parents; Bik-Kee Vuong, in loving memory of her mother; Jayne & Joe Young, in loving memory of our departed parents, Joseph W. Young and Virginia B. Pasley;