Sunday Worship 8:00

Prelude
Sanctuary
Youth Orchestra
arr. Stan Pethel

Welcome

Scripture

Hymn #88
All Glory, Laud, and Honor
VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Prayer of Adoration

Worship Song
Wonderful Cross
Watts, Tomlin, Walt

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Chorus:
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross: all who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all. (chorus)

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Solo
Held
Courtney Vereide
Natalie Grant

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Hear My Words

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #592

Children in the Bridges Sunday School class are dismissed.

Sermon
God’s Good Story
Sermon Series: God’s Big Story

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Communion Music
Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Matt Breuer, Trombone arr. Stan Pethel

Hymn #356
Come Thou Fount
NETTLETON

Benediction

Postlude
Youth Orchestra
Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

**Prelude**
Grand Choir Dialogué
*Cathedral Brass*  
Grand Choir Dialogué
*Gigout*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**
Hosanna in the Highest
Sanctuary Choir with Cathedral Brass  
*Courtney*

**Scripture**

**Processional Hymn #88**
All Glory, Laud, and Honor
VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Anthem**
There is a Redeemer
Childrens Choirs  
*Green, arr. by Scholl*

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**Worship Song**
Wonderful Cross
Watts, Tomlin, Walt

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\textit{Children in Sunday School classes are dismissed after the Worship Song.}

\textbf{Offertory}  
Hosanna to the Son of David  
Sanctuary Choir  
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\textbf{Sermon}  
God’s Good Story  
\textit{Sermon Series: God’s Big Story}  
Pastor Pete James

\textbf{Celebration of the Lord’s Supper}  
Communion Music

\textbf{Hymn \#356}  
Come Thou Fount  
NETTLETON

\textbf{Benediction}

\textbf{Postlude}  
Toccata Brevis  
Terry Sisk, organist  
Gawthrop
Intercessory Prayers

**Grieving:** Lamar Collier (brother-in-law); Joe Darst (mother); the family of Emily Mandell (2); Jenn Mattson (uncle); Dave Smith (sister); the family of Albert E. ("Ed") Smith; Lance Vining (brother); the family of Jane Vitray (including Janine Mohl, daughter)

**Hospitalized:** Taylor Christine Hunt (infant daughter of Jeff & Nicole); Mary Martin; Kathy Van Meter; Sandy Brogan's father; Beth Crowder's brother; Stacy Hamblen's brother; Linda Kemple's cousin; Paula Lohrman's cousin-in-law

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Cathy Leamanon; Kathryn Gilchrist's Aunt Louise

**Homebound:** Erling & Janette Rosholdt

**Ill or Convalescing:** Sheila Breuer; Dee Burns; Mary Carter; Peggy & Sam Crawford; Rae Harpe; Pat Harper; Nicole Hunt; Charles Kilion; Shun Ling; Paula Lohrmann; Kerry Maring; Laura Nickell (11); Clarence Robinson; David Russell; Jerry Schnell; Peter Smith; Kim & Mark Tracz; Hilary Viscount; Joanne Werman; Bill Windle

**Family and Friends:** Susie Bailey's friend Braison (3); Tana Leasur's mother /Sandra Crippen's sister; Christa Davidson's mother (former member Jacque Jeutter); Larry Dowdy's uncle; Mona Flinn's brother; John Gibb's grandmother; Holly Heiderer's Uncle Fred; Fran Humbert's sister; Bill & Ronniejean Irvin's friend Randy; Linda Kemple's stepmother; Vicky McLaine's cousin-in-law Annie; Kerry Nikolich's mother; Pat & Leo Planakis's nieces; Leslie Vereide's mother, stepfather and brother

**Other:** Kayla Gray's friend Aisha; Ronniejean Irvin's friend Trecia; Bev Strean's goddaughter

**Please hold in prayer** those on a mission trip to Haiti (4/1-9): Karen Carr, Knox and Shelby Singleton, Wanda Vander Nat

**Missionary of the Week:** Alice Winters, PCUSA, Columbia, South America

**A Prayer of Thanksgiving:** on behalf of two of the missionaries VPC supports that recently had surgeries – Marina Reutki (Oleg’s wife, Muldova) – breast tumor removed was non-malignant; Hilary Viscount (Francis’ wife, Thailand) – tumor near kidney removed was non-malignant.

**Congratulations to:** Jaclyn Broberg & Matthew Collier who were married at VPC on March 28. Matt is the son of Don & Lamar Collier. We also rejoice in new life and congratulate Andre & Lindsey Lincoln on the birth of Avery Mathius Lincoln on February 25. The very proud great-grandma is Mary Carter.

