Christmas Eve Worship Services

December 24, 2025
4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 pm

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Hope Lee
Liturgists: Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas,
Rev. Adrian Rodriguez, and
Rev. Dr. Robert Austell

VPCKids Service - 4:00 pm

Welcome — Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

* ***O Come All Ye Faithful***

Lighting of the Christ Candle — CD, Angela, Mason, and Madison Tiwari

* ***Hark! the Herald Angels Sing***

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 — Rev. Dr. Robert Austell
The Birth of Jesus - Luke 2:1-7
Shepherds and Angels - Luke 2:8-14
Shepherds Visit the Manger - Luke 2:15-20

Christmas Prayer — Rev. Adrian Rodriguez

Story: Sounds of Christmas — Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

Giving of Tithes and Offering — Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas

Special Music: *Sounding Joy* — Macy Wright

Sharing of Christ's Light — Rev. Dr. Hope Lee
Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."
People: Come, Jesus, Light of the World, shine on us.
Leader: Jesus also said, "You are the Light of the world."
People: Come, Jesus, Light of the World, shine in us.
Leader: Jesus said, "Let your light shine in such a way that the world sees your good works and glorifies your Father who is in Heaven."
People: Come, Jesus, Light of the World, shine through us.

* ***Silent Night, Holy Night***

* **Christmas Benediction** — Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

* ***Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)***

** Please stand if able.*



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 pre-K is offered on the second floor at the 6:00 and 8:00 pm services.

Contemporary Service - 6:00 pm

Prelude: ***Prepare Him Room***

You are invited to prepare for worship as the band sings.

Welcome Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

* ***O Come All Ye Faithful***

Lighting of the Christ Candle Marie Parker, Emelie, Mark, and Jon McElroy

* ***King of Kings***

Scripture: Luke 2:1-14 Rev. Adrian Rodriguez

* ***Angels We Have Heard on High***

* ***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***

Christmas Prayer Rev. Adrian Rodriguez

Scripture: Luke 2:15-20 Rev. Adrian Rodriguez

Christmas Message A Matter of the Heart Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

Go, Tell It on the Mountain Youth Choir

Sharing of Christ's Light Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

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* ***Silent Night, Holy Night***

* **Christmas Benediction** Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

* ***Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)***

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Traditional Service - 8:00 pm

Prelude:
Christmas Chorale & Fugue: Vom Himmel hoch da komm' ich her (Pachelbel)

Welcome — Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

* **Hymn #41: *O Come, All Ye Faithful***

Lighting of the Christ Candle — Steve and Pat Dirkse

* **Hymn #44: *O Little Town of Bethlehem***

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7 — Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas

Christmas Prayer — Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas

* **Hymn #31: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***

Scripture: Luke 2:8-14 — Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas

* **Hymn #23: *Angels We Have Heard on High***

Scripture: Luke 2:15-20 — Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas

Christmas Message — A Matter of the Heart — Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

Giving of Tithes and Offerings — Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas

Offertory: *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* — Sanctuary Choir, James Waters, flute

Prayer of Dedication — Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas

Sharing of Christ's Light — Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

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* **Hymn #60: *Silent Night, Holy Night***

* **Christmas Benediction** — Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

* **Hymn #40: *Joy to the World!***

Postlude: *Rise Up Shepherds* and *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* (arr. Hayes)

** Please stand if able.*

Traditional with Communion - 10:00 pm

Prelude:
Christmas Chorale & Fugue: Vom Himmel hoch da komm' ich her (Pachelbel)

Welcome — Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

Lighting of the Christ Candle — Bill and Carolyn Carter

* **Hymn #41: *O Come, All Ye Faithful***

Christmas Prayer — Rev. Dr. Robert Austell

Giving of Tithes and Offerings — Rev. Dr. Robert Austell

Offertory: *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* — VPC Music Associates
James Waters, flute

Prayer of Dedication — Rev. Dr. Robert Austell

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 — Rev. Dr. Robert Austell

Christmas Message — A Matter of the Heart — Rev. Dr. Hope Lee

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Communion

Sharing of Christ's Light — Rev. Dr. Robert Austell

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Upcoming Events

Whether you are a long-term member or a brand-new visitor, we're thrilled that you have come to celebrate the birth of Christ with us, in this very special place. We invite you to come back in January and join us for any of the gatherings listed below.

