Commitment Sunday
The Parable of the Talents
Matthew 25: 14-30

June 1, 2008
Prelude
Feierliche Einzug
Richard Strauss

Welcome

Scripture
Revelation 5:12-13

Singing with full voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

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

Prayer of Adoration

Worship Song
Days of Elijah
Robin Mark

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored;
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, “Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

Chorus:
Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it’s the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion’s hill salvation comes.

And these are the day of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant, David, building a temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world;
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. (chorus)

There’s no god like Jehovah, There’s no god like Jehovah;
There’s no god like Jehovah, There’s no god like Jehovah. (repeat 2x’s)

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it’s the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion’s hill salvation comes.

( Bridges and Gateways children are dismissed at the conclusion of the Worship Song.)

Congregation standing, as able

Please request large-print hymnals from the ushers
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Scripture
Matthew 25: 14-30

Sermon
The Parable of the Talents
Sermon Series: Kingdom of God

Pastor Pete James

Communion & Offertory
Communion Music
Thou Lovely Source of True Delight
Sanctuary Choir
Mack Wilberg

Minute for Witness
Jen McGregor

Scripture
Psalm 98:1-3

Anthem
God’s Right Hand and Holy Arm
Sanctuary Choir

New Member Recognition

Hymn #276
Great is Thy Faithfulness
FAITHFULNESS

Benediction

Postlude
Carillon de Longpont
Louis Vierne

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.
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Prayers of the People

Anthem
The Prayer
Youth Choir
Sager/Foster; Arr. Chin

Scripture
Matthew 25: 14-30
Page 28 or 27 (NT)

Sermon
The Parable of the Talents
Pastor Pete James
Sermon Series: Kingdom of God

Communion & Offertory
Communion Music
Youth Choir
He’s Always Been Faithful
Arr. Bill Wolaver

Hymn #276
Great is Thy Faithfulness
FAITHFULNESS

Benediction

Postlude
How Firm a Foundation
Youth Orchestra
Arr. Stan Pethel

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Days of Elijah
Robin Mark

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These are the days of E-zek-iel, the dry bones be-com-ing as flesh;

And these are the days of Your ser- vant, Mo-sé, right-eous-ness be-ing re-
And these are the days of Your ser- vant, Da-vid, building a tem-ple of
stored;
And though these are days of great tri- als, of

fam-ine and dark- ness and sword; Still we are the voice in the
fields are as white in the world; And we are the la-bor- ers
derect cry-ing, "Pre-pare ye the way of the Lord."

Be-hold He comes, rid-ing on the clouds, shinning like the sun at the trum-pet
call; lift your voice, it's the year of Ju-bi-lee, and out of Zíon's hill sal-vation comes.

1. There's no god like Je-ho- vah;
2. And There's no god like Je-ho- vah,

There's no god like Je-ho- vah; There's no god like Je-ho- vah, There's no god like Je-ho- vah.

There's no god like Je-ho- vah; There's no god like Je-ho- vah; There's no god like Je-ho- vah,

1. There's no god like Je-ho- vah.
2. There's no god like Je-ho- vah.

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Intercessory Prayers

Grieving: Diane Schmidt (father), Ken Workman (mother)

Note: Memorial service for Melba Tipton-Monday, June 2, 11:30 am, VPC

Hospitalized: Judy Rhodes, Louise Findlay’s niece (8), Mary Ann Singlaub’s stepmother, Emily Mandell (17 mos.)

Facing Tests or Surgery: Ellie Cammer, Barbara Hildreth’s brother-in-law, Tana Leasure’s cousin’s wife; Carrie

Homebound: Tom Lyle

Ill or Convalescing: Cecilia Baldwin, Bev Bender, Edith Brinkley, Steven Brown, Barbara Entwistle Carter, Elaine Cherry, Jean Choi, Kirsten Davis, Sally Dawson, Marieke Ertel, Bill George, Marjorie Goad, Jack Kenyon, Irma Kerr, Sue Merfa, Elsa Norris, Dennis Ryan, Jerry Schnell, Henry Sellars, Gloria Sladek, Phil Smith, Bob Stifel, Dottie Swink, Mark Tracz, Kathy Van Meter, John Ware, Betty Wood

Family and Friends: Laura Bachmann’s mother, Evette Baker’s friend Sara, Laurel Bassett’s mother-in-law, Bob & Joanne Bower’s friend Linda, Bill Christopher’s brother, Beth Crowder’s brother, Margaret Cundiff’s friend Brent, Arayanna Darst’s friend Mar-garet Hodge, Bill Downer’s father, Nancy Ensey’s friend Cyndy, Kathryn Gilchrist’s friend Jeannie, Bonnie Grouse’s friend Jennifer, Nancy Hallanan’s friend Melissa, Jean Hamill’s brother, Marian Hay’s sister Roanne, Mary Ellen Keaton’s aunt, Linda Kemple’s brother-in-law, Jim & Betty Larson’s friend Lisa, Neil MacNeil’s brother-in-law, Allen & Suzie Martin’s grand- son Wyatt (8) & Suzie’s friend Marcia, Jenn Matt- son’s uncle, Natalie Murray’s father, Rodney Neely’s father, Laura Noble’s father, Stan Ott’s friend Rene, Mary Pella’s step-father, Lois Poland’s sister, Betty Reed’s friend Donna, Robert Reeves’s mother, Kristina Schenck’s mother, Skip Scozzie’s uncle, Dan & Eileen Shaw’s niece, Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother, Dave Smith’s sister, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Mary & Dave Smith’s friends Joe & Annie, and Elizabeth; Barbara Spiller’s brother, Tricia Stevely’s mother, & her friends Lloyd & Leanne, Pamela Vining’s friend Linda