**Please pray for** wisdom and discernment as VPC plans its new ministry to those in job transition, called *Bridgepoint Transitions*. A planning team has begun to meet weekly and is working hard to discover the Lord’s direction for goals, strategies and plans.


Mark Bochetti

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**Need Prayer for Yourself or Someone You Love?**

USE the cards in the Friendship Pad in your pew, or at the rear of the church, and place them in the collection plate or the wooden box in the lobby/narthex; or

CALL the church office at 703.938.9050, ext. 301; or

SEND an email to david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org or enter a prayer request via the 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 be made for up to four weeks but can certainly be extended upon request.
Holy Week Events at VPC:

**Triumphant Sounds of Easter Concert**
April 5, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary (See description below)

**Maundy Thursday Service**
April 9, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Benjamin’s Box, A Good Friday Family Experience:**
Apr. 10, 4-5:30 pm, VPC 3rd floor (See description below)

**Good Friday Service with First Baptist**
April 10, 7:30 pm, VPC Sanctuary

**Easter Egg Hunt -- Infants & Toddlers**
April 11, 10 am, Great Hall (See Announcement page 9)

**Easter Sunday Services**
April 12, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00, Sanctuary

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**Don’t Forget!**
A Family Good Friday Experience

**Benjamin’s Box**
April 10, 4:00-5:30 pm
Activity Center, 3rd Floor

An age-appropriate way of sharing the meaning of Good Friday with your children in grades K-4.

Go to [www.viennapres.org/benjamin](http://www.viennapres.org/benjamin) for more information.
No drop offs please.

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**Music at VPC**

**Triumphant Sounds of Easter Concert**
TONIGHT at 7 pm, Sanctuary

Sanctuary Choir
Handel’s “Messiah”.
Parts, II and III
**One Great Hour of Sharing:**

Sharing resources, Changing lives

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

Please use your OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing) offering envelope found in your box of giving envelopes or a pew envelope with the designation OGHS under “special offering.”

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**VPC's Rebuilding Together:**

**Christmas in April Work Day**

**Saturday, April 25**

Volunteers are needed for painting, clean up and yard work for elderly residents in Fairfax. All skill levels and ages 14 years and older are welcome (parents must sign for minors). We will meet in the Gathering Space at 8 am to form teams and receive work assignments.

Contact Mary Pella, 703.319.2059 or pellamj@cox.net to sign up or for more information.

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**Mark your calendars!**

**International Missions Sunday**

April 19

9am-12:30 pm Great Hall

We will have 15 missionaries from around the world sharing what God is doing in their parts of the world. Stop by to talk with them and enjoy some great food.
WELCOME 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 then join us for Coffee Connection held in the Great Hall between services. We hope you will visit with us again.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SWATT (55+yrs) Potluck Luncheon Wednesday, April 8, in the Great Hall at 12:15 pm. All are invited, no reservation required. For more information, contact Al Grouge at 703.620.9360. Featured speaker will be Elaine N. Lammert, Dep. Gen Counsel, Investigative Law Branch, FBI who will talk about “domestic operations.”

PITS (Parents of Infants & Toddlers) Easter Egg Hunt: Bring your Easter baskets to the Great Hall and join us for the PITS annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 11, at 10 am. RSVP to VPCegghunt@yahoo.com (with family last name and ages of children in the subject line) so that we can be sure to have plenty of eggs for your little ones!

Dine with Nine! It’s that time of year again. Mark your calendars for Friday, April 17, for the “kick off” pot luck supper at 7 pm in the Great Hall. Dine With 9 is a great way to meet other adults—married, single, young or young at heart! The sign up sheet is in the narthex.

The US Army Orchestra will be performing in the sanctuary on Saturday, April 18 at 7 pm. Admission is free. This is a great opportunity to introduce a friend or neighbor to VPC. The program will include works by Mozart, Dvorak and Saint-Saens.

All Widows and Widowers are invited to our next luncheon, Saturday, April 18, 12pm at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Fairfax. To make reservations or if you have questions and need directions, please call Harry Mason at 703.281.2634.

CLUB09 Ligonier camp ice cream social. Join the fun on Saturday, April 25 from 7-8:30 pm in the Great Hall. This free family event will feature the LCCC Club band, the top ten list and skits and an opportunity to support the summer camp scholarship fund. Have a sundae, meet summer staff, see camp friends or learn about LCCC for the first time! For information, call Jenn Maggio at 703.281.9861.