Mental Health Ministry - If your loved one(s) suffers from mental health challenges, we invite you to come to a warm, supportive, weekly gathering in a Christian community. Monday, January 5 and 26, 5:30 pm.

Support Group for Women with Loved Ones Living with Dementia - This monthly group is for women whose spouse or parent is living with dementia. Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 pm.

Confirmation - All 8th graders and above are invited to join us beginning Sunday, January 11 at 10:30 am to process, discern and confirm their faith in Jesus Christ as they become members of the church. For more information and to register, visit: viennapres.org/care-prayer/confirmation

Park St. Fellowship - This ministry is designed for both those caring and those living with Dementia. Our time is divided between thoughtful whole group time and a break-out session. Lunch included. Monday, January 12 and 26, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Please pre-register: lara.ferreira@viennapres.org

Women's Gatherings - The Monday night and Tuesday morning Women's Bible Studies invite you to join them for their winter kickoff events. Attend on either date for a meaningful time becoming better acquainted with women at VPC as you enjoy cozy sips, snacks, and good conversation. January 12, 7:00-8:30 pm and January 13, 9:45-11:15 am. RSVP and get more info at viennapres.org/wbs

Men's BBQ Dinner - Guys, this is an open invite from the Monday Night Men's Group for anyone who wants to join in on savoring some of the best BBQ around, make new acquaintances, and learn how a relationship with God can impact your life. Monday, January 12, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Register and get more info at viennapres.org/mnm

60s Plus - A time of fellowship for our 60s Plus group to gather for a catered lunch, pastor-led devotional, and a monthly program. Tuesday, January 13, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. No need to register. Just come!

Midweek Connections - Once a month on Wednesdays, our church family is invited to gather around the table for a special time of food, faith, and friendship. These intergenerational evenings are designed to bring every age together – children, youth, and adults – so we can learn from one another, share life, and grow in Christ as one body. We believe that when generations connect, faith deepens and community flourishes. Pull up a chair – you won't want to miss being part of this new rhythm in our life together! January 21, 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Register at viennapres.org/event/midweek-connections

CLUB - CLUB for 4th & 5th graders meets once a month on Sunday evening to provide a space for our preteens to learn about God and faith while building community. Kids are invited to join us in the Upper Deck for pizza, games, and a message. January 25, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

For a complete listing of events, visit: viennapres.org

The church office will be closed through January 2. For urgent pastoral needs, contact Pastor Connie Jordan-Haas at 703-937-1881.

Remembering Loved Ones

Nathan and Lucy Bertsch, in memory of Don Frank

Ted and Carla Davies, in memory of Lorell Funke Davies, Russ and Dusty Davies, Sylvia Bousquin, and Richard Bousquin

Kevin and Aimee Davis, in praise for the life of Pete Bellaria, beloved father and Papa, and in praise for the birth of grandson Neil Robert Davis

Tricia Hine, in memory of the Hine and Caldwell Family

Jeffrey Holden, in memory of Linda Holden

Connie Jordan-Haas, in loving remembrance of Pastor David Stewart Jordan-Haas by his family

Nancy Killion, in loving memory of Charles L. Killion

Yvonne Kirby, in celebration of grandchildren Philip, Maisie and Zane

Sandra McCreesh, in memory of Bernie McCreesh, Maureen Washington, and Gail Skidmore

Jane Sibley, in memory of George Sibley

Martha Sides, in memory of James Sides

Cindy Stewart, in memory of Burrus Carnahan

Hydie Stites, in memory of Mrs. Mary Stites, Ann Beal, and Ashton John Bisaga

Phyllis Swenson, in memory of Warren Swenson and Nazaree Glasco

Karla Vernon, in memory of Royal Tysdal

Amy Wang, in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Sun & Mang Huang

The Zicht Family, in loving memory of Sidney Dale Kirkpatrick III, Patricia Younts, and Daniel F. Kelley



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