



Our
**CHRISTMAS
WISH**

THAT YOU WOULD KNOW JESUS!

December 24, 2016

Welcome to Christmas Eve Worship at Vienna Presbyterian

I vividly remember Christmas mornings of my childhood. Running down the stairs, tearing open the presents, rummaging through my stocking hung on the mantle with care... As the morning wound down, thinking, huh... is that it? I was longing for something more. We all long for more, more than gifts and eggnog can fill. Our deepest longings will not be satisfied with the things of this world. Our deepest longings can only be satisfied in God. These longings are God's way of awakening spiritual desire in us. We sing a Christmas carol about God as the "joy of every longing heart." Join us in the New Year as we invite God to satisfy our longing hearts.
- Pete James



Christmas Day Worship, 11am. *A Lesson in Carols* worship led by Kerry Wilkerson and Danielle Talamantes.

New Year's Day Worship, 9:30 and 11am. Reset and restart in the new year!

Join us in the New Year as we devote five months in 2017 to reading the Gospel of John together. We're not reading the Bible simply for information, so you can identify Mesopotamia on a map or recite the names of the 12 disciples. We read it to become transformed people of faith. Our goal is to explore the difference Jesus can make in our lives in 2017. The Bible is not merely an account of things that happened a long time ago.

It is written for people like us with real life challenges. You will undoubtedly find yourself in this story. John summarizes his gospel this way, "These things are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and through believing you may have life in his name" 20.31.

It's all about real life. What an offer!



Christmas Eve Worship 4pm & 5:15pm

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Children are welcome in the service! Wiggles, giggles, and whimpers are expected. Worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary. If childcare is preferred, our Childcare is located on the 2nd floor for ages 1 month-2 years.



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Prelude

Welcome

Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Lighting of the Advent Wreath—John 1:1-5

Jesus Is the Word

*O Come, All Ye Faithful, #41, vss. 1 & 2

Jesus Is God With Us

Away in a Manger, #25, vss. 1 & 3

Jesus Is Good News

*Joy to the World!, #40, vss. 1, 2, & 4

Jesus Is Our Savior

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #31, vss. 1 & 3

Jesus is the Light of the World

*O Little Town of Bethlehem, #43, vss. 1 & 3

Offertory

Christmas Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Silent Night, Holy Night (*remain seated*), #60, vss. 1, 2, & 3

Charge

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain, #29

Blessing & Postlude

** Please stand*

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.

Christmas Eve Worship 7pm & 8:45pm

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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.



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Prelude	Darrell Scott, organist
Anthem O Come, Emmanuel	Sanctuary Choir
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #31	
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	
Joy Has Dawned/Angels We Have Heard on High	Getty
Offering Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)	Tomlin
Scripture John 1:14-18	
Sermon Deep Longings	Peter James
Prayer of Commitment	
Service of Candlelight O Holy Night	Danielle Talamantes, soloist
Silent Night, Holy Night, #60	
Prayer Joy to the World!, #40	
Benediction	
Postlude	

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Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.**

Christmas Eve Worship 10:30pm

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Call to Worship Madie Hricik, soloist

O Holy Night

Lighting of the Advent Wreath David Jordan-Haas

Prayer of Confession & the Lord's Prayer

O Come, All Ye Faithful Casting Crowns

The First Noel Shipps

Offering

Go, Tell It on the Mountain Lloyd Larson

Scripture

John 1:14-18

Sermon

Deep Longings Pete James

Prayer of Commitment

Communion

Service of Candlelight

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Christmas Poinsettias

Jeanne Bingham, in loving memory of parents, Allen & Evelyn Bingham; Jonathan Benett, in loving memory of Edith Herbers; Harry & Cat Campbell, in honor of Paul & Pauline Angelo, and Harry, Mary, and Heather Campbell; Suzanne Carpenter, in loving memory of Capt. Reggie Carpenter; Bonnie & Mike Daniels, in loving memory of Arleen, Les and Skip Swanson; Jeff, Christa and Grace Davidson, in loving memory of our parents and grandparents; Bob, Julie, Elizabeth, and Richard Drake, in memory of Richard W. Drake and W. Latimer Snowden; Ellen Dooley, in memory of her loving dad, Robert McJury; Karen & Jim Dunlop, in loving memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. James F. Dunlop, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Ringley; Jen & Jeff Fleisher, in memory of Bill & Myrna Ives; in memory of our grandparents and our aunts—Patty Hopkins Alos, Diane Johnson and Jeanne Jarrett; the Garland family, in loving memory of Chuck; Nina & Jon Graves, in loving memory of Nina's mom, Dottie Pickett, and sister, Kelly Lauer; Barbara Greig, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nevels and Peg Pearson and Florence Rashid; Elaine Hamlet and family, in loving memory of Gordon Hamlet; Luree James and girls, in loving memory of Phil; Maryanne & Bob Jones, in memory of our parents; the Jones family, in loving memory of family; Shirley, David, Daniel and Austin Leedy, in loving memory of Donald J. Leedy; Kate & Chet Lund, in loving memory of Bryan Smilie; Gretchen Major and family, in loving memory of Don Major, husband, father and grandfather; the Pearson family, in memory of Bernard Little; Paula Reeves & Bill Scott, in memory of Scott family and in memory of Campbell family; Kurt & Gina Riegelman, in honor of Carol Alsip, beloved mother and grandmother, and Maureen Sloan, beloved godmother; Bob & Sara Ritter, in memory of Bob's sister, Barbara; Libby Robinson, in memory of Ivy and Tom Lyle; Donald Robinson, in loving memory of Don & Lois Robinson, Sr.; Judy Smith and family, in memory of loved ones; Ginny Smoot, in loving memory of her mother, Nancy Lee Smoot; Springsteen family, in loving memory of John & Mary Driscoll; Phyllis Swenson, in loving memory of Warren Swenson; Dick & Janet Titus, in memory of parents; Jill Tyroler, in loving memory of Mildred & Charles Lavender; Ted & Christina Ulen, in memory of Joe & Dot Earnest and Sam and Betty Bloomer

Come Back in January:

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

MomsNext 1/4
for parents of elementary-aged
children. 7pm, Great Hall.

Women Who Care 1/8
Great Hall, 5:30pm. Fellowship,
Dinner, mission speaker
To reserve dinner; life@viennapres.org

Men's SteakOut 1/9
Great Hall, 7pm. Register at
Bridgepointconnections.org

The Art of Marriage 1/27
Friday, January 27, 6:45-9pm, and
Saturday, January 28, 9-3pm.
viennapres.org/strengthen-your-marriage

CLUB 1/27
Friends. Fun. For Real. It's your
place to belong! 4th-6th graders.
6-9pm, 3rd Floor, during marriage
event.

Become a VPC Member 1/29
Invitation to the Journey,
Great Hall, 12:15.

Visit

viennapres.org/news-event

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Peter James, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman,
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Wish to talk about our worship services?

Contact Michael Bronson

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