

## Featured Events

### Christmas Eve at VPC

Join us for a joyous celebration of Christ's birth with family-friendly candlelight services at 5:00, 7:00, and 9:00 PM.

- 5:00 PM: Designed for young children and families
- 7:00 PM: Traditional service (Childcare available)
- 9:00 PM: Contemporary service

### Lessons & Carols Worship Service

Join us on Sunday, December 29, at 10:00 AM for Lessons and Carols—a special celebration of music and Scripture. Please note that there will be only one worship service and childcare is available. No Sunday School.

## Prayers for Our Community

**Health/Care/Concern:** Bob Becker; Debbie Capp's mother Billie Jean Warhurst; Carlene Cicchetto's brother; Justin Dodd; Felicia Faragasso's cousin Christine Meyer; Mona Flinn's brother John Crosby; Betty Little; Yvonne Malloy's uncle Rev. Calvin Hooks; Wayne Schrader; Phyllis Swenson's aunt Mary Rogers; Dan Walker

**Cancer:** Karen; Gail Bamford's aunt Barbara; Kathy Bateman; Cathie Becker; Mike Ellison's mother Liz Weingart; Corrine Fields' parents; Mona Flinn's niece Jessica Crosby Waller; Wes Hildebrandt's mother Joy; Nancy Killion; Robert "Big Bob" LeBrun; George Lee's mother; Chet Lund; Diane Mallare; Ely Roberts; David Romero; Rebecca Shepherd's aunt Gail Austin

**Grieving:** Elizabeth Howsare (grandmother Ann Shirk); Brian and Laura Alexander (father Bernard); John, Cheryl, Paisley, Rowan and Afton Helmick (daughter-in-law and mother Kristi); Robert Gladney (mother Mary)

**Other:** We pray for our active military personnel.

## Upcoming Events

### December

- 22 | Youth Christmas Caroling | 11:30 - 2:00 pm
- 24 | Christmas Eve Candlelight Services | 5:00, 7:00 & 9:00 pm
- 29 | One Worship Service | 10:00 am

### January

- 5 | Wee Worship | 10:30 am
- 6 | Mental Health Ministry | 6:00 pm
- 6 | Women's Bible Study Begins | 7:00 pm
- 7 | Women's Bible Study Begins | 9:30 am
- 8 | Piecemakers Sewing/Quilting Group | 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- 10 | Playground Playdate | 10:00 am
- 10 | Game Night | 6:00 pm
- 13 | Park Street Fellowship | 11:00 am
- 22 | Piecemakers Sewing/Quilting Group | 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- 26 | CLUB (4 & 5th Graders) | 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- 27 | Park Street Fellowship | 11:00 am
- 27 | Men's BBQ | 7:00 pm

For a complete listing of events and details, visit:  
[viennapres.org/calendar](https://viennapres.org/calendar)

### NEXT SUNDAY'S MUSIC



[bit.ly/VPCnextsunday](https://bit.ly/VPCnextsunday)

### NEW SONGS



[bit.ly/VPCnewsongs](https://bit.ly/VPCnewsongs)

# December 22, 2024

## Gifts that Need to be Given:

What Followers of Jesus Can Give to the World that the World Actually Needs



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## Welcome

Welcome to worship - we are so thrilled that you are here today! Whether this is your first visit or you're a lifelong member, we hope that you will find God's grace, welcome, and love in this special place. Guests, please stop by the Welcome Center to receive a welcome gift.

## Our Mission

A Caring Fellowship  
Bringing Christ Into Our Diverse Community  
Through Discipleship and Service

## Connect with Us

### Sunday Morning

**9:00 am:** Childcare is offered for infants through Pre-K on the Second Floor, Childcare Wing. Pre-K through 5th-graders are invited to Sunday School on the Third Floor after the Children's Message.

**10:30 am:** Children have the option to remain in the Sanctuary to worship with their families, attend Sunday school or the Children's Choirs. Childcare is available and located on the Second Floor for infants through Pre-K.

**Give:** Support the work of Christ at VPC by giving online at [www.viennapres.org/giving](http://www.viennapres.org/giving) or text VPC to 73256 (REALM)

**Contact Us:** Need to reach a staff member? Visit: [www.viennapres.org/staff](http://www.viennapres.org/staff)

**Prayer or Care Request:** If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, support, care or a hospital visit, please speak with any of our Pastors, or visit [www.viennapres.org/prayer](http://www.viennapres.org/prayer)

## 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship

**Even So Come**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

Tressa, Warren, Mason, Patrick, and Elliott Smith

**Welcome**

**Sing Hosanna** Youth, Children, and Adult Choirs

**Baptisms** Mason Joseph Tiwari, son and Madison Ila Tiwari, daughter of Angela and CD Tiwari

**Children's Message**

**Greeting One Another**

**God With Us**

**Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture** John 1:1-5; 14-18

**Sermon** The Gift of Presence

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Emmanuel, God With Us**

**Benediction**

**King of Kings**

### Sermon Series

Gifts That Need to be Given: What Followers of Jesus Can Give to the World that the World Actually Needs

**Preaching: Rev. Dr. Hope Lee**  
**Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Robert Austell**

## 10:30 AM Traditional Worship

**Prelude** *Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (arr. Hart)  
*Please quiet your heart and prepare for worship.*

**Call to Worship: Lighting of the Advent Candles**  
Jan Mahumed and Robin Portman

**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice** #28

**Welcome**

**Greeting One Another**

**Once in Royal David's City** #49

**Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** *The Dream Isaiah Saw*  
(Rudolph/Troeger)

**Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture** John 1:1-5; 14-18

**Sermon** The Gift of Presence

**Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Grace**

**Gloria Patri** #579

**Apostles' Creed**

**Gentle Mary Laid Her Child** #27

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *The Lord God Reigneth* (arr. Olson)