Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: God’s Big Story
Breath of God
Acts 2:1-11

May 17, 2009
Sunday Worship 8:00

Prelude

Welcome

Worship Song
Indescribable

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #263
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Nicene Creed

Worship Song
Breathe

This is the air I breathe,
This is the air I breathe,
Your Holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread,
This is my daily bread,
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem
Let Your Light Shine

Polly Lohrmann
Bethany Dillon and Ed Cash

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Minute For Witness

Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Reign

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children in the Bridges Sunday School class are dismissed.

Scripture

Sermon
Breath of God
Sermon Series: God’s Big Story

Hymn #485
To God Be the Glory

Benediction

Postlude

Ron Culberson

Taylor Mead, Soloist & Youth Choir
arr. Bandman

Hymn #592

Acts 2:1-11

Pastor Pete James

Terry Sisk, organist
Prelude

Welcome

Worship Song
Indescribable

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Prayer of Adoration

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Minute For Witness
Ron Culberson

Anthem
Breathe on Me Breath of God
Sanctuary Choir
Wilhour

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Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Children’s Message

Children in Sunday School classes are dismissed after the Children’s Message.

Children’s Message

Offertory

Down by the Riverside

Exsultate Handbells, Terry Sisk, Director
arr. Tammy Waldrop

Scripture

Acts 2:1-11

Sermon

Breath of God

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Pastor Pete James

New Member Recognition (11:00)

Hymn #485

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Benediction

Postlude

Terry Sisk, organist

Today’s Flowers Are Given By

Lester & Mina Lyles and family, in loving memory of their families who are no longer with them and celebration of life.
**Grieving:** BJ Ahrens & family (son-in-law); Arayanna Darst (aunt Margaret Hodge); Mary Heppner (father); Henry Hopkins (mother); Jennifer McQuillan (brother); Ed Schultz (father); the family of Tom Palmer (former member)

**Hospitalized:** Taylor Christine Hunt (infant daughter of Jeff & Nicole); Bill Windle; Chip Bachmann's mother and father; Debbie Capps’s mother; Kathryn Gilchrist's Aunt Louise; Paula Lohman's cousin-in-law; Alexandra MacCracken's mother; Ray Shepherd's father; Cathy Seaman Vandervuys's mother (former member Dorothy Seaman)

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Jean Anspaugh; Marieke Ertel; Amy Richards; Dottie Swink; Tricia Hine's mother; Susan Scott’s daughter

**Homebound:** Edith Brinkley

**Ill or Convalescing:** Bev Bender; Dee Burns; David Cannon; Mary Carter; Rick Davis; Chuck Garland; Beth Gourley; Rae Harpe; Charles Killion; Lee Leach; Paula Lohrmann; Mary Martin; Rafat Mikhail; Laura Nickell (11); Helene Oliver; Jerry Schnell; Mark Tracz; Kathy Van Meter; Joanne Werman; Shirley Worth

**Family and Friends:** BJ Ahrens's daughter, Cynthia Bennett; Joanne Bower's cousin; Sandy Brogan's father; Arayanna Darst’s uncle and friend Dana; Louise Findlay's niece Payton (9); Stacy Hamble's brother; Linda Kemple's stepmother and cousin; Kerry Nikolich's mother; Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Mary Jo Stropp's friend Linda; Paul Towner's former mother-in-law; Leslie Vereide's mother, stepfather and brother; Mary Wisenbaugh's son; Elaine Wright's friend Marion

**Other:** Lorraine Hasser's sister Vonne; Mack

**Missionaries of the Week:**
Local: Andrew James, CBMC
National: Kayla Gray, CCO, George Mason University
International: Mustard Seed Project, Uganda

**Congratulations to:** Danny & Ginny Bickell on the birth of Miles Jordan Bickell on April 14. Proud grandparents are Blaine & Lynne Lotz, and Virginia Lotz is the doting great-grandma. We also congratulate Lauren Gallagher & Bryan Gassenmeyer who were married at VPC on May 9. Lauren is the daughter of Ray & Debbie Gallagher and the granddaughter of Thelma Klopp.

**Welcome new members of VPC:** Greg & Christina Cullison, Juan Gomez, Lisa Grubb, Nancy Hart, Ann Malekzadeh, Dara Myrah, Jon & Deb Rymer, Chris & Leslie Stanley, Jeff & Robin Van Nest, Mark & Bradley Vineyard.


**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, x 301; or
SEND an email to david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org or enter a prayer request via the website www.viennapres.org

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.
Celebration of 30 Years of Ministry
Sunday, June 7

During all three services we will worship, honor and praise God for calling His servants, Pete and Chris James to VPC. Please make plans to join them and their family in the Great Hall at 12N for a special time to personally thank them for their 30 years of partnership in ministry at VPC.

