Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Pray Daily: Igniting Our Passion For God
Matthew 6:7-15

August 5: Can I really talk to God like that?

August 12: What’s the big deal about praying with people?

August 19: Isn’t meditation a practice of Eastern religion?

August 26: Do I have to pray with my eyes closed?

September 2: Why do we pray in Jesus’ name?

August 5, 2007
SUNDAY WORSHIP • 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Classic Style

Welcome

Call to Worship
Assurance

Responsive Reading
Psalm 121:1-4

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
From where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
Will neither slumber nor sleep.

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Hymn #483 (verses 1 & 2)
Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory!

What God’s almighty power hath made, God’s gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade God’s watchful eye ne’er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of God’s might, Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory!

▲Congregation standing, as able.

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

Hymn #483 (verse 3)
Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
An ever present help and stay, our peace, and joy, and blessing;
As with a mother’s tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!

Prayer of Confession

“...forgive us our sins.” Lord have mercy.
“...grant us your grace.” Christ have mercy.
“...guide our steps.” Lord have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #483 (verse 4)
Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Thus all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud Thy praises
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body take your part:
To God all praise and glory!

Minute for Witness

Rebecca Shick

Children’s Message (9:30 & 11:00)

After the message, all children may return to their seats.
Offertory
Wicker Baskets

During the offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture
Psalm 109:26-31
Help me, O Lord, my God! Save me according to your steadfast love. Let them know that this is your hand; you, O Lord, have done it. Let them curse, but you will bless. Let my assailants be put to shame; may your servant be glad. May my accusers be clothed with dishonor; may they be wrapped in their own shame as in a mantle. With my mouth I will give great thanks to the Lord; I will praise him in the midst of the throng. For he stands at the right hand of the needy, to save them from those who would condemn them to death.

Sermon
Pastor Pete James
Candor In Prayer
Sermon Series: Pray Daily: Can I Really Talk To God Like That?

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise...
(sing)
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...
(sing)
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again...

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Communion Music
Nearer, Still Nearer

Small Ensemble
Arr. Bob Burroughs
**Hymn #485**

To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*(Refrain)*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *(refrain)*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

March in F Major

Terry Sisk, organist  
W.A. Mozart

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.
Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community
People Learning to Follow Jesus

Vision
A joyful, contagious, Christ-centered community
devoted to loving and serving God and neighbors.

Core Beliefs
Jesus is Lord.
Scripture is our authority.
Everyone is called to discipleship.

Mission
Call people to faith.
Equip people in discipleship.
Send People to love & serve.

Disciple Covenants
Pray Daily.
Worship continually.
Study diligently.
Live faithfully.
Serve creatively.
Give generously.
Witness boldly.

...both individually and in community
Family Worship

For the remainder of the summer, we’re focusing on families worshiping together. As you know, our church family is talking about prayer and talking to God in prayer...regardless of your age, you are invited to join us! Why do we need to talk to God? Because God desires a relationship with us. Just as we want to spend time with those whom we love, God desires to spend time with us.

Listen for this! Children are challenged to listen to the pastor this morning and try to find the answer to the following question: What does the four-year-old girl named Elizabeth say to her grandmother? Write your answer here and bring it to the Great Hall for a package of scripture “Smarties”: _____________________________________________________________

Family discussion questions: Are we allowed in prayer to tell God we’re angry? Is there anything that can’t be said in prayer? What have you been afraid to share with God? The Psalms were used as prayers for the early church and are a wonderful way to explore how generations have prayed. What can we find out from Psalms such as 109? How about Psalm 22? Try reading these Psalms and others in the Bible paraphrase called The Message. You can read it on-line at www.crosswalk.com if you don’t have a copy.

Try This! God doesn’t need a memorized prayer. God just wants you to share what is on your heart. At the end of the day, have each member of the family share their “highs” and “lows” of the day. Praise God in prayer, and ask for His help with your concerns. In other words, just talk to God about whatever is on your mind!
MISSIONS FEATURE

Want to help our neighbors who live in our backyard?

