Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Church

Following Jesus Around

February 4: The Man Born Blind (John 9:1-7)
February 11: The Raising of Lazarus (John 11)
February 18: Mary Anoints Jesus (John 12)

February 4, 2007
SUNDAY WORSHIP • 8:00

Prelude
Brethren We Have Met To Worship
Youth Orchestra
Stan Pethel

Welcome

Call to Worship
Psalm 27:1, 14
Pages 503-504 or 476-477

▲ Hymn #339
Be Thou My Vision
SLANE

▲ Prayer of Adoration

▲ Worship Song
Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord (see pages 6-7 for music) Paul Baloche
Open the eyes of my heart Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You, I want to see You;
Open the eyes of my heart Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You, I want to see You;
To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory;
Pour out Your power and love as we sing, “Holy, holy, holy.” (repeat)
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy I want to see You. (repeat)

Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord by Paul Baloche © 1997 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music CCLI #206597

Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sins. Although Christ is among us as
our peace, we are a people too often divided against ourselves. We lay waste to the land and we
pollute the seas. We harbor fear and jealousy toward our fellow human beings. We abuse your
gifts of intelligence and imagination by turning them into tools of self-advancement. Lord have
mercy on us and on this world. Set us free from sin so that we might fully love you and our
neighbor. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

▲Congregation standing, as able.
Please request large-print hymnals from the ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Minute for Witness

Offertory
*Holy, Holy Lord of Hosts* from Gospel Mass

_During the offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad._

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture

John 9:1-7  Page 102 or 96

Sermon

*The Man Born Blind*

**Sermon Series:** Following Jesus Around

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

Communion Music

_Fairest Lord Jesus_

Communion Music

Youth Orchestra

Arr. Stan Pethel

Hymn

**On Eagle’s Wings** (congregation sings chorus)

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

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Benediction

Postlude

Terry Sisk, organist

If you, or anyone you know, would like prayer for spiritual, emotional or physical well-being, a pastor will be available at the front of the sanctuary.
SUNDAY WORSHIP • 9:30 & 11:00

**Prelude**
Deck Thyself, My Soul with Gladness

Terry Sisk
J. G. Walther

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**
Let All the Angels of God Worship Him

Sanctuary Choir & Cathedral Strings
Handel

**Scripture**
Psalm 27:1, 14

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Minute for Witness
John Cox

Children’s Message
After the message, children in Bridges and Gateways may go to their classes; all other children may return to their seats.

Offertory
Sanctuary Choir & Cathedral Strings
Jesus, Joyful Thought
Ron Man

During the offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture
John 9:1-7
Page 102 or 96

Sermon
The Man Born Blind
Pastor Pete James
Sermon Series: Following Jesus Around

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper
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Communion Music
Cathedral Strings
Suite In G
Respighi
As The Deer
Martin Nystrom

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MISSIONS FEATURE

Devastation to Restoration
The Gulf Coast still needs you!
To give of yourself. To give of your time. To give of your heart. This is what it means to volunteer. Thousands of people remain with no place to call home. They were devastated. You can restore.
Our next trips are:
February 17 – 24
March 17 – 24
April 14 – 21
May 12 – 19
June 9- 16
July 1 – 7 (SMP)
Interested?
Please contact sheila.breuer@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050

Assisting with Worship:

Liturgist:
Beth Goss

Children’s Message:
Bonnie Downs

Music:
Danielle Talamntes
Jason Gottshall

To reach a pastor after hours,
call 703.568.0000

Deacons on Call December 18-24:
Sheryl Jones, Primary (703.323.6067)
Dave Lotocki, Secondary (703.245.9017)

Need Prayer for Yourself or Someone You Love?

USE the cards in the Friendship Pads in your pew, or at the rear of the church, and place in the collection plate or the wooden box in the lobby/narthex.