Want to Participate?
If you would like to say a few words on videotape to Pete and Chris about how their ministry has impacted you, stop by the Great Hall between services either May 17 or May 24.

Did you know that VPC partners nationally with

3 Presbyterian Children's Homes
2 Presbyterian seminaries
1 Presbyterian college
3 Presbyterian retirement communities
3 Presbyterian camps
6 Campus ministries

If you would like to learn more about these partnerships, visit viennapres.org/missions.

Spring Music Festival
Holy Grounds Coffee House
Saturday, May 30, 7-9 pm
Great Hall

Invite your friends and neighbors and join us for a free evening of music, coffee, and snacks with local community musicians. Hosted by Work in Progress.

For more information and to let us know you are coming, visit www.viennapres.org/coffeehouse.

Men's Outreach Dinner
Friday, May 29, 6:30 pm
Great Hall

Invite a friend who might not otherwise visit VPC to listen to our guest speaker, Knox Singleton, CEO of INOVA Health Systems, who will speak on “Taking it to the Next Level.” Knox will describe what kind of leadership is necessary to make an organization even more successful, and how his personal faith in God has contributed to his professional success and personal fulfillment.

For more information and to register visit www.viennapres.org/steakout. Cost is $15.
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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 between services in the Great Hall. We hope you will visit with us again.

To find out more information about these events and announcements plus much more, visit www.viennapres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Are you new to the church and want to connect with others? Join us any Sunday at 12:15 pm starting today, for pizza and fellowship in the church parlor. For more information, contact Phil Kratovil at 703.938.9050 x115 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.com.

Children's Choirs Concert TODAY at 4 pm in the sanctuary. A reception will follow in the Great Hall.

SWATT invites you to Marjorie Merriweather Post’s Hillwood on May 28. Trip includes lunch, mansion tour (Russian imperial art, Faberge eggs, and 18th c. French furnishings) and garden tour (Japanese, Parterre & Rose). VPC bus leaves at 9 am, returns at 4 pm. Cost is $33/person, due when you register. Contact Ronniejean Irvin, rbirvin@gmail.com or 703.273.4113.

“Confident Living in Uncertain Times”-- VPC Men’s Retreat!—with Dan Hayes, Friday evening, June 5, through Sunday morning, June 7. Join other men from VPC at the nearby Sheraton at Manassas Battlefield for a great weekend of inspiration and challenge. For more information and to register, visit www.viennapres.org/mensretreat.

Rock the House! An 8K family race, Sunday, June 7, at 8 am, at the Fairfax County Government Center, sponsored by Alternative House—The Abused and Homeless Children's Refuge (a VPC supported partner). For more information visit www.thealternativehouse.org.

Women's Summer Send-Off Potluck Luncheon. Come one, come all and join us from 12- 2pm on Sunday, June 14, in the 3rd floor Activity Center. Bring your favorite summer salad or delectable, decadent dessert to share! Start your summer off with some great food and fellowship!

2009 Haydn Concert Series: "Creation," Sunday, June 14, 4 pm in the sanctuary. Featuring soprano Danielle Talamantes, tenor Patrick Sobolik, bass Joshua Hong, VPC Sanctuary Choir, the Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation, and the Oratorio Society of Virginia.

Join the CenterPoint pilgrimage to the Passion Play, Oberammergau, Germany in July 2010. Also explore art, history, and culture at nearby venues. Limit is 40 participants. Sign up to express interest. Enrollment forms are in the Narthex, on www.viennapres.org, or email your request to passionplay@viennapres.org.

Sunday Teachers Needed for This Fall!

Fall may seem a long way off, but our search to find dedicated leaders for the fall Sunday children's program is well underway. If you enjoy working with children and have some teaching skills hiding away, or you just want to share God's love, we have a class that needs your gifts. Please complete the pink card in the pew and place in the offering plate to register your interest today, or for more details contact Clare.Maynard@viennapres.org.

Classes with opportunities for the fall:

9:30:
Young 3s, Older 3s, & 4s classes- leaders and assistants
5/6 boys - assistant

11:00:
3s and 4s classes - leaders and assistants
5/6 grade assistants, occasional leader
**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Give Generously, Regularly and Automatically.** Did you know that you can automate your monthly giving to VPC with an automatic bank draft? You can help our church leadership better navigate through these difficult economic times by visiting the website; click on the giving button at the top, select ACH Authorization Form from the right-hand column and follow the instructions.

**We need leaders** for the Clemson SMP, June 29-July 5. We have plenty of students but need a few more adults so this trip can go on as planned. If you can help contact Liz at liz.foskey@viennapres.org.