Young Adult Retreat - April 24-26, 2009. The Presbytery will be gathering together young adults at Meadowkirk Retreat Center in Middleburg, VA. Our speaker is Bruce Douglass, who will be talking with us about “Faith in Tough Times.” Contact kelly.gould@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 ext. 112, for more information.

Save The Date: The PW Spring Tea is back! Mark May 17, 2009 from 1:00-3:00 pm on your calendars for the tea for ladies of all ages! Reservations will be required, so keep your eyes open for further details. Anyone wanting an early "in" is welcome to join the exuberant preparations. Eleanor Hay, 703.242.3984, or Presbyterianwomen@viennapres.org.

Great Banquet. Spend Thursday evening through Sunday invigorating your faith! VPC hosts the Men’s Banquet April 30-May 3 and Women’s Banquet May 14-May 17. For information or to register, visit www.novagb.org or contact Cathy or Fred Leamnson at 703.262.0144.

Summer Missions Projects (SMP) 2009. Want to help others and have a great time too? Consider going on an SMP.

MINC (Ministries in the North Country), June 27- July 5 (High School and Up)
Mexico, June 28-July 12 (High School and Up)
Clemson, SC, June 28- July 5 (High School)
Pittsburgh, PA, July 6-10 (Middle School)
Gulf Coast, MS, July 11-19 (age 14 & 15 with parent or ages 16 and Up)
Queens, NY, July 12-17 (High School)
Dominican Republic, July 17-25 (High School)
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for Easter Lily Memorials in the narthex. The cost is $15.00 per plant. Questions - Pam Kattenburg, 703.620.9114.

New Member Seminar. The next opportunity for those choosing to become members of VPC will be on Saturday, May 2, 8:30 am-1:30 pm plus Sunday, May 3, 9:30 am-12:00 pm. Please help us plan for your participation by calling Linda Kemple at the church office, 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.

Highpoint (VPC Children's Ministries) is looking for adults and older teens interested in being part of a large drama team helping out with our exciting new fall curriculum on a 6-8 week rotation. Please contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org for more information.

VPC NEEDS A VAN! If you have a used van that you would be willing to donate to the church, contact Dick Eagan, at dick.eagan@viennapres.org. We promise to put it to “good use”!

Would you and your family be interested in having a college student stay in your home? Occasionally, college students need temporary housing during the school year, for the summer or if they are visiting from out of town. If you would consider hosting a college student, email kayla.gray@gmail.com to get on the list!

Staff Accountant position available at VPC. Accounting experience required, 20 hours per week. See website for position details. Please email resume to lynn.taylor@viennapres.org.

SMP is SUMMER Missions Projects (not STUDENT Missions Projects). If you are an adult and would love the opportunity to connect with everything that is right with today’s youth, then contact Melissa Jensen melissa.jensen@viennapres.org to learn of SMP opportunities for adults.

Parents: Did you know Grapevine has books you can read with your children about tough issues in life such as the loss of a beloved family member or pet? Ask a volunteer to help you find the book you need.

The Presbyterian Women’s Nominating Committee is seeking a few good women to potentially serve in the following positions: Circle leaders, Coordinator of Spiritual Life, Co-Moderator, Nominating Committee, Vision Caster for Making Connections (women’s newsletter) and Newsletter. For more information, please contact any member of the current Nominating Committee (Judy Rust, Susan Wright, Barbara Denmon, Wendy Pearson, Patti Goodrich or Lee Taylor) via the church office at 703.938.9050.

Buy now: fiction, travel, study guides, Christian living - gently used books for spring vacation reading. See the display carts outside the Library on the second floor of the Ministry Center. Hardback: $2, paperback: $1. Proceeds go to support the Library.

Mothers’ Support Groups: Get involved in a Mothers' Support Group (MSG) and enjoy many of the great activities planned for the year. For more information, please contact Susan Skaggs at 703.938.1074 or seskaggs@aol.com.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

The Sanctuary Choir is looking for singers to join our family of worship and fellowship. Join now and sing for Memorial Day worship and our combined concert in June. All voice parts are open! Sing with us and join a "family" that cares. Questions? Call Lance at 703.938.9050 ext.132.

HIGHPOINT (Children’s Ministries)
Children will be placing flowers on a cross outside the main entrance during Sunday School on Easter Sunday. Please send you child with 2/3 flowers for this time of remembrance. Thanks!

