Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

From the Pew to the World

Jesus’ Mission: Luke 4:16-21
April 15, 2007

Life is Fragile...Evil is Real...God is Sure!
Psalm 19:7-11
April 22, 2007

Love One Another: John 13:31-35
April 29, 2007

Serve One Another: John 13:3-17
May 6, 2007

April 22, 2007
SUNDAY WORSHIP • 8:00

Prelude
Terry Sisk, organist

Welcome

Call to Worship
Youth Choir
Better Than Life
Houghton/Cruse Ratcliff

Scripture
Revelation 4:9-12
Page 248 or 233

Hymn # 138
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
NICAEA

Prayer of Adoration

Worship Song
Shout to the Lord (see pages 6-7 for music)
Darlene Zschech
My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
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I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You. (repeat all)

Song of Confession
Lord Have Mercy
Steve Merkel
Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy on me;
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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
**Call to Prayer**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

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

**Offertory**  
My City of Ruins  
Andrew Schmidt, soloist  
Arr. Bandman

_During the offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad._

**Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**  
Page #592

**Scripture**  
*Psalm 19:7-11*  
Page 499 or 443  
The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;  
The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;  
The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.  
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.  
Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**Sermon**  
Pastor Pete James  
Life is Fragile...Evil is Real...God is Sure!  
Sermon Series: From The Pew To The World

▲ **Hymn #417**  
Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation  
REGENT SQUARE

▲ **Benediction**

▲ **Postlude**  
Terry Sisk, organist

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SUNDAY WORSHIP • 9:30 & 11:00

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Work In Progress
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Solo
I am
Michelle Rahal
Jill Phillips

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

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It Is Well
Work In Progress
Bliss

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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.

MISSIONS FEATURE

Mission Marketplace
May 6, 2007
9:00 – 1:00  the Great Hall.

Over 21 displays of Missions and Missionaries from around the world.
Children’s activities
Hot dogs and hamburgers served from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm
Come learn and enjoy what God is doing in the world!

You are invited to our 2007 International Dinner

VPC Congregation, all ESOL students, volunteers and families
April 28, 2007
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Bring a dish to share, and enjoy food and entertainment from around the world
Childcare is available, call 703.938.9050, x351, no later than 48 hours prior to the event.
For more information visit www.viennapres.org or call 703.938.9050

Gulf Coast

Interested in going to the Gulf? There are opportunities every month.
Contact Sheila.Breuer@viennapres.org or call 703.938.9050

Assisting with Worship:
Liturgist:
Bob Griffin

Children’s Message:
Avice Hill

Music:
Jason Gottshall
Becky James
Danielle Talamantes

To reach a pastor after hours, call 703.568.0000
The deacon ministry provides sympathy, witness, and service to people in the VPC community who are sick, grieving, or in need. To leave a message for the deacon on-call, dial 703.938.9050, ext. 303
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Grieving: Erin Allen (mother), The family of Forrest Brinkley, Joan Gifford (sister-in-law), Anne Grenade (father), Bert Johnson (mother), Robert Marshall (niece’s husband), Stan Ott (mother), Sara Rainey (friend Kevin, age 9), family & friends of Brian Sizemore, Sue Sladek/Gloria Sladek (aunt/sister-in-law), Dave Smith (mother), Susan Turner (sister)

Hospitalized: Wendy Bennett, Linda Wehrheim, Phyllis Cassee’s father, Heather Ichord’s friend 2nd Lt. Andrew Kinard, Steve Ertel’s grandmother

Facing Tests or Surgery: Susan Gilmore, Linda Kemple, Suzanne Zolldan’s friend Steve Nugent

