

Dec. 18-25 at Swift Creek

Sun., Dec. 18	4th Sunday of Advent
	9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening 10:00 a.m.
	11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
	12:00 p.m. Counters (Room 203)
	12:30 p.m. Friends Feeding Friends
	5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth
	6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study
	6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner
	6:30 p.m. High School Youth
Mon., Dec. 19	10:00 a.m. Kids Cookie Decorating
Tues., Dec. 20	9:00 a.m. Girl Scout Meeting
	9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
Thurs., Dec. 22	6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice
	7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Sat., Dec. 24	3:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Service
	5:00 p.m. Contemporary Christmas Eve Service
	7:30 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Service
Sun., Dec. 25	10:00 a.m. Traditional Service
Mon., Dec. 26	Office Closed

Office hours during Christmas week will be irregular.
Please call ahead before you come to the church!

Year-end Giving

Please send your donations to arrive by December 30th
so gifts will appear on your 2016 giving statement. Thank you.

Passion for Christ, Compassion for People

Swift Creek Presbyterian Church

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Dr. David "Tuck" Knupp, Pastor
Nancy Crenshaw, Music Director Ryan Butler, Worship Leader
Pam Sellew, Accompanist

Sunday at Swift Creek

Growing Disciples Through...

Exalting Christ, Nurturing Community, Serving the World

Welcome

Welcome to Swift Creek and thank you for worshiping with us. If you are visiting with us we want you to feel at home. Please pick up a welcome bag at the Welcome Center.

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 18, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
The Jordan Family

Praise and Worship

Offering

Scripture Reading
John 1: 6-14

Message
“The Gifts of Christmas: Grace”
Pastor Knupp

Closing Song

Today

Ryan Butler and the
Swift Creek Praise Band

Joy To The World
By Chris Tomlin

Always In A Manger
By Casting Crowns

He Has Come
By Meredith Andrews

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
By Jeremy Camp

Jesus Is Alive
By Josh Wilson

AS YOU PRAY, remember to pray for Wendy Hicks, Bruce and Joann Thompson, Linda Nester, Faye Ebert, the Schnute family, Marilyn Maloney, Ruth Noble, Hilary Burgess' father, Aimee Wright's father, Sue Hinson's brother, Richard, Chris Smith, Jodi Power, Jeff Power's mother, Anna Youngblood, Betsey McMahan's father, and Nicole Frost's mother.

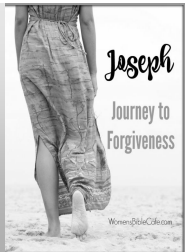
We pray for the families of Metropolitan Richmond: For the care and protection of infants, children, and youth; and for the intimate knowledge that each one is a beloved child of God.

Can We Pray for You?

There are prayer cards in the friendship pad holders. We invite you to fill out a card with your prayer request, or you can always call us (church office: 739-1183).

The Sunday Ladies Bible Study group currently studying
Melissa Spoelstra's

“Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness”
will be meeting tonight and January 8, 15, 22 and 29th.
Mark your calendars! Concerns or questions, contact Holly Abbott
at holba58@aol.com or 370-7313



Cookie Decorating!!! Monday, December 19th 10a.m. -12 p.m.

Bring your children, grandchildren,
and friends to the church for a fun
morning of decorating
cookies while you shop! (\$7/child)

Please see Wendy Hicks for questions or to R.S.V.P.

Operating Budget—November 2016 YTD

	2016 Budget	2016 Actual
Revenue:	\$ 496,568	\$ 466,595
Expenses:	\$ 506,886	\$ 484,005
YTD Net:	(\$10,317)	(\$17,410)

Electronic giving at SCPC: www.spcva.org



SWIFT CREEK YOUTH

Youth Group Tonight

5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth

6:00 p.m. Combined Youth Dinner

6:30 p.m. High School Youth

KIDS @ "THE CREEK"

A NURSERY is available for infants to age 3.