Other Concerns: Phil Chavez, Greg Coats, Justin Karl & Alana Riley, Karina Perdomo, Sue Simmons, Reina Tenney, Allisa Vermillion, David Young & wife

Congratulations to: Eleanor (“Cissy”) Lunger and Jay Lacklen who were married in our chapel on May 17th.

Please hold in prayer in the weeks ahead, the Leadership of the Open Doors...Open Hearts Campaign: Bernie Gauf & Lee Self, co-chairs; Peter Amstutz, Liz Bayless, Susie Bonvouloir, Mark Bragaw, Ruth Ann Clark, Marie Crizer, Catherine Dehoney, Beth Duff, Nancy Fowler, Brenda Gardiner, John Hambel, Heather Jacobs, Christopher Lawing, Paula Lohrmann, Mark Pella, Herb Rinehart, Carla Schnell, Randy Schumacher, Doug Traxler, Ginny Turley, Gerri Webb, Jayne Young, Jim Zinn


Non-Military, also “In Harm’s Way”: Mark Bochetti, Paul Margulies

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.
TODAY AT VPC...

Come to the “Picnic on the Green” following worship!
There will be lively entertainment, children’s activities, a Missions tent and food on the church grounds!

Entertainment on the Town Green:
11:30-1:30: Games with Krislund Camp (for ages 10+)
11:30:  Friendship Chimes
11:40: Special Prayer
11:45: Andrew Schmidt and Friends
12:20: Jr. Choir with Work in Progress
12:30–1:30: Work in Progress

Children’s Activities for children 3 years - 6th grade:
Crafts & Games in the parking lot:
- Moon Bounces
- Singing
- Videos
- Face Painting
- “Very Veggie Corner”
- Bible Games

Mission Activities on Mill Street:
- Plant seeds in pots to be given to a nursing home
- Build Habitat for Humanity house banks
- Sign a “Blessing Wall” to be put in Habitat home
- Assemble care packages for U.S. Servicemen and women
- Create cards for U.S. Servicemen and women

COMING SOON...

Concert for Peace
Join the Sanctuary Choir, Saturday, June 7, at 6 pm, in the Sanctuary for a service of music and prayer for peace in the world. Bring a friend!
Welcome Gifts for Visitors and Guests:
VPC cordially welcomes our visitors and guests. We are delighted you are here. Please stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex for a special gift. We hope you visit with us again.

UPCOMING EVENTS

For years, small groups at VPC have been touching the lives of many people with God’s love. If you are interested in small group leadership, you are invited to participate in a six-week leadership training program, which will be offered on Wednesdays, June 4 through July 16, at two different times: 9:30 - 11:30 am and 7 - 9 pm. If you are interested, please take time to visit www.viennapres.org/smallgroupleaders.

Save a Life - Give Blood!  June 15, 7:30 am - 1:30 pm. Inova Blood Donor Service will be here to assist with your donation! Please register with Bryan Troutman at 703.790.5270 or btroutman@cox.net.

David’s Psalm has called members of the early morning men’s group to commit themselves to better stewardship of the Lord’s bounty. We are seeking advisors of all ages to help us find ways - large and small - of being less wasteful and more protective of our wondrous environment as we spread God’s Word. If you would like to help, please e-mail us at dwelltherein@gmail.com.

SWATT Potluck Luncheon: Our last luncheon will take place on June 11, at 12:15 pm, in the Great Hall. Please bring a friend! Following the luncheon there will be a brief meeting to discuss plans for the fall and winter. SWATT will start up again on Sept 25, 2008.

Experience Haydn’s interpretation of The Creation through music and visuals, presented by Choralis, Friday, June 27, 8 pm, at Schlesinger Concert Hall, Alexandria. Bass solo sung by Kerry Wilkerson, visuals by Kim Jackson. Visit www.choralis.org for more information and to order tickets.
Widow and Widower Luncheon: Our next luncheon will take place at the Lamplighter Restaurant (4068 Jermantown Rd.) on June 14, at 12 N. If you have any questions please call Harry Mason at 703.281.2634.

The Molly Copes “Back to the Mountains” Storytelling Festival (June 6 & 7): A major regional storytelling festival will be held this Spring in memory of former VPC member Molly Copes. For information, contact Jim Larson at 703.938.5683 or jimclarson@cox.net.