One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Boxes should be swimming back to Sunday teachers as soon as possible. Thanks for your help!

Children's Easter materials are available in the Gathering Space between services TODAY. Please help yourself!
Announcements

Summer VBS and Camp registration forms are now available. They can be found on the 3rd floor, in the narthex or online at www.viennapres.org/vbs. All camps have limited space. Please register soon to avoid disappointment.

the UNDERGROUND (Student Ministries)

High School and Middle School Sunday School and Youth Group are on spring break! We'll see you at 6:45 pm for Middle School Youth Group on the 17th or at 9:30 am High School and Middle School Sunday School on the 19th and at 5:30 pm for High School Youth Group on the 19th.

High School Students DCLA 2009, a once-every-4-year evangelism conference for high school students is coming to DC. It’s not too early to plan your summer events! If you are looking for things to do, consider www.dcla2009.com. Contact Liz for details at liz.foskey@viennapres.org.

Middle School Students, ever wonder what happens when Youth Group goes to summer camp? Consider OTE (Camp Ligonier's On the Edge) Adventure Camp for Youth Groups, August 9-13, www.campligonier.org. Contact Kim for details at kim.snyder@viennapres.org.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Young Adult Bible Study meets every Wednesday, 7:30 pm, at the home of Bert and Gerri Webb. For questions or directions, contact Kelly Gould at 703.938.9050 or, kelly.gould@viennapres.org.

Jesus led a small group to equip His disciples to become servant-leaders. Pastor Glenda Simpkins Hoffman invites you to join a 4-week study to become a Small Group servant-leader. The group will meet Tuesdays, 7-9 pm, May 12, 19, 26 and June 2. To learn more, contact Ginni Richards at 703.938.9050 x123 or ginni.richards@viennapres.org.

“How to Effectively Communicate Your Faith” is a five-week class designed to equip you to be effective in explaining your faith to your friends, family and co-workers. Topics such as learning to tell your story, overcoming objections and utilizing conversations effectively will be covered along with much, much more. This class will be offered for five Sundays beginning April 19th, from 11:00-12 noon in the second floor conference room. For more information, contact Phil Kratovil at 703.938.9050 x115 or at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org.

CARE AND SUPPORT

A Great Way You Can Help a Hurting Friend: 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 congregation trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. It’s confidential, free and very helpful.

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Meetings at VPC are Sundays at 6:00 pm. Contact Inajo Cox -703.624.1747, or Bill & Sherrie Steinbach - 703.938.3106 or email GriefShare@viennapres.org.

Meier Clinics Fairfax is offering an 8-week group for the community called "Unpacking the Family Trunk." It will begin Thursday, April 16, and end June 4. This group is for individuals who are interested in exploring their family histories in order to understand why they do what they do. If interested, contact the Director of Fairfax Meier Clinics, Nancy Price, at 1.888.7.CLINIC, or nprice@meierclinics.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Bethany Women's Center is a shelter which regularly needs our food support. VPC has provided meals twice a month for over 20 years. The easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheets are available just outside the kitchen door in a box on the wall. Please sign up so that we can continue the wonderful support that we have given Bethany Women's Center. Please call Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657, with any questions.
Room Assignments 2008-2009
8:00 am Bridges Class meets in Room 320

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Adult Education Classes:

9:30 am
**Beyond Basics:** "The Coming of Jesus." Come and celebrate the coming of our Lord and what that means to us all. 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 service not required. Room 211. Coordinator: Sarah Killion, 703.560.4752

**Lightseekers West:** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am service not required. Parlor. Coordinator: Leslie Vereide

**Searchers in the Word:** An in-depth study of the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes, a message for our cynical times, with the Bible as the main text, plus written and audio commentaries. Room 312. Coordinator: Marion Billington

**Partners With Christ:** Come study Galatians and Ephesians with us and learn about your Freedom in Christ. Room 205. Visitors always welcome. Contact: Martha Strauss 703.319.7050.

11:00 am

**Berean:** 9/14/08 – 8/23/09 “Through the Bible in 48 Sessions.” Class sessions begin with a 30-minute video lecture and are followed by discussion. Drop-ins are welcome! Room 203/204. Coordinators: Esther and Duane Harder

**Apprentices:** During Lent we are participating in the Sharing the Journey small group Lenten study. Drop-ins are welcome. Room 205. Coordinator: Connie Edens

**ESOL Bible Study (English for Speakers of Other Languages).** For intermediate and advanced adult students from every country. Room 317. Coordinators: Shun and Doris Ling

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