There are more than 2,000 homeless people in Fairfax County, one-third of whom are children. FACETS’s programs and services help individuals in need to help themselves.

Fairfax Area Christian Emergency & Transitional Services, Inc. (FACETS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing emergency and transitional services to impoverished men, women, and children, including comprehensive programs that address their physical, spiritual and emotional needs.

Here are a few ways you can help:

Bottle Water Needed: With hot summer weather already here, FACETS is in need of bottled water to provide clients water with their nightly meals.

Backpack Project: Each year FACETS organizes a school supply drive that helps hundreds of impoverished children begin the school year with new backpacks, school supplies and clothing.

FACETS’s Family Enrichment Services Fall Program: Volunteer opportunities include tutoring, mentoring, arts and crafts, and more.

For more information visit http://www.facetscares.org and learn more about these projects and others.

Any questions? call Marnie Harter 703.620.2864.

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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 ext. 301.

SEND an e-mail to glenda.hoffman@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.

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Assisting with Worship:

Liturgist: Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Children’s Message: Bonnie Downs

Scripture Reader: (9:30) PJ Kern

Guitar Duet: Michael Bronson

Burt LeJune

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To reach a pastor after hours, call 703.358.0000

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
Grieving: The family of Vivian Bly, Steve Ertel (grandmother), The family of Blanche Lennan, Fay Morrison (brother)

Hospitalized: Julia Cornelius, Betty Little’s son-in-law’s niece, Roger Michalski’s father

Facing Tests or Surgery: Marjorie Goad, Laura Nickell (age 9)

Homebound: Alice Seery

Ill or Convalescing: Cecilia Baldwin, Bob Baltzer, Ray Beck, Wendy Bennett, Jim C. Burroughs, Barbara Entwistle Carter, Bill Cornelius, Mario Funari, Chuck Garland, Susan Gilmore, Mary Ellen Keaton, Irma Kerr, 2nd Lt. Andrew Kinard, Gladys Millington, Frank Noone, Helene Oliver, Betty Potterfield, Walt Potts, Alice Seery, Dennis Spencer, Sheila Steele, Eleanor Steen, Bob Stifel, Kathy Van Meter, Michael Amouri’s mother, Sheila Breuer’s mother, Bill Christopher’s brother, Laura Curry-Greene’s mother, Neil Dellar’s friend Lyn Rixen, Cory Duncan’s friend Rob Scavello, Karen Dunlop’s mother (Hospice), Marieke Ertel’s mother, June Follini’s/Donna Reichert’s son/brother, Patti Goodrich’s brother-in-law, Nancy Hallanan’s friend Melissa Moore, Stacy Hamblen’s brother, Stuart Hoffman’s mother, Betty Larson’s niece’s husband, Betty Little’s son-in-law’s niece, Alan Martin’s son, Jodi Mitchell’s brother’s girl friend, Michael & Jodi Mitchell’s relative Betty, Natalie Murray’s father, Lois Poland’s brother-in-law, Betty Reed’s friend Donna Jackson Fitzgerald, the Rohrbach family’s friend Sgt. Josh Lawton-Belous, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Mary & Dave Smith’s son Dylan & their friends Joe & Annie Schaffner, Tricia Stevely’s mother, Mark Tracz’s friend Cathy Crane, Gerri Webb’s cousin Ken Jones, Charles & Nora White’s friend Tyler Roth (age 10), Tom Zigoris’s friend

Thank you from Donna DeLanoy for your prayers on behalf of her mother who is getting good reports; also from Susan Scott whose uncle “has greatly improved. Thanks be to God!”

We rejoice that Jonathan Rook is safely home from Iraq!

Congratulations to: Sue Leeper and Robert Ranck who were married here on July 28th!

