Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Lest We Forget
Deuteronomy 6:10-19

May 24, 2009
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00

Prelude
Let Us Now Thank Those Who Served
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Vaughan Williams

Welcome

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #262
God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand
NATIONAL HYMN

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war’s alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

Narration
Jonathan Lochhaas

Anthem