**Marriage Prep Classes** will be held in the parlor from 11:00 – 12:15 on Sundays, May 31 - June 21 (NOTE CHANGE), and Saturdays, June 13 & 20, 8:45 – 12:15. These free sessions are required for those being married by our pastors, but open to others also. Please call Linda Kemple at 703.938.9050 with questions, or enroll at www.viennapres.org (“online sign-up forms”) ASAP! Next seminar: October, 2009.

**MOPS Registration for the 2009 fall semester** has begun! MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is an international organization designed to encourage and support mothers of young children (infants - kindergarten). Contact Beth Rice for information at 703.938.9050 x315 or mops@viennapres.org.

**Calling all APO's/FPO's....**Do you have a friend or loved one listed on the military prayer list? We would love to send notes or snacks to them....we only need a current address. Please email Amy MacDonald, amymacdonald@verizon.net with an APO, or see Amy at coffee hour.

**Some SMP trips are currently full.** Please make sure to have a “back up” in case your first trip is full. There are plenty of great opportunities. Questions? Contact smp@viennapres.org or visit, www.viennapres.org/smp.

**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.

**VPC Preschool** has fall openings for 2 1/2’s and 3’s. Call Bonnie Downs at 703.255.1419 for information.

**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

**The Sanctuary Choir is looking for singers** to join our family of worship and fellowship. Join now and sing for 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 x132.

**HIGHPOINT (Children’s Ministries)**

**Summer Sunday School:** Do you enjoy working with children in a relaxed “summer” environment? We have just the opportunity you need! We have great curriculum material for this summer but need adults and college students to help with games, worship and small group discussions in grades K-6. Commit for one week, a few weeks, or our complete 6-week program. Contact Daryl.Wright@viennapres.org for more details.

**Power Up! at Highpoint!** We're looking for people who love and can communicate with kids to join our drama team. Come be a part of this innovative approach to teaching the Bible. Contact Pam Sellars at pam.sellars@viennapres.org.

**the UNDERGROUND (Student Ministries)**

Our **Summer in Worship** series kicks off June 21. This summer Middle and High School students will be attending worship with their friends and family instead of attending Sunday School at 9:30. Regular Sunday School will resume September 13. Please make sure to attend worship in the Sanctuary this summer and connect with other members of VPC.

There is no **Middle School** Youth Group May 22 or **High School** Youth Group May 24 so students can attend ViVa! Vienna!

**Confirmation Banquet** is Monday, May 18, for students in the Confirmation class and their parents. Dinner begins at 6 pm.

Come check out the Underground Olympics, May 31 5:30-8:00 pm at VPC. This will be a great event for **High School students AND rising 9th graders** so come have a blast and bring a friend!
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STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Build Your Marriage on Thursday Evenings!
Join us for a couples study and discussion group entitled, Improving Communication in Your Marriage, on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm, beginning May 21 in the church parlor.
Learn from the biblical principles developed by Family Life’s Weekend To Remember and their Homebuilders series. Contact Byron Wong for info at 202.305.2114 or Byron.Wong@usdoj.gov.

Gospel of Mark - The Searchers in the Word adult class, focused on in-depth study of the Bible, began a new study of the Gospel of Mark, the earliest gospel book, on May 10. It is a good place to start for an introduction to the New Testament with a down-to-earth, action-filled narrative of Christ's ministry. The Bible is the main text, supplemented by commentaries. Join us in Room 312 at Sunday 9:30 am.

Foundations, is an exciting new class meeting during the 9:30 am hour in the church’s 2nd floor conference room. Topics being covered are: understanding your forgiveness and new identity in Christ; experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit; and more. For more information, contact Phil Kratovil at 703.938.9050, x115 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.com.

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.

More study opportunities can be found at www.viennapres.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Do you have a heart for multicultural mission work right here in Vienna? Our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Ministry would love to have you on our fall volunteer team of teachers, substitutes, helpers and tutors! Contact Bonnie Grouge at Bonnie.Grouge@viennapres.org or at 703.938.9050 x102.

Can you help Student Ministries with their summer intern program? We are looking for assistance and housing for our summer interns. If you can help contact Barry Hill barry.hill@viennapres.org.

Volunteers Needed for Viva! Vienna! Activities During Memorial Day Weekend in the church parking lot, Sunday and Monday, May 24 & 25, from 12N (after church) to 7 pm. We will be providing music, refreshments and literature for those who will be walking by and entering our parking lot. Contact Phil Kratovil or Anna Whiston-Donaldson at VPC, 703.938.9050 for more information.

Help needed: 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!

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.

More service opportunities listed at www.viennapres.org/connections.
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, Helen Neely & Beth Gourley

**Lightseekers East:** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am service not required. Room Dick Eagan’s office. 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 Jesus’ ministry in the Gospel of Mark, an action-filled narrative for practical living. The Bible is the main text, plus written and audio commentaries. Room 312. Leader: 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:** Currently we are studying “Mere Christianity” by CS Lewis. 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