CALL the church office at 703.938.9050 X301

SEND an e-mail to beth.goss@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request via the church’s website at www.viennapres.org homepage “Prayer Requests”

Please make sure that you have permission before submitting a prayer request on behalf of someone else. Confidentiality requests are strictly honored.
If requested for the weekly bulletin, prayer notices will normally be made for two weeks, but can certainly be extended upon request.

At left: Working at Handsboro Presbyterian Church in Gulfport, MS. Right: Detail of statue at St. Peters-By-the-Sea Episcopal Church, which was virtually demolished during Hurricane Katrina. Photos: Liz Miller
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Grieving: Fred Leamnson (mother), John Zimmer (father)

Hospitalized: Milton Bonilla, Susan Gilmore, Heather Ichord’s friend 2nd Lt. Andrew Kinard, Chris & Cheri Ward’s grandfather

Facing tests or surgery: Dixie Kenyon, Anne Carter/Karen Covell’s friends 6mo-old Lily Martin & 6yr-old Bryce Martin, Lynn Lotocki’s friend Suzanne Gehringer, June Follini’s son, Lee Taylor’s sister

Homebound: Al Giles

Ill or Convalescing: Kirk Battleson, Raymond Beck, Julia Cornelius, Colburne Hill, Dick Hutcheson, Judy Kifer, George Marling, Alice Seery, Sheila Steele, Eleanor Steen, Claire Wright, Steph Downer/Lisa Luddeke’s friend Teri Phipps, Ed Holmes’s mother, Shirley Leedy’s/David Leedy’s niece/cousin, Aline Majors’s cousin Paige Christensen, Anne Nelson’s cousins Lori Feller & James Mondello & friend Amy Howle, Anne Teresa’s cousin Bob, Bert & Gerri Webb’s cousin Ken Jones

Thank you from John Porter re: his mother, Mary “Becky Porter’s recent hospitalization with “appears to have been successful” results: “On behalf of my entire family, I thank…the entire VPC community for all your kind prayers.”

Congratulations to Mayo & Connie Stuntz who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Feb 8!

Prayers for our new Pastor, Glenda Simpkins-Hoffman, for her husband and children and for a smooth relocation to this area.


Is there a burden on your heart for which you or someone you care about needs prayer or are you rejoicing for the ways that the Lord is working in your life and the lives of your family or friends? Then come join us today at 11:00 A.M. in the chapel for Prayer and Praise for Healing and Wholeness. We will pray for your needs and invite you to pray with us for the people listed here in the bulletin. The VPC Prayer Ministry is here to encourage you in your prayer life.

Please keep the church office up-to-date on the status of your loved ones. We try to be as current as possible. Thank you.

Today’s sanctuary flowers are given by
The children of Connie & Mayo Stuntz, in celebration of their parent’s 60th wedding anniversary.
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES
Director of Children’s Ministries Search:
Would you or someone you know love to serve
God and our youngest disciples as VPC’s new
Director of Children’s Ministries? To learn more
about the position and qualifications we’re
seeking, please visit the VPC website,
www.viennapres.org, click on the VPC Staff
menu and select VPC Staff Openings. Here you
will find a complete position description and
application instructions for pursuing this unique
opportunity.

Parents of Third and Fourth Graders: Don’t
forget to register for the Sacraments Class which
begins March 4 at 11:00. All parents have been
sent a letter and a registration form. If you did not
receive this mailing please let Ellie Cammer know,
703.938.9050, x127.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Do you have an exercise bike or treadmill
that you don’t want or use? Call Barry Hill
Director of Student Ministries 703.938.9050 ,
X130.

ADULT MINISTRIES

The next SWATT (Seniors With Available
Time & Talents) Potluck Luncheon will be
on Wednesday, Feb 14, at noon in the Great Hall.
Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270.

Widows & Widowers: Luncheon, 12N, on Feb
17, at the Tysons Corner Olive Garden Restaurant
(Leesburg Pike at Gallows Road). For reservations
please call Stan King, 703.281.0825.