Homebound: Sarah Howell

Ill or Convalescing: Cecilia Baldwin, Raymond Beck, Julia Cornelius, Chuck Garland, Susan Gilmore, Margarita Hodge, Dick Hutcheson, Alice Seery (home), Fred Shirley, Paul Sorenson, Sheila Steele, Eleanor Steen, Bob Stifel, Ken Thomas, Kathy Van Meter, Sandi Woodin Zagel, Hans Carlson’s father, June Follin’s/Donna Reichert’s son/brother, Laura Griffith’s friend’s daughter Lisle, Jean Hamill’s sister, Stuart Hoffman’s mother, Shirley Leedy’s/David Leedy’s niece/cousin, Rita Lockwood’s friend Cindy Hogan, Jenn Maggio’s mother, Rodger Rak’s colleague Ellen, Betty Reed’s friend Donna Jackson Fitzgerald, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Mary & Dave Smith’s grandson Matthew Romero and their friend Florence Shorter, Mary Spence Smith’s friend Joseph Schaffner, Tricia Stevely’s mother, Tom Taaffe’s father, Pam Waldron’s father, Bert Webb’s cousin, Ken Jones, Kevin Wilbur’s sister, Karen William’s husband’s cousin, Lauren’s friend (4 mos. old) baby Kaden

Other concerns: Reggie Hughes (departed this week for Iraq), Wes Barts, J.R. Foster and Catherine Snyder, VA Tech Campus Ministers. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the VA Tech community and all those affected by the tragic events of this past week.

Congratulations to: Brian & Sarah Jones on the birth of their son, Aidan Michael on April 17! The proud grandparents are Harris & Jeanne Stover


We have also received from some of our members requests for prayer for their civilian relatives and friends who are working in Iraq: Jessica Karnis, Graham (“Mac”) Mackenzie and his team of 18.

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.
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

Schedule and registration forms for summer programs are available online at www.viennapres.org/children.

Now is the time to let us know how you can help! Seeking: Summer Programs & Sunday School Volunteers, as well as Fall Teachers & Helpers. For more information contact: julie.knight@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050, x127.

“Come home to Meadowkirk!” Meadowkirk is our Presbytery’s Camp and Retreat Center located near Middleburg, VA. Spots are still available for Meadowkirk’s 2007 summer camp sessions. Enjoy God’s creation in beautiful Loudoun County! Visit www.meadowkirk.org for more information.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Check out our new Student Ministries website! www.vpcstudents.org

ADULT MINISTRIES

The next Men’s Dinner is scheduled on May 2, at 7 pm, in the Great Hall. Our speaker will be Randy Newman. His topic will be “Questioning Evangelism: How to Share Your Faith Like Jesus the Rabbi Instead of Murray, the Used Car Salesman.” Please make a reservation in the narthex on Sunday April 21st or 28th. You can also send an email to alarcumi@cox.net.

If you’re a visitor, new member or have been going to VPC for years and you’re a young adult (18-35) we want to meet you! Come hang out with other young adults in the church May 6 after the 11:00 service in the Activity Center on the third floor for lunch and fellowship. Don’t forget to invite all your friends! Contact Kelly Gould, kelly.gould@gmail.com.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Come one, come all to enjoy VPC’s cutest music ministry members as they present their annual Spring Concert on May 6, 4 pm in the sanctuary.

GENERAL

They are here! New VPC Community Directories are available in the Great Hall.

Habitat for Humanity:
Volunteers interested may contact Ruth Klug, kluqtwin@yahoo.com. Saturday workdays are from 8:30 am - 4 pm at the Waples Mill construction site. Upcoming dates are April 28, May 12, June 9, July 28.

VPC Used Book Sale:
Memorial Day Weekend. All used books accepted until May 18. Clear out your clutter today! Christin French, christin.french@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050, ext 135.

Are you interested in becoming a member of VPC? The next New Member Seminar will be on May 5 (8:30 am - 2:30 pm) AND May 6 (11 am - 12 N) (both days). If you have questions about VPC or what Presbyterians believe, please come on May 5 and learn more about these topics. Help us plan for your participation by calling Linda Kemple at 703.938.9050 to register. Childcare is available by reservation (x351) no less than 48 hours prior to the event. Yellow fl iers on the Welcome Table give more details.

