8:00 am Service

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

*He Shall Reign Forevermore*

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Unison Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

*Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*

100-Word Testimony:
David Steiner

Offering: *Walk in the Light*

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Luke 1:25-38

Sermon: God of the Impossible

*The First Nowell, #56, vss. 1, 2, 3*

Benediction

Postlude

9:30 am Service

Prelude

Youth Handbells

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Matt, Chrissy, Ramsey, Beck, Darby
and Blair Warner

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*My Soul Magnifies the Lord*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Even So, Come*

Children’s Message: Maddie Schmidt

100-Word Testimony: Mike Zhao

Offering: *Noel*

Scripture: Luke 1:25-38

Sermon: God of the Impossible

*O, What a Glorious Night*

Benediction

& Postlude
11:00 am Service

Prelude Youth Handbells

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Paul, Mimi, Sammy and Lexi Kashchy

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #31

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

100-Word Testimony Andy Arnold

Offering For Unto Us a Child is Born Handel

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Luke 1:25-38

Sermon: God of the Impossible

Angels, from the Realms of Glory, #22

Benediction Postlude Youth Handbells

Preaching today: Peter G. James
Liturgist today: David Jordan-Haas

Calendar

December 10
“Almost New” Book Sale
Light of the World Family Celebration
Cathedral Brass Concert

December 13
SWATT Christmas Lunch

December 15
Club (4th - 6th graders)

December 16
Widow & Widowers Lunch

December 17
Glorious Sounds Concert

December 24
Worship Service - 10:00am

December 24
Christmas Eve 5:00, 6:45, 8:45 and 10:30pm

December 31
Worship Service - 10:00am

January 3
Piecemakers

January 7
Bible Sunday Confirmation Process Begins

January 8
Men’s Great Steakout

January 10
SWATT Lunch

January 17
PieceMakers Quilters

January 19
Marriage BBQ Club (4th - 6th graders)
Prayer Requests

The flowers in the sanctuary today were given by: Gail Lee, in loving memory of her parents, Louis and Dorothy Lee (Stockton, CA).

Happy Birthday to VPC member Sarah Howell, who turned 103 on Thursday!

Some of you have asked about supporting David and Connie Jordan-Haas given their Nov. 19th announcement concerning their daughter Mary Grace. If you would like to share in meeting this financial challenge, you can contact Kellie Owens, 703-938-9050, ext. 121.

Friends in need of special prayers this week: Nathaniel Pearson (pneumonia); William Cuff (recovering from surgery); Karen Dunlop (stress fracture of knee); Ian Hoffman (outpatient rehab); Karen Hastings father (rehab after a fall);

This week, please pray for these missions and missionaries:
Hope for the Nations—As they continue to develop health clinics in underdeveloped regions of Africa.
Iglesia Presbyteriana De Colombia—As they continue to grow these small VPC church plants in Colombia.
Cornerstone School—As they provide loving, Christian educations for students in Anacostia, DC

Pray for our military men and women: Gray Adcock, Coast Guard; Caitlin Addams, Chief Petty Officer, USN; SGT Todd Alexander, USA; SGT Michael Doumas; SPC Alex Doumas; TSgt. Samuel Geschiere, USAF; Andrew Hall, USA; Cpl Michael Hill, USMC; Lt. Austin A. Leedy, USMC; Allyson McKechnie, USA; Lt. Dan Marotto, USA; S. Matthew Migliore, Trauma Nurse, US Army; 2nd Lt. Austin Murga, USA; Lt. Cmdr. Jeremy Ray; Andrew Rohrback, USMC; 2LT Amanda M. Ryder, USAF; Lt. JG Albert Schultz, IV, USN; Seaman Eric Volz, USN.
We Invite You to Join Us This Advent Season

**Light of the World Family Celebration:** Sunday, December 10, 2:00pm. Our children’s choirs present the story of Jesus’ birth, and we, in turn, spread Christ’s light through packing shoebox gifts for Haiti following the musical.

**Cathedral Brass Concert:** Sunday, December 10, 4:00pm. Music from jazz to traditional. Featuring the Cathedral Brass, percussion ensemble, and keyboard.

**Glorious Sounds of Christmas:** Sunday, December 17, 4:00pm. Celebrate with the VPC Choirs and Brass. Childcare is available, but must call to reserve: 703.938.9050, x351.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** Sunday, December 24. Join us for a candlelight service for all ages. 5:00pm (childcare provided); 6:45pm (childcare provided); 8:45pm (no childcare) & 10:30pm (no childcare, communion)

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**Looking for Ways to Give?**
There are people in our backyard that are hungry, homeless, unemployed. On Sundays, December 3, 10 and 17, 9am - 12:30pm, we are collecting gift cards from Giant, Safeway, Target and Walmart to support VPC’s local mission partners. Stop by the giving tree in the Great Hall and make your donation.

**“Gifts for Good” Haiti**
No need to buy Dad another necktie or Mom more of her favorite fragrance, when you can purchase livestock, a scholarship, handmade crafts or jewelry to provide much-needed support to our brothers and sisters in Haiti. Support local artists, invest in families, and transform lives. VPC’s mission partner Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH) will be in the Great Hall, 9am - 12:30pm, on Sundays, December 3, 10 and 17, where you can make your purchases.

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To connect with additional events, groups, or service opportunities, visit: viennapres.org/

To make a 2018 pledge, visit: viennapres.org/pledge