MUSIC

The VPC Youth Orchestra & Chorus will
hold their annual Tour Homecoming Concert on
Feb. 19, at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. Members
of the Youth Music Ministry are responsible for
providing musical leadership at the 8 am service
every week throughout the school year. If you do
not regularly attend the 8 am service, this concert
is a wonderful way to experience their musical
ministry. Please also consider this an opportunity
to introduce a friend to our community of faith or
introduce a teenager to the opportunity that VPC
offers to minister through music.

ENSEMBLE GAUDIOR CONCERT TO BENEFIT
CROSSLINK INTERNATIONAL:
Send a Valentine
gift worldwide this year when you and your
Valentine attend the “International Grace and
Harmony” candlelight baroque concert at VPC,
Saturday, Feb 10, at 7 pm in the sanctuary.
Musicians are: Alexandra MacCracken, baroque
violin and artistic director; Lisa Terry, baroque
cello and viola da gamba; and Gwendolyn Toth,
harpischord. Ticket prices are a freewill offering
of your choice made prior to the concert date or
during intermission.

GENERAL

COME ONE, COME ALL! Summer Mission
Project 2007 Kick-Off Meeting, TODAY at
12:30pm, in the VPC Great Hall. Trips this year
include Marion (VA), Mexico, Gulf Coast,
Pittsburgh Project (Jr. High), a YWAM trip and a
family mission trip to Krislund. Mark Richards,
mark.richards@cox.net.

Join us to learn of service to the Mississippi
Gulf Coast. An interest meeting will be held on
Wednesday, Feb 7, at 7 pm in room 317. We
continue to send teams each month for the
purpose of rebuilding. Come and learn how you
can be a part of this mission! For information
contact John and Nancy Davidovich at
jadavidovich@starpower.net.

Join the women of the DC Metro area and
Connally Gilliam, author of Revelations of a
Single Woman: Loving the Life I Didn’t Expect,
for an evening of exploring what it means to be a
Christian woman, single or in relationship, in our
culture today. Date: Friday, Feb 9, 2007. Time:
7:00 - 9:00 pm. Location: Great Hall. For more
information and/or to RSVP, please contact Kayla
Gray at kayla.gray@gmail.com or Liz Miller at
liz_anne_miller@yahoo.com.

Singles Ministry: Interested in joining a Singles
Ministry for ages 35 to 60? Opportunities for
service and spiritual growth, while enjoying
fellowship. Join us at 12:30 pm on Sunday, 2/11,
to create and evolve.
PITS/Honeymooners will be hosting a Marriage Seminar with Pastor Peter James as our guest speaker on Feb 17, 9 am - 12 N in the Great Hall. Topics will include: Common myths about marriage, experiencing intimacy in marriage, dealing with conflict in marriage and becoming a spiritual friend with your spouse. Lori Bryant, 571.333.9495 or kubicbryant@hotmail.com.


We are pleased to announce the start of the “Friendship Teens” Sunday School class for teens with special needs, beginning on Sunday, March 4 at 9:30 am. Sarah Wells, a long time member and Sunday School teacher, will lead the class in Bible study, sharing, and prayer. Pass the word! For questions call or contact Betty Rahal at 703.281.4032 or betty.rahal@verizon.net.

The VPC Adult Library will open shortly, but needs a few part-time assistants to cover the check-out desk during operating hours, handle a range of library-related tasks, and assist and answer questions from patrons. Training will be provided. Openings: particularly Sunday AM or Sunday or Tuesday evenings. Contact: George Marling at gmarling@cox.net or 703.281.2025.

The VPC Library and Adult Resource Center is receiving donations now. Put all books in the Book Drop Box in the hallway in front of Room 206. Contact: George Marling at gmarling@cox.net or 703.281.2025 with questions.

The per capita assessment for 2007 is $30 for each individual member (not family) of VPC. In your 2007 church offering envelopes you will find that the second envelope is labeled “per capita apportionment.” Per capita, an important part of the Presbyterian system, is an assessment made on congregations for every member on the roll of a particular church. It is used to support the staff of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. Please consider paying the per capita amount as early in the year as possible.