Please keep in prayer the people on SMP: (Long Beach, MS - all summer) Myrna Ives; (family trip to Camp Krislund – 8/8-8/11) – Tim, Anna, Margaret & Jack Donaldson; Pat, Elizabeth, Katherine, Charlotte, Timothy, William & Stephen Sheridan; Andrew, Sandi, William & Hannah McLauchlin


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
Janet & Dick Titus, in loving memory of June Perry, mother.
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

You’re Invited! To the Great Hall during coffee hour on Aug 12 to see the work of our budding photographers . . . VPC youth participating in “Exploring God’s Creation through Photography” during camp last week! VBS “Avalanche Ranch” Wild Stampede CD’s: A limited supply are available Today in the Grapevine Bookstore.

Summer Scripture Reading Opportunity! Children and youth are being sought to read scripture at 8:00 or 11:00 during worship services in August. Readers are also welcome for any hour on September 2. Contact Kay Preece to schedule a time: cpreece@verizon.net or (703) 255-7275.

Our Children Need You! Several spots for teachers and helpers for school year Sunday School starting Sept 9 at both hours. Teachers urgently needed at 9:30: 2nd grade and 4th grade. Co-teachers needed: 9:30 1st grade and 11:00 5th/6th boys & girls. Gateways and Bridges: Volunteer Co-Teachers needed for 11:00 hour in the Fall. Contact: Julie.Knight@viennapres.org, or 938.9050, ext. 127.

Summer Help in the Nursery Needed! Childcare volunteers needed for 8 & 11 services. Contact Karen Hilger at hilgfam@verizon.net.

Seeking: Gently used Christian children’s fiction (chapter books) for grades 3-6. Contact The Pond Children’s Librarian alesia@viennapres.org.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

The Student Ministries Department is in the process of re-imagining some exciting opportunities for volunteer leadership roles such as small groups, outreach, service and more. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in getting involved with VPC Student Ministries, now is the time! If you are interested, please contact Barry Hill, 703.938.9050, ext.130 or barry.hill@viennapres.org

Do you love God and love teens? Do you know someone that does? The Student Ministries Department at VPC is looking to hire two new Assistant Directors for this fall. The first position is a full-time Assistant Director of Student Ministries, with a focus on the High School Ministry. The second position is part-time, with a focus on Middle School Ministry. If you or anyone you know is interested, please phone (703.938.9050, ext.130) or email Barry Hill (barry.hill@viennapres.org) with any questions or with a cover letter and resume. A full job description of these two positions can be found on the VPC web site.

ADULT MINISTRIES


Widows & Widowers will meet for lunch at the Wolf Trap Deli on Aug 18, at 12N. Hanna Jadick, 703.983.0854

Dr. Tom Johnson, a professor at the St. Charles University in Prague, will speak in the Beyond Basics Sunday School class, room 203, at 9:30 am, today, on spirituality in the Czech Republic and in Europe. Dr. Johnson, also a Presbyterian pastor, teaches on a variety of topics to include all ranges of ethics, Christian studies, and religious topics. Tom is sponsored by the International Institute of Christian Studies (IICS), and his wife Leslie runs an international school for the local Prague English speaking community.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

Please join us today in the Gathering Space during Coffee Connections to acknowledge Becca Shick, our departing Assistant Director in Student Ministries. We are saying thanks to Becca Shick for the three plus years she has served the VPC Youth community. Becca’s final day will be Aug 31.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, August 19th, 12:15 pm in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing: 1.) a new church treasurer; 2.) a APNC to search for Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; 3.) Youth Deacons; and, 4.) Dissolution of Pastoral Relationship of Robert Griffin with VPC.

Prayer meeting on Aug 8, in the Sanctuary, from 7 - 7:30 pm. Come and bring your prayers and concerns.

Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers interested in the condominium construction at Westbrook Forest may contact Ruth Klug at klugtwin@yahoo.com. Saturday work days are from 8:30 until 4. Our upcoming dates are 8/11 and 9/8.

