Take the Adventure the Lord has for you!

Genesis 12:1-4
SUNDAY WORSHIP • 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Terry Sisk, organist

Welcome

Call to Worship
Mary Did You Know?
Glenn and Paula Lohrmann
Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene

▲ Hymn #63
As with Gladness Men of Old
DIX

Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come again to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

▲ Anthem
Go, Tell It On The Mountain
Spriti Singers

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Duet
Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Hilary Wolfe and Andrew Schmidt

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

▲Congregation standing, as able.

Please request large-print hymnals from the ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
**Children’s Message** (9:30 & 11:00)  
*Rita Lockwood*

_After the message, all children may go to their classes._

**Baptisms** (9:30)

Barrett LeAnn-Bao Brown, child of Timothy & Angela Brown  
Julia Grace Moore, child of Kevin & Janet Moore

**Offertory**  
*Bright Star*  
*Danielle Talamantes Del Joio*  

_During the offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad._

**Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**  
*Hymn #592*

**Scripture**  
*Genesis 12:1-4*  
*Page 10 or 9 (OT)*

**Sermon**  
*Take The Adventure the Lord has for you!*  
*Pastor E. Stanley Ott*

**Hymn #40**  
*Joy to the World!*  
*ANTIOCH*

**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.
Praise God! Here we go!

Long Beach, MS: Hurricane Relief
Presbyterian Disaster Relief
Contact: Kayla Gray - kayla.gray@gmail.com

All college students, young adults and adults are welcome to join us for another Gulf Coast adventure. This trip will involve hurricane clean up: Be prepared for working hard, eating good food, sleeping on air mattresses, growing in Christ and building relationships. MS trips are forming year round!

Contact Sheila.Breuer@viennapres.org for other opportunities!
For more information on PDA visit: www.pcusa.org/katrina/

CenterPoint: Term II

The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached begins Sunday, Jan 6 for five weeks, 6-7:30 pm.
It has been called the greatest sermon ever preached by the greatest preacher who ever lived. Join us as we grapple with the truths that have proven themselves with the passage of time, and discover what Jesus teaches us about the road to genuine happiness, how to make an impact upon our community, divorce, and dealing with those who rub us the wrong way. This study will be informative, inspiring and challenging. Instructor, J. Robin (Rob) Bromhead, Senior Pastor, Centreville Presbyterian Church

Christian Reflections on the Silver Screen, begins Sunday, Jan 6 for five weeks, 6-7:30 pm.

Jesus 102: Growing in Christ, begins Tuesday, Jan 8 for 5 weeks, 7:30-9 pm.
Jesus invites us to follow Him, but what does that mean? Join us as we explore what it means to be an apprentice of Jesus by answering the following questions: How do we stay connected to Jesus through all the ups and downs and changes of life? How do we lean on God’s grace and power? How do we find direction for our lives? How do we find God and live faithfully for God in the midst of our everyday, ordinary lives? Teaching Pastor, Stan Ott and Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, Associate Pastor.

Christianity and American Public Culture, begins Tuesday, Jan 8, 7:30-9 pm.
2008 is an election year, and issues of faith are at the forefront. How did this come to be, and what does it mean for us as Christians? During the 20th century, the United States moved from a culturally Christian nation to a culturally pluralist nation. Join us as we examine how this emerged and explore the distinct problems and opportunities we have as believers as we seek to discern God’s will in this post-Christian but still Protestant nation. Fred Beuttler, Deputy Historian of the U.S. House of Representatives.
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Grieving: The family of Charles Robinson, Chuck Allen (father), John Burgess (mother), Tricia Hine (father), Susan Leitson (father), Nancy Powell (father), John Remy (father), Ed Venditti (first father-in-law)

Hospitalized: Jennifer Fleisher’s father, Laura Noble’s father

Facing Tests or Surgery: Malinda & Kurt Virkaitis’s friend Hoyt

Homebound: Gaza & Yolan Katona

Ill or Convalescing: Curt Anderson, Cecilia Baldwin, Cathy Brudvig, Julia Cornelius, Peggy Darst, Susan Gilmore, Barbara Greig, Irma Kerr, Laura Nickell (age 10), Al Norris, Ruth Nowjack-Raymer, Shana Spiess, Sheila Steele

