



December 24, 2015

7 & 8:45pm

Welcome to Christmas Eve Worship at Vienna Presbyterian

We are delighted to share Christmas Eve with you!
You could have chosen to spend your evening any number of ways.
We are honored that you have joined us for worship.
Now that the decorating and gift-buying have been accomplished,
why not enter completely into the experience of this evening?



Longings...we all have them. We long to love and be loved in return. We long to be appreciated and accepted. We long to make a lasting impact with our lives.

The things of this world will not ultimately satisfy us. After all, the world is limited, and our desire is unlimited.

These longings cannot be fully satisfied with anyone in this world. God created us with longings that can only be filled with God. Only God can satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts. The Psalmist came to acknowledge, "My whole being longs for you, God" (63.1).

God came in Jesus Christ to satisfy our longings for love, hope, joy, and peace. We invite you to join us in the New Year to discover how our deepest longings can be met with God.



JOY
HOPE
LOVE
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BELIEVE
CHRISTMAS

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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 that candle toward the lit candle.

We will keep the candles lit during the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night," and 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

Welcome & Prayer

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #31

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Members of the Sanctuary Choir (7:00 & 8:45)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Prayer of Confession & the Lord's Prayer

Joy Has Dawned

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Offering

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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

**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.**

Christmas Poinsettias

Judith & Dwight Avis, in memory of Jeannette & Ralph Stover, Regina Hermanel, Dwight & Bernice Avis;

Jeanne Bingham, in loving memory of parents, Allen and Evelyn Bingham;

Lucy Ann Black, in loving memory of our son and brother, Stephan Paul Black;

Harry & Cat Campbell, in memory of Paul & Pauline Angelo; and Harry, Mary, and Heather Campbell;

Barbara & Grady Carlson, in memory of Roberta & Jim Abernathy and Charlotte & Conrad Carlson;

Doris & Arnold Chow, in memory of loved ones and family members;

Bob, Julie, Elizabeth, and Richard Drake, in memory of Richard W. Drake and W. Latimer Snowdon;

Lisa Gibb, in memory of our family members at Christmas;

Maryanne & Bob Jones, in memory of our parents;

The McCall family, in memory of Steve McCall;

Martha Purnell, in praise for God's goodness, guidance, and grace—love you, Mom and Dad and Mom Clare;

Gretchen Major and family, in memory of Don Major;

Stephanie Russell, in memory of my parents;

Dineke & Fred Shirley, in memory of our sweet son, brother and uncle;

Jane Sibley, in memory of our parents, George and Rose Sibley and Bill and Vera Taylor.

Dick & Janet Titus, in memory of parents;

Kerry & Susan Trahan, in memory of the Canary family.

Come Back in January:
Sunday School or Classes
every Sunday at 9:30 & 11
for kids and adults!

Perspectives Class 1/3
Experience God's heart for all people and encounter the momentum of the World Christian Movement.

MomsNext 1/6
for parents of elementary-aged children. Special speaker Anna Whiston-Donaldson, 7pm, Great Hall.

Centerpoint Class 1/10
Retirement: Faith.Family.Friends
Make your ideal retirement a reality.

Men's Steak-Out 1/11
Great Hall, 7pm. Register at Bridgepointconnections.org

Summer Mission Project
Interest Meeting 1/24
Great Hall, 12:15pm.

Become a VPC Member 1/31
Invitation to the Journey,
Great Hall, 12:15.

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Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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Wish to talk about our worship services?

Contact Jennifer Mathews,
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