Passages: A program for people experiencing the pain of separation or divorce, which offers an initial path towards recovery. A new ten-week series will begin Sept 13, 2007, meeting on Thursdays, 7-9pm. Informational brochures are available on the wall in the Gathering Space or contact Romey McPherson at passages@viennapres.org.


NEEDED

Part-time Administrative Assistant position available to support Student Ministries: If you are interested or have questions about this opportunity to serve the VPC community and this ministry, please contact Lynn Taylor 703.938.9050 or click on the job description at www.viennapres.org, VPC Staff for more information.

Young Adults’ Ministry Coordinator wanted! If you are interested in learning more about this position, a job description is posted on the VPC website under staff needs. For more information please contact Ginni Richards, Ministry Liaison, 703.938.9050, ext. 123.

CROP Walk needs help with leadership in the areas of publicity, recruitment of corporate sponsors, and planning benefit events. If you have a heart for helping people in need through fundraising, please contact Betty.Rahal@verizon.net or call her at 703.281.4032. The funds go for refugee resettlement, disaster response, social and economic development, and medical aid in this country and around the world through Church World Service, an organization of 35 different denominations.

An eyeglass recycle box has been placed on the Sign Up Table outside the sanctuary. Old eyeglasses can be deposited there, and will be taken to a recylcing center, where they will be cleaned, sorted, and sent both to a number of Third World countries as well as some impoverished areas here in the United States. This service is provided by the Vienna Host Lions Club, who recycle and ship thousands of eyeglasses to needy people on an ongoing and regular basis. Thank you for helping out by depositing your used eyeglasses.

Help VPC to “Witness Boldly” by finding an Evangelism Director who will impact VPC and our community! Contact Ian Wright at enrite@rocketmail.com for more information.
**SUMMER 2007 ROOM ASSIGNMENTS**

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:**

9:30 am:
- **Beyond Basics:** Dr. Tom Johnson will speak on spirituality in the Czech Republic and in Europe, this Sunday only. You are welcome to come and hear this Presbyterian minister and missionary speak. Room 203/204. Coordinator: Kate Lund.

- **Friendship Class:** For developmentally-challenged adults, Room 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: Carla Schnell

- **Lightseekers Underground (20’s & 30’s):** 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 I Thessalonians. The class meets at 9:30 am in Conference Room with a study guide for each class member. We share in leading the class study. Coordinator: Sharon Sigler

- **Partners with Christ:** Partners will resume meeting after Labor Day. Your helping hands in the Children’s Ministry during the summer is greatly appreciated. Please contact Julie Knight at 703-938-9050 to volunteer.

- **Marriage Booster Couples Study:** Room 205. Facilitators: Brett & Dee Fallavollita

11:00 am:
- **Berean:** Study of Paul’s letter to the Romans. Texts are the Bible and Stott’s: “The Message of Romans,” Room 203/204. Coordinators: Esther & Duane Harder

- **Lightseekers II:** See you in the fall!

- **ESOL Bible Study:** See you in the fall!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDCARE:**

8:00 am:
Room 209 (birth through age 4)

9:30 & 11:00 am:
Room 208 (Crib room for birth – age 1 & walking well)
Rooms 209-210 (Toddler Rooms - ages 1 and 2)

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- E. Stanley Ott

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- Chris Hammond

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- L. Thomas Vining

**Associate Music Director**
- J. Kerry Wilkerson

**Organist**
- Terry Sisk

**Interim Children’s Ministries Director**
- Julie Knight

**Asst. Children’s Ministries Director**
- Daryl Wright

**Student Ministries Director**
- Barry Hill

**Asst. Student Ministries Director**
- Becca Shick

**College Ministries Director**
- Kayla Gray

**Preschool Director**
- Bonnie Downs

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- Sheila Breuer

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