God So Loved

John 3:16-17

December 20, 2015
Did You Know?

Last week, 32 deacons worked together to bake and deliver 30 dozen cookies to our older homebound members and those in retirement/rehab homes. Our deacons want to be sure that people know that they are not forgotten and that we love them.

Join Us Christmas Eve

December 24
4 & 5:15pm Perfect for Children
7 & 8:45pm Sanctuary Choir
10:30pm Candlelight & Communion
(Childcare not available at 8:45 or 10:30)

get involved.

Glorious Sounds of Christmas Concert.
Today, 4pm
Celebrate with the choirs and orchestras of VPC. Don’t miss this always entertaining event!

Please Note: We will have only one worship service on Sunday, December 27 at 10am.
December 20, 2015

Children are welcome in the service! Wiggles, giggles, and whimpers are expected. Worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday school class schedules are located at the Welcome and Connect Tables.

Today, the 4th Sunday of Advent, we light the Love candle: God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

John 3:16-17

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Worship
8:00am

Prelude
Gentle Mary Laid Her Son

Call to Worship
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Leader:  Because of His great love for us, God made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions.

People:  Thank You, Father, for Your amazing love.
Leader:  This is how God showed His love among us; He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Steve, Wendy, PJ, Matthew, Nathaniel & Thomas Pearson

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Offering (Christmas Version)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon & Choral Response

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering
Seasons of Love

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
John 3:16-17

Sermon
God So Loved

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Benediction

Postlude

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table.
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１st-3rd graders in Bridges, Gateways, and Power-Up are dismissed to their teachers after the Children's Message:
Children with yellow and blue wristbands, line up in the center aisle.
Children with green and purple wristbands, line up in the outer aisles.
Those who wish to attend but have not yet registered and received wristbands, please take your child to the lobby for registration.

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Prelude
Gentle Mary Laid Her Son

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Brian, Tristen, Madison, Kaylee and Addy Janysek

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Children’s Message
Kim Snyder

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

In Christ Alone
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Offering

Scripture
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Sermon
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Peter James

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)
Tomlin/Watts

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Jeff, Carolyn, Elise and Nina Adler

Angels We Have Heard on High, #23

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Offering
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
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Sermon
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TODAY

Visit the Great Hall in between services to purchase last-minute Christmas gifts for loved ones and help our brothers and sisters in Haiti. See the CCH (Community Coalition for Haiti) table.


LOOKING FORWARD

Wednesday, January 6, 7-9pm, MOMSnext: Food, fellowship, and speaker Anna Whiston-Donaldson. She will present "Bent, Not Broken: Cultivating Resilience and Radical Trust in Your Life."
For more information: viennapres.org/adult-ministries

Friday, January 8, 7-9pm, 3rd floor. FRIENDS. FUN. FOR REAL. That's what Club is about, and it's a place to belong for 4th-6th graders! Learn more at viennapres.org/childrens-ministries or contact Kim Snyder at kim.snyder@viennapres.org, 703.938.9050 x130

Sunday, January 10, 6:30pm, Room 322/323 Retirement: Faith. Family. Friends. Finances. Learn how to make your ideal of a perfect retirement become a reality. Contact Jim Leach at jim.leach@acigroup.com

Monday, January 11, 7pm, or Tuesday, January 12, 9:30am: Women's Bible Study: Secrets of Kingdom Living—Studies on the Beatitudes. Visit viennapres.org/adult-ministries for additional information or contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org, 703.938.9050 x123. Childcare available on Tuesday morning; contact childcare@viennapres.org

Sunday, January 24, 12:15pm, Great Hall: SMP (Summer Mission Project) Interest Meeting. Find out additional info at viennapres.org/smp

New Centerpoint Trip! Discover the Emerald Isle, join the Ireland trip. May 11-27, 2016. Email centerpoint@viennapres.org for all the details!

LOOKING FOR HELP?

Perspectives Class
Begins Sunday, January 3
Experience God’s heart for all people and encounter the momentum of the World Christian Movement.
Contact Henry Hopkins at 703.356.7226

Men’s Great Steak Out
January 11, 7-8:30pm
Food, fellowship, and special speaker Jeff Skeen, President, Fitness Connection, presents “Defining the ‘Why’ of your Life.”
Register today at bridgepointconnections.org

Adele Calhoun,
Spiritual director, pastor, speaker & author.
Friday, March 11, 6:30-9pm, and Saturday, March 12, 8:30am-noon.

like us on facebook.
The generosity of VPC’s children serves as a great example for how God blesses generosity to accomplish God’s Kingdom work. Did you know that in the past 7 years, our children have given $21,000 in worship offerings? What a tangible demonstration of generosity! With these gifts, children have supported three children through Compassion International and projects through the Community Coalition for Haiti. Tithes and offerings matter, no matter how small they are, or how small the hands they come from. Our gifts can accomplish great things for God.

Giving is easy:

Online at viennapres.org/giveonline

Or give in the offering plate on Sunday.
Mail a donation to the church, postmarked by 12.31.15.
Stop by the church office Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.
Make a stock donation or charitable donations from an IRA.
Contact Julie Headley at julie.headley@viennapres.org

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Pastors:
Peter James, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman,
and David Jordan-Haas
Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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Wish to talk about our worship services?
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