



Christmas Eve Services

“For the Grace of God has Appeared”

**Sunday, December 24, 2023 | Preaching: Rev. Dr. Hope Lee
Liturgists: Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas and Rev. Dr. Robert Austell**

*Welcome to worship, at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Whether this is your first visit or you are a lifelong member, we hope that you will find God’s grace, welcome, and love in this special place.
Childcare for ages 1 month to 3 years is offered at the 7:00 pm service on the Second Floor.*



KID'S CHRISTMAS - 5:00 PM

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Sung, Hope, Anna, Peter, and Maria Lee

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Rev. Dr. Robert Austell

Christmas Prayer

Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas

"What God Wants for Christmas"

**Each grade will come up to open the box and hear the reading; they will return to their seats during the song*

Gather 'Round, Ye Children, Come (Peterson)

Box #1

Birth to Pre-K

Hark the Herald

Box #2

Kindergarten

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Box #3

1st grade

What Child is This?

Box #4

2nd grade

Away in the Manger

Box #5

3rd grade

Go Tell it On the Mountain

Box #6

4th and 5th grades

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

God Made Low

Box #7

All children

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

Sharing of Christ's Light

Leader: Arise, shine, dear people, for our Light has come!

People: **For unto us a child is born and He is the Light of the world!**

Leader: We no longer walk in darkness as those without hope, but have been given the true Light to lead us.

People: **The glory of the Lord shines around us on this night.**

Leader: And we are called to take that Glory into all the world!

People: **As we have received the Light of Christ, let us boldly go forward to live into it and share it wherever we go!**

Silent Night, Holy Night

Christmas Benediction

Joy to the World

TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT - 7:00 PM

Prelude	Jack Stabile, pianist
Welcome and Call to Worship (adapted from John 1:1-5,14)	Rev. Dr. Hope Lee
Leader: In the beginning was the Word. People: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God. Leader: He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him. People: Apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. Leader: In Him was life, and the life was the Light of all people. People: The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overpower it. Leader: And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us. People: And we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!	
Hymn #31: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	
Lighting of the Christ Candle	Matt, Vicki, Shane, and Simon Sumner
Hymn #41: O Come, All Ye Faithful	
Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7	Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas
The Word in Music: Recitatives and "For Unto Us a Child is Born" from Messiah (Handel)	Josh Hong, bass VPC Sanctuary Choir
Christmas Prayer	Rev. Dr. Robert Austell
Scripture: Luke 2:1-14	
The Word in Music: Recitatives and "Glory to God in the Highest" from Messiah (Handel)	Julianne Kim, soprano VPC Sanctuary Choir
Scripture: Luke 2:15-20	
Hymn #23: Angels We Have Heard on High	
Scripture: Titus 2:11-14	
Christmas Message	The Joy of Not Being Left Where You Are Rev. Dr. Hope Lee
Offering/Offering of Music	VPC Sanctuary Choir
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	
Sharing of Christ's Light	
Leader: Arise, shine, dear people, for our Light has come! People: For unto us a child is born and He is the Light of the world! Leader: We no longer walk in darkness as those without hope, but have been given the true Light to lead us. People: The glory of the Lord shines around us on this night. Leader: And we are called to take that Glory into all the world! People: As we have received the Light of Christ, let us boldly go forward to live into it and share it wherever we go!	
Hymn #60: Silent Night, Holy Night	
Christmas Benediction	
Hymn #40: Joy to the World	
Postlude	Jack Stabile, pianist

CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT - 9:00 PM

Prepare Him Room

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Lighting of the Christ Candle

John, Mollie, Luke, James, and Catherine Hunter

Angels We Have Heard on High/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas

God With Us

Christmas Prayer

King of Kings

Scripture: Titus 2:11-14

Christmas Message

The Joy of Not Being Left Where You Are

Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Go Tell it On the Mountain

VPC Youth Choir

Sharing of Christ's Light

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Leader: We no longer walk in darkness as those without hope, but have been given the true Light to lead us.

People: The glory of the Lord shines around us on this night.

Leader: And we are called to take that Glory into all the world!

People: As we have received the Light of Christ, let us boldly go forward to live into it and share it wherever we go!

Silent Night, Holy Night

Christmas Benediction

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

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