Preschool WORSHIP Kids (ages 3-4)

should be taken to their room.

before worship begins.

Children's WORSHIP —9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Children will be dismissed during service.



We Are Here to Help!

Staff

Dr. David Knupp
Pastor

Wendy Hicks
Children's Director

Nancy Crenshaw
Music Director

Liza Seibert
Director, Lay Ministries

Yolanda Chin
Office Administrator

Ryan Butler
Contemporary Worship

Kevin Connors
Youth Director

Elders

Rob Sydow
Personnel

Paul Sabo
Missions

Doug DeSimone
Evangelism

Craig Amis
Budget and Finance

Marilyn Maloney
Adult Education

Cyndi Rymer
Worship

Carl Schnute
Stewardship

Beth Lewis
Clerk of Session

Zack Martin
Children and Youth



Wifi at Church
Account: SCPC_Guest
Password: SCPC4guest

Check out SCPC on Facebook!

11 a.m. Worship Forth Sunday of Advent

Prelude

"Christmas Majesty ~ Christmas Joy"
Swift Creek Handbells

M. Helman

Welcome

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Todd Acker

*Hymn of Praise

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

no. 185

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Lewis & Watt Families

Responsive Reading

Leader:

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

Congregation:

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

Leader:

But the angel said to them,

Congregation:

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Special Music

"Carols Of Christmas"

Swift Creek Brass

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Choral Response

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

no. 178

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.*

Children depart for Children's Worship (grades K-4)
Please pass the friendship pads at this time.

The Offering of Tithes & Gifts

The Offertory	<i>"And The Glory"</i> from "The Messiah "	G.F. Handel Swift Creek Choir
*Doxology	<i>"Angels' Gloria"</i> <i>Gloria in excelsis Deo!</i> <i>Gloria in excelsis Deo!</i>	Refrain no. 188
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>What Child Is This?"</i>	no. 184
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture Reading		John 1: 6-14
Message	<i>"The Gifts of Christmas: Grace"</i>	Dr. David Knupp
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>"Joy To The World"</i>	no. 179
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	<i>"Carol of the Bells"</i> Swift Creek Choir	arr. P. Liebergen
Postlude	<i>"Christmas Medley"</i>	Swift Creek Brass
*Congregation standing		

2017 Giving Envelopes

are in the Commons and ready to go home with you today!

If there is not a box with your name on it and you are interested in having your own, please leave a note in the office or email ychin@scpcva.org and we will make sure to get a box to you. Thank you!

Christmas Eve Services

3:00 p.m. Children's Service
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Service
7:30 p.m. Traditional Service

Childcare will be available at the 5:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve
Christmas day— One Traditional service at 10 a.m., no childcare available



Christmas Poinsettias

Our beautiful flowers are given by:

Tracy Acevedo
Christine Betterton

In honor of our parents
For my children & families,
health and blessings

The Bell Family
The Carawan Family
Amy Cook
The Cospelich Family
Doug DeSimone
Jackie Greenwalt
The Hamilton Family
Sharon Harding
Margaret Hazlett
The Hinsons
Tuck and Cindy Knupp

To the glory of God
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To the glory of God
Gods Glory

The Larmores
Marilyn Maloney
Ken and Olivia MacDonald
The Robinson Family

To the glory of God
In memory of Millie and Charles Hamilton
Merry Christmas
In memory of Neil Hazlett
To the glory of God
In memory of Bob and Eunice Knupp
and Mary Campbell

Bill and Kimberly Ruch
The Sabo Family
Karen Snead

To the glory of God
In memory of Mike Maloney
To the glory of God
In memory of Ralph, Gaga, Nanie
and Bopop
To the glory of God
To the glory of God
In honor of Joey Taylor
In honor of Ryan Taylor
In honor of Elaine Lavergne
In honor of Jordan Taylor
In honor of Sarah Phelps
In memory of Russell and Katherine Snead
In honor of our parents

Jane Smyser

You are welcome to take your poinsettias home on Christmas Eve.