IT IS TIME to mark your calendars for the Mother, Daughter, Sister, Friend Tea! The tea will be held in the Great Hall on Sunday, May 20, at 3 pm. Reservations will be taken between services beginning April 29 and continuing through May 13, or until all spots are filled. Reservations will be guaranteed with cash or check, $10 per adult, $5 per child 12 and under.

Interested in going on the Mexico SMP this summer, June 24-July 7? There are a few spots left! No Spanish experience required. Questions? Contact Dawn Shotwell at kdshotwell@gmail.com.

NEEDED


COFFEE CONNECTION

VPC Ministries are in the Great Hall to build awareness for support and service. Join them for Coffee, Tea and Treats as you meet new and old friends.

Featured this Sunday: Mission Market Place

Submit digital photos for military and others not available for photo sessions to Ronniejean Irvin at RBIrvin@cox.net or Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270.

For more information, or to submit an announcement request, please visit www.viennapres.org.
SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Help break the cycle of poverty for one needy child! Today is Compassion Sunday. Visit the table in the Great Hall between services to speak to VPC members blessed by child sponsorship through Compassion International.

Please join us as we gather to pray for local outreach at VPC today at 6 pm, in the Chapel. We want to pray for Rico Tice’s message on April 24, the local evangelist search team and the church-wide goal for evangelism.

MONDAY, APRIL 23

**Flex and Stretch** for the Young in Heart using weights, tubing and body weight exercises. 8 - 9 am in the Great Hall. Please contact Jan Crerie, 703.255.2370 or uscreries@earthlink.net, for more information.

**Grapevine Bookstore** is open from 6 - 8 pm. Christin French, 703.938.9050, x 135 or christin.french@viennapres.org.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

**Fit & Flow Yoga**, 9:30 - 11:00 am, in the Great Hall. Join us for yoga that actively combines strength and flexibility. All levels welcomed! Jan Crerie, 703.255.2370 or uscreries@earthlink.net, for more information.

**Grapevine Bookstore** is open from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Christin French, 703.938.9050, x 135 or christin.french@viennapres.org.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

**Beginner Mat and Standing Pilates class** for strengthening the core muscles and improving posture. All fitness levels welcome.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Two-day Scrapbook Event: Friday, April 27, 5 - 9:30 pm & Saturday, April 28, 9 am - 3 pm, in rooms 308 & 309. All are invited. Come for inspiration and fellowship. Contact: lynnegriffin@cox.net

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

**Visiting Choir Today**: Central Lancaster County Homeschool Music - now in its 12th year, is a ministry whose goal is to glorifying God by making music instruction and performance opportunities available to homeschooled students, as well as to be a blessing to the community. The students sing and play in numerous retirement and nursing home communities, as well as local churches. The music program includes an 85 voice choir and a 40 piece orchestra, as well as a Jr. Choir and a Jr. String Orchestra. Three years ago, the choir formed a smaller, touring choir for the purpose of sharing God’s love through music to a broader audience as well as introducing more people to the homeschooling community. The student’s first tour took them throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio, last year they traveled to the Virginia Beach area, and this year’s tour takes them to the areas of Annapolis and D.C.

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WINTER 2007 ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:

9:30 am:

**Beyond Basics:** Hear “The Images of the Churches in Revelation”, a series of six lessons lead by Nora White. Room 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. Pete James’ Office. 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 (20’s & 30’s):** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture. Attendance at 8 am worship service is not required, OL4. 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 Dick Eagan’s office with a study guide for each class member. We share in leading the class study. Coordinator: Sharon Sigler.

**Partners with Christ:** New six week study of “Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire” by Jim Cymbala beginning 4/15 -books available at Grapevine. Room 205 Contact:Martha Strauss wmstrauss@aol.com Come join us!

9:30 am:

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

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

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

**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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Barry Hill
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Barb Jones
Dick Eagan
Kathie Rawson

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Teaching Pastor
Parish Associate
Music Director
Associate Music Director
Organist
Children’s Ministries Director
Interim Children’s Ministries Director
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Student Ministries Director
Asst. Student Ministries Director
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Sermons are available anytime at www.viennapres.org, under Worship.