Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Church

Following Jesus Around

February 11: Come and See (John 1:31-51)
February 18: The Raising of Lazarus (John 11)

February 11, 2007
SUNDAY WORSHIP • 8:00

Prelude
Trumpet Tune
Terry Sisk, organist
John Stanley

Welcome

Call to Worship
Gospel Medley
Joyful Noise

Scripture
Psalm 113:1-4
Page 563 or 532 (OT)

▲ Hymn
O God Beyond All Praising (see page 6 for music)
Micheal Perry & Gustav T. Holst

▲ Prayer of Adoration

▲ Worship Song
Psalm 23 (see page 7 for music)
Stuart Townend

The Lord’s my Shepherd I’ll not want. He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters. His goodness restores my soul.
(chorus)
And I will trust in You alone, and I will trust in You alone.
For Your endless mercy follows me. Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness, and He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy I feast on His pure delights. (chorus)

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know (chorus)

Psalm 23 by Stuart Townend © 1996 Thankyou Music CCLI #206597

Prayer of Confession
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▲ Congregation standing, as able.

Please request large-print hymnals from the ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Assurance of Pardon

**Anthem**
Prayer of the Children

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offertory**
Lead Me to Rest

*During the offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.*

▲ **Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**
Hymn #592
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 1:31-51
Pages 92-93 or 86-87 (NT)

**Sermon**
Come and See
Sermon Series: Following Jesus Around
Pastor Pete James

**Anthem**
My Life is in Your Hands
Youth Choir
Carol Cymbala

**Prayer**

▲ **Hymn #420** (vs. 1, 2, 3)
God of Grace and God of Glory
RHONDDA

▲ **Benediction**

▲ **Postlude**
Terry Sisk, organist

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SUNDAY WORSHIP • 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Gospel Medley

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Call to Worship
Joy Ringers; Jeanne Bingham, director
Barbara Kinyon
A Joyful Ring

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

Baptisms
9:30  Natalie Kathryn Allen, child of Thomas & Rebecca Allen
     Alexa Grace Allen, child of Thomas & Rebecca Allen
     Jackson Keith Traxler, child of Douglas & Holly Traxler
     Victoria Noel Traxler, child of Douglas & Holly Traxler
11:00 Zachary Charles James, child of Christopher & Sheri James
       David Carroll Moore, child of Kevin & Janet Moore
       Charlotte Elizabeth Prunty, child of Robert & Jennifer Prunty

Offertory
Shine, Jesus, Shine
Exsultate Handbells; Terry Sisk, Director
Kendrick, arr. McKechnie

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MISSIONS FEATURE
The Power of Love

A new ministry group, SOS (Support Our Service Men and Women) is working to support our troops in a variety of ways including prayer, cards/letters and care packages. As a kick-off project, SOS sent 5 separate care packages containing Valentine’s Day cards and candy from VPC members of all ages to US forces abroad (Iraq and Afghanistan) and to military patients at Walter Reed Hospital. The prayer of SOS was that these remembrances would remind the troops who are far from home and in harm’s way, that they are close in our hearts and in our prayers. The SOS group is very thankful for the 500 valentines made by church members of all ages during the last few weeks!

As with other ministries, SOS began as a small, like-minded group and instantly grew into a congregational effort. Many VPC members have loved ones serving in the military. When Heather Ichord’s Marine unit received deployment orders to Iraq, her mother, Judy Ichord, took on the lion’s share of work and organized the group’s daily steps to ensure success. Her leadership, and the ability of all team members to do what was necessary to make instant progress, demonstrates the SOS team’s appreciation for the service, courage and selflessness for troops of all branches of the military.

SOS is one of many organizations and individuals across the country working to support and honor our troops in a variety of ways – personal letters and cards, phone cards, DVDs, scholarships for military children and donated frequent flyer miles. To see a sample of the work currently underway to support our troops go to www.americasupportsyou.mil. To view a glimpse of the work of a chaplain serving in Baghdad who received a package of Valentines from SOS go to www.warhorsechaplain.blogspot.com.

The next SOS project will coincide with the Easter season. To learn how you can help, please contact Judy Ichord at judy.ichord@gmail.com or 703.255.6895.

Assisting with Worship:

Liturgist:
Chris Hammond

Children’s Message:
Chris Hammond

Music:
Danielle Talamantes
Jason Gottshall
Becky James
Joyful Noise A Cappella Christian Choir, from Carnegie Mellon University

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.
INTERCESSIONARY PRAYERS

Grieving: Anne Teresa (cousin), John Zimmer (father)

Hospitalized: Bob Stifel, Anne Carter/Karen Covell’s friends 6mo-old Lily Martin & 6yr-old Bryce Martin, Marge Cremer’s sister-in-law, Heather Ichord’s friend 2nd Lt. Andrew Kinard, Chris & Cheri Ward’s grandfather

Facing Tests or Surgery: Dixie Kenyon, Lynn Lotocki’s friend Suzanne Gehringer, June Follini’s son, Lee Taylor’s sister

Homebound: Marie Moore

Ill or Convalescing: Kirk Battleson, Raymond Beck, Julia Cornelius, Blair Cupp, Susan Gilmore, Colburn Hill, Dick Hutcheson, Judy Kifer, Polly Lohrmann, George Marling, Alice Seery, Sheila Steele, Eleanor Steen, Claire Wright, Steph Downer/Lisa Ludeke’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, Bert & Gerri Webb’s cousin Ken Jones

Thank you from Tim Flinn “for your thoughts and prayers after the loss of my mother.”