Interested in playing softball this Spring? Join the VPC men’s team for fellowship and fun in its inaugural season in the Reston Church league. Games are on Tuesday nights from April through June. If you would like to play or want more information, please contact Tim Donaldson, 703.242.6253 or whisdonald9847@verizon.net.

VPC Book Club: We meet in the parlor at 7:30 pm, every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Everyone is invited. Contact Ronniejean Irvin, 703. 273.4113 or rbirvin@cox.net.
Feb 21 - Vanishing Acts by Jodi Picoult
Mar 21 - Evening Class by Maeve Binchy
Apr 18 - The Memory Keeper’s Daughter by Kim Edwards
May 16 - Sea Glass by Anita Shreve
Jun 20 - Rasputin’s Daughter by Robert Alexander
Summer TBD - Death at La Fenice by Donna Leon

Church Super Bowl party: Sunday, Feb 4. 6-10 pm in the Great Hall. 16 foot wide screen to see the game, fellowship is free, pizza $1 / slice.

HELP NEEDED

Myra Parker Goodrich is the director of the Friendship Bell Choir and is very much in need of an assistant on Sunday mornings from 9 - 9:45 am. If you (or someone you know, who has some musical ability) are interested, please contact Myra or Betty Rahal at 703.281.4032 or betty.rahal@verizon.net.

Cooks and drivers needed for Bethany Women’s Center. The sign-up sheet is on the wall to the right as you walk toward the Great Hall from the Sanctuary. Recipes are next to the sign-up sheet. The recipes are easily prepared and can be made ahead of time and frozen. A new group of recipes is available for preparation for March 5 through July 23. Any questions? Call Marnie Harter 703.620.2864.

The VPC bus is looking for drivers! Please contact Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270, for more information on this ministry and how you can be a part of supporting VPC as a bus driver!
WINTER 2007 ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:

9:30 am:

**Beyond Basics**: Beyond Basics: Hear “Screwtapes”, a series on C.S. Lewis’ book as lead by Carolyn Merritt, 203/204.
Coordinator: Kate Lund

**Friendship Class**: For developmentally-challenged adults, 109.
Teachers: Emmy Parker & Beth Gourley

**Lightseekers East**: An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 AM worship service is not required. Room 108C of Great Hall. Coordinator: Paul Chelson

**Lightseekers West**: An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 AM worship service is not required, Parlor. Facilitator: Jim Swago

**Searchers in the Word** - In depth study of the New Testament book of Colossians. The class meets at 9:30 AM in the second-floor Conference Room with a study guide for each class member. We share in leading the class study. Coordinator: Sharon Sigler.

**Partners with Christ**: Come join Partners for a new study entitled “Colossians - Christ is Sufficient,” 205. Facilitator: Martha Strauss.

**Parents of Infants and Toddlers (PITS)**: Room 311. Facilitator: Lori Bryant.

11 am:


**Lightseekers II**: Spiritual Classics: Selected Readings for Individuals and Groups on the Twelve Spiritual Disciplines, 211. Facilitator: Connie Edens.

**ESOL Bible Study**: 1 Corinthians, 317. Facilitators: Brett & Dee Fallavollita.

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**sermons are available anytime at:**

www.viennapres.org, under Worship.

CHILDCARE:

Crib Room: 8, 9:30 & 11 am in MC 207-208
Toddler Room: 8, 9:30 & 11 am in MC 209-210

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VPC Core Beliefs
As a disciple-making church, we believe . . .
Jesus is Lord
Scripture is our authority
Everyone is called to discipleship

VPC Mission:
As a disciple-making church, we will . . .
Call people to faith
Equip people in discipleship
Send people to love and serve

Witness Boldly
Serve Creatively
Give Generously
Live Faithfully
Pray Daily
Study Diligently