Undergoing Treatment: Sylvia Bergert, Dody Martin, Ken Thomas, Mark Tracz, Kathy Van Meter

Family and Friends: Debra Bowen’s friends Jim and Sid, Joe Darst’s sister, Bill Downer’s father and brother, Jennifer Fleisher’s friend Greg, June Follini’s/Donna Reichert’s son/brother, Jean Freeman’s co-worker Laura, Patti Goodrich’s brother-in-law, Tom Greig’s father, Nancy Hallanan’s friend Melissa, Garth Jensen’s father, Betty Larson’s nieces’s husband, Sharon Lewis’s daughter Amanda, Alexandra MacCracken’s friend Katie, Neil MacNeil’s brother-in-law, Bob & Connie Markle’s son, Polly & Robert Marshall’s niece, Jenn Mattson’s uncle, Roger Michalski’s father, Rodney Neely’s father, Stan Ott’s friend Rene, Betty Reed’s friend Donna, Ginni Richards’s friend Alinda, the Rohrbach family’s friends (injured military) Sgt. Josh Lawton-Belous and Andy Meixell, Kristina Schenck’s mother, Dan & Eileen Shaw’s niece (& her mother), Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Mary & Dave Smith’s friends Joe & Annie, Tricia Stevely’s mother and her friends Lloyd & Leanne, Karen Thompson’s daughter, Kelly-Anne Thomson’s mother, Sheri Walker’s friend Barbara

Other Concerns: Becky James’s sister Sarah Reber, Jo Ann Talley’s friends Clark & Edith and Lyle & Sonia, Phil Chavez, Jason’s daughter

Many thanks to: Pam Kattenburg & Susan Reeves and their wonderful team who have made our church so beautiful for Christmas – Karen Dunlop, Shirley Gourley, Joanna Greig, Jennifer & Ryan McQuillan, Robert Reeves, Judy Rust, Bert & Gerri Webb, Mary Wisenbaugh, Jaime Tapia and Belarmino Diaz.


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 shannon.jordan@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.

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
UPCOMING EVENTS

The next opportunity for those choosing to become members of VPC will be on Jan 19, (8:30 am – 2:30 pm, includes lunch) and Jan 20, (11 am – 12 N) (both days). If you have questions about VPC, come on Saturday and learn more about the church. Please help us plan for your participation by calling Linda Kemple (703.938.9050) to register or with questions. Childcare is available for ages 6 and under by reservation (ext. 351) no less than 48 hours in advance. Recognition Sunday will be Feb 17.

Are you in the process of planning your wedding? We hope that one step on your way to the altar will be the Marriage Prep Classes at VPC. Held in the parlor from 11 am -12:15 pm on Sundays, Jan 6 – 27, these free sessions are required for those being married by our pastors, but are open to others also. Please call Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050 with questions, or enroll at www.viennapres.org – “on-line sign-up forms” ASAP! Next class April, 2008.

Gathering Place Quilt: A rainbow made of hundreds of fabric squares now hangs at the top of the Information Wall in the Gathering Place (outside the Great Hall). The scripture below the rainbow expresses Hope for the future. The rainbow has long been a symbol of that Hope. The rainbow is the work of the VPC Quilters, also known as the Piecemakers. The 1-1/2 foot by 12 foot quilt was started in February, 2007, and finished in early November. The quilters invite you to enjoy its beauty and its scripture message.

The Library and Resource Center (LARC) on the second floor of the Ministry Center is open:
Sunday, 9:00 -11:00 am
Monday, 10:30 AM -12:30 pm
Thursday, 9:30 AM -12:30 pm
Look at the window display of new audio books on CDs available for check-out. Selected works on Christmas are displayed in the library.

After Christmas Sale Dec 26 - Jan 26: Prices on all Advent/Christmas books, calendars, cards drastically reduced. Stock up for next year! Grapevine Books, Christin.French@viennapres.org

Stock up on greeting cards the whole month of January! Buy 3, get 1 free all month long at Grapevine Books. Christin.French@viennapres.org

Gently used books in excellent condition for sale in the second-floor Library and Resource Center (LARC). Self-serve, $1.00 for paperbacks, $2.00 for hardback. Proceeds go to expand LARC services.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

Additional Sunday Teachers are needed for pre-school-age and Bridges classes at both 9:30 and 11am. For more information contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org.

Kid’s Nation 34: Attention parents of 3rd and 4th graders. Our next event for our new group is on Jan 4, from 7-8:30 pm on the 3rd floor of VPC. The topic is “Newness,” and the evening will include a New Year’s party. Daryl Wright, 703.938.9050, ext. 126 or daryl.wright@viennapres.org.

Club 56: Our next 5th and 6th graders event is Jan 11, from 7-9 pm on the 3rd floor of VPC. Please join us for crazy games, guessing contests, hearty singing and exploration of who this Jesus guy is. Daryl Wright, 703.938.9050, ext. 126 or daryl.wright@viennapres.org.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Sunday School today at 9:30am for both Middle School and High School. No High School Youth Group tonight. Come join us for Middle School Youth Group Jan 4 and High School Youth Group Jan 6. See you in 2008!
MUSIC MINISTRIES

Children’s Choirs rehearsals resume on Jan 6, 2008 at 5 pm. Please see the VPC website about the children’s choirs or contact Robin LeTourneau at robinufcva@verizon.net.

CARE & SUPPORT

Christian Cancer Companions was formed a few years ago by members of VPC who were all cancer survivors and felt called to outreach to individuals newly diagnosed with cancer, letting them know there were people who had been through what they were facing. If you know someone who would benefit from this support, feel free to invite them. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Lockwood, 703.573.6168.

GriefShare begins Sunday, Jan 20 at 6 pm. If you have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you may have found that few people understand the deep hurt you feel. That’s the reason for GriefShare, a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. The next 13-week GriefShare session will be held Sundays from 6-8 pm, beginning Jan 20, in Room 203/204. More information is available at (703) 938-9050 or by emailing GriefShare@viennapres.org.

Passages, a program for people experiencing the pain of separation or divorce, offering an initial path towards recovery, will begin a new series on Jan 24, 2008, for ten weeks on Thursdays, 7 to 9 pm. Informational brochures are available on the wall in the Gathering Space or contact Romey McPherson at passages@viennapres.org.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Term II of CenterPoint begins on Jan 6! See page 4 of the bulletin for a description of the classes offered!

Young Adults: If you are finished with high school and consider yourself a young adult, we invite you to join us for the Lightseekers Underground Sunday School class at 9:30 am in L4. We discuss what that morning’s Scripture says to us as we try to live as authentic disciples of Christ.

Beth Moore Study on Tuesday nights! Once again there will be a Beth Moore Study on Tuesday nights, from 7:30-9:30 pm, beginning in January. They will be studying her “Living Beyond Yourself,” on the Fruits of the Spirit. Call Leslie Vereide at 703.255.6003 for more information.

Thursday Morning Bible Study will be coming back together on Jan 10, for a pot-luck and discussion of women’s ministries, our winter and spring study options and fellowship! All current and past members of the class are invited. Please email Chris Chun if you have any questions at chrischun58@aol.com.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The Teller Ministry has opportunities for volunteers. Are you detail-oriented, available for a few hours one or two Sunday mornings a month and interested in being a part of this small group? Contact Kathie Rawson, 703.993.9050 or kathie.rawson@viennapres.org for more information.

Needed: One adult male to co-lead a Middle School boys’ small group beginning in Jan. Also needed one Adult female to co-lead a Middle School girls’ small group beginning in Jan.
WINTER 2007 ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:
9:30 am:

Beyond Basics: Susan Boehm will continue our study in the Book of Genesis with Chapter 37-38. Room 203/204. Coordinator: Kate Lund.

Friendship Class: For developmentally-challenged adults, Room 108C. 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 211. Coordinator: Judy 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 pastoral letters of Paul: I and II Timothy. The class meets at 9:30 am in Dick Eagan’s office with a study guide. We share in leading the class study, using commentaries. Coordinator: Sharon Sigler

Partners with Christ: “12 Christian Beliefs That Can Drive You Crazy; Relief From False Assumptions” by Henry Cloud and John Townsend. Books are available at Grapevine. Come join us! Room 205. Facilitator: Martha Strauss.

11:00 am:

Berean: We are studying Revelation - the only book of the Bible which promises the reader a blessing. Text is the Bible - bring your own. Rm. 203/204. Coordinators: Duane & Esther Harder.


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Sermons are available anytime at www.viennapres.org, under Worship.