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.

“I am about to do a new thing...Do you not perceive it?” [Isaiah 43:19]

Pray for your own Spiritual Renewal during Lent and for those sitting around you:

--Ash Wednesday worship in the sanctuary, Feb 21, 7:30 pm with communion and ashes

--WOW Small Group, six weekly group meetings for friends old and new, customized times and locations, beginning Feb 21, see yellow card on the pew in front of you or the Welcome Table

--Weekday prayer in the chapel, 8:30-8:45 am and 12:30-12:45 pm, Monday - Friday, beginning Feb 22. The “Daily Office”

--Great Banquet Weekend, a 72-hour spiritual renewal experience, March 22 - 25 (men) and March 29 - April 1 (women); contact Burt LeJune 703.437.6287 or Megan Dameron, 703.437.6448

--Prayer Gathering, Sunday March 4, 6:00 pm in the chapel.

Today’s sanctuary flowers are given by

Daryl, Phyllis, Nicolas & Kristen Haynor, in loving memory of Sue Haynor, and by the Ferree Family, in memory of Bronwyn Baird.
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.

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. This years concert will be presented in conjunction with the Friendship Class as a benefit for FACETS (Fairfax Area Christian Emergency and Transition Services).

GENERAL

Prayer Opportunity During Lent: Lenten Morning Prayer and Mid-Day Prayer, Monday through Friday: 8:30-8:45 am and 12:30-12:45 pm, Chapel. Pray in person or through the “virtual chapel” on the website with the VPC community.

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 TODAY to create and evolve.

Do you have a heart for one on one care giving? We are looking to equip more Stephen Ministers to care for someone making a journey through a life crisis. Training begins Feb 14! For further information contact Beth Goss at beth.goss@viennapres.org or 703-938-9050, x114.

PITS/Honeymoons 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.

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. If you would like to play or want more information, please contact Tim Donaldson, 703.242.6253 or whisdonald9847@verizon.net.
Register online now for WOW ’07! We will be assembling in small groups through Lent to discuss the sermon series and share fellowship. If you are willing to lead or host a WOW group in your home please contact Ginny Turley at vturley@cox.net or 703.476.5234.

The Effective Parenting training program gives valuable insights for mothers, fathers, or both parents together into understanding, encouraging, listening to, and helping your child in a framework of discipline that makes sense. Sessions of seven two-hour classes are being organized for mid-April through mid-June for parents of pre-school-kindergarten, grades 1-6, junior high, and senior high depending on need and preferred meeting time. Please contact Ellie Cammer at the Church office or George Marling at gmarling@cox.net or phone 703-281-2025 to indicate interest.

A Slow-Flow Basic Yoga Class beginning Tuesday, Feb 20, 11 am - 12 N. Class will include a longer warm-up, standing poses, floorwork and relaxation. Contact Jan Crerie, 703.255.2370 or usclettes@earthlink.net with questions and registration. Visit www.bodygrace.com for a listing of other class offerings.

It’s once again time for Our Daily Bread. Grocery bags will be handed out at each service on February 11th. Please take one home and fill it up with the requested items and return it to the church before March 3. Help is needed to sort the groceries on March 3 at 9 am at the church and also to deliver the food on March 4. Please call Sandy Silver, 703.620.9162 if you can help.

There are still a few spaces left for the overnight trip to New York City to hear the Carnegie Hall debut of soprano Danielle Talamantes Sunday, March 4. Registration forms are on the sign up table in the narthex.

Teen Parenting Class: Let’s Talk Teens! Ten Questions to Connect Parents, Teens and God. Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 beginning Feb 25. For questions or to register contact Marsha Ehrsam at 703.938.2175 or Wendy Lincoln at 703.992.0048.

Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference: Celebrate your marriage and focus on God’s best for you as a couple! Four dates: March 2-4 or 23-35 at the Reston Hyatt; March 9-11 (Bethesda); or 16-18 (Baltimore). Brochures available in the narthex. Sign up NOW for the group rate and save $80. Contact: Bruce & Julie Knight (703.691.3406 or B_JKnight@msn.com). Don’t Miss it!

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.

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!

The Perkins Memorial 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 phone 703.281.2025.

The Perkins Memorial Library 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.

Wanted: RN or EMT needed to volunteer for VBS II (at Meadowkirk), June 25-29. Please contact Daryl Wright ASAP 703.938.9050, ext. 126 or daryl.wright@viennapres.org.
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

**Lightseekers Underground:** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture. Attendance at 8 am worship service is not required, L4. Facilitators Shannon and John Jordan

**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:

**Berean:** Study of Paul’s letter to the Romans. Texts are the Bible and Stott’s: “The Message of Romans,” 203/204. Facilitators: Esther & Duane Harder.

**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

Give Generously
. . . both individually and in community

Fray Daily Worship Continually Study Diligently
Live Faithfully Serve Creatively
Witness Boldly Give Generously