8:00 am Service
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Brian, Heather, Henry & Helena Nester

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

100-Word Testimony:
Grace D’Haiti

Offering
I Saw Three Ships

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Luke 1:67-69

Sermon: Knowing God

Angels We Have Heard on High, #23

Benediction
Postlude

9:30 am Service
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
David, Kristin, Allie, Isaac Romero and Susan Pedersen

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Joy Has Dawned/Angels We Have Heard on High

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Message

Offering
The Unbelievable

Scripture: Luke 1:67-69

Sermon: Knowing God

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Benediction
Postlude
11:00 am Service

Prelude Darrell Scott, organist

Call to Worship

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

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, #9

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Baptism: Emma Rose Porter, daughter of Gary and Kristin Porter

Offering: Glory to God Handel

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Luke 1:67-69

Sermon: Knowing God

O Come, All Ye Faithful, #41

Benediction

Postlude

Preaching today: Peter G. James
Liturgist today: Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Calendar

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 Quilters

January 7
Bible Sunday Confirmation Process Begins

January 8
Men’s Great Steakout

January 10
Moms Connect
SWATT Lunch

January 14
Cornerstone Luncheon

January 17
PieceMakers Quilters

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

January 21
Preschool 30th Anniversary

January 21 - 27
Hypothermia Week

January 25
Human Trafficking Panel
Prayer Requests

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary Wisenbaugh, as she mourns the loss of her sister, Levina; Marie Matta, as she mourns the loss of her husband, Jeff.

Friends in need of special prayers this week: William Cuff (recovering from surgery); Karen Dunlop (stress fracture of knee); Ian Hoffman (outpatient rehab); Karen Hastings father (rehab after a fall); Janet McKechnie’s sister, Molly (cancer); George Marling (recovering from a broken leg); Susan Turner (broken arm); MaryAnn Singlaub’s father (in rehab); Kathleen Swink (cancer).

This week, please pray for these missions and missionaries:
Paula Puckett, Intervarsity in the UK—For Paula’s work with graduate students and professors throughout Cambridge University.
The Ignite Outreach Effort—For seeds of relationships planted over the past months to develop into loving partnerships.
Wounded Warriors—For the Yellow Ribbon Fund, providing care and essentials to wounded military service men and women.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Grapevine Books will be closed from December 25th thru January 6th. It will reopen on January 7th.
Glorious Sounds of Christmas
Join the VPC choirs and brass as we share in the anticipation of the celebration that is Christmas. Experience the joy, beauty, and wonder. This is a beautiful Christmas concert, and we hope you invite friends and family. Sunday, December 17 at 4:00pm.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
Sunday, December 24
5:00pm (childcare provided)
6:45pm (childcare provided)
8:45pm (no childcare)
10:30pm (no childcare; communion)

New Year’s Eve Worship service, Sunday, December 31, at 10:00am. Only one service. There will not be Sunday school, but we will provide childcare.

The Men’s Great Steak Out!
“Carry Me Home” with special guest Christopher Fay, Executive Director of Homestretch. Chris will share his own spiritual transformation and how that led him to the calling of serving those on the margins of our society. Monday, January 8, 7:00pm. $25 in advance. Register at: bridgepointconnections.org/

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

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