Want to get connected? Or to find out what’s going on in the life of our church community? Pick up a copy of the purple CONNECTIONS booklet at the Welcome Table or on the Gathering Space Wall. And remember, the most current version is always available at www.viennapres.org/connections.

GENERAL

Pick up the Kingdom Calling prayer booklet after the service today in the narthex. Our hope is that God will use this resource to cultivate His kingdom calling in you as He uses the daily reading and reflections to help you respond to His invitation to “Seek first the kingdom of God.”

Reflections for a VPC Devotional: Do you have a “Moment with God?” We are collecting these reflections for a VPC devotional. It does not have to be polished or perfect, just sincere and simple (a Scripture and a 200-250 word reflection). We welcome contributions from any and all. Contact: Maria Abdullah at abdullahva@yahoo.com or call 703.715.0964.

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) offers one of the best sports camps for 8-12-year-olds, coached by local Christian coaches, in Northern Virginia. Our theme is “Get Focused,” from the Book of Philippians. Go to www.novafca.org/camps to register or call 703.278.3970 for more details. Camp is filling up quickly, so register now. Scholarships available upon request.

Grapevine Bookstore will be closed today, Sunday, June 1, 2008.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

There are many summer camp opportunities for children at VPC over the summer, but closing dates are coming up. Please see list below. For more information and registration forms, visit www.viennapres.org or pick up a form on the 3rd floor or in the narthex. Contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org with questions.

ARC Babysitting Course - June 19 (closing date TODAY); Vacation Bible School (VPC) - July 7-11 (closing date June 20); Photography Camp - July 7-11 (closing date June 20); Music and Drama 1 - July 14-18 (closing date June 20); Music and Drama 2 - July 21-25 (closing date June 20); Children’s Mission Team - August 4-8 (closing date July 18); ARC Infant and Child First Aid/CPR - August 23 (closing date August 1)

Sunday Teachers for Fall 2008: We’re still in need of many Sunday Teachers and Assistants in Children’s Ministries for the fall. Please think and pray about where you might be able to help. Please contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org.

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

High School: Couch Races today after the big event. Last Day for regular Sunday School and Youth Group is June 8. Summer Sunday School begins June 22.

High School Seniors and Parents: Graduation is almost here! If you are going to college in the fall please let us know where! You can e-mail that info to melissa.jensen@viennapres.org.

Middle School: Make sure to come see the Dunk Tank today at the big event. Last Day for regular Sunday School and Youth Group is June 8. Summer Sunday School begins June 22.

CARE & SUPPORT

Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister may be able to offer the support he or she needs. Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. It’s confidential, free, and very helpful. To learn more, call Shannon Jordan at VPC 703.938.9050

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for one of two Bible Studies beginning in September! We will be studying God’s Creation story through large group teaching, small groups and personal Bible Study. Sunday night will be for men and women from 6:30-8:30 pm. Thursday mornings for women from 9:30-11:30. For more information look for registration on June 8 and 15 between services by the bookstore, contact shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or call the church office!

Young Adult Bible Study: Wednesdays, at 7 pm, at Barb and Jim Jones’ home in Tyson’s Corner. Our study will follow along with the sermon series and 98 Days of Prayer.

Newcomers are always welcome; invite a friend to join. To get directions or if you have any questions, contact Kelly Gould, kelly.gould@viennapres.org, 703.938.9050, ext. 112.


SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to help out with Summer Missions at VPC? We are looking for a prayer partner coordinator and prayer partners for each participant on this year’s trips. If you feel called to help out with transportation or other general tasks, contact SMP@viennapres.org.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL): Because of the tremendous growth in the ESOL program, this ministry is searching for additional teachers/assistants to staff our language and computer lab volunteer programs. Proficiency in a second language or prior teaching experience is not required. Classes begin Sept 15 and end May 21: Monday or Wednesday mornings and Tuesday or Thursday evenings. Interested? Contact Bonnie Grouge, bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org, or Doris Cooper, doris.cooper@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050, ext. 102.

Do you have a heart for service? The Deacons have a place for you by being a part of the Deacon Volunteer Care Ministries. For more information, please contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or call the church at 703-938-9050, ext. 116.

More service opportunities listed at www.viennapres.org/connections.
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### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:

**9:30 am:**
- **Beyond Basics:** We are studying the book of Exodus. 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, we will meet in the Conference Room with Lightseekers West. Facilitators: Shannon and John Jordan.

**Lightseekers Underground (20s & 30s):** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am worship service is not required, we will meet in the Conference Room with Lightseekers Underground. Coordinator: Carla Schnell.

**Searchers in the Word:** In-depth study of the pastoral letter of Titus, using the Bible as the basic text. The class meets in Dick Eagan’s office. We share in leading the class study, using commentaries and new materials for the class leader. Coordinator: Marion Billington.


**11:00 am:**

**Lightseekers:** Study of Richard Foster’s book “Prayer: Finding the Heart’s True Home.” Rm. 205. Join us!

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

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### Websites

- **Viennapres.org**
- **www.viennapres.org** (Members & Friends: user name: faithful; password: christian)
- **newsletter@viennapres.org**
- **bulletin@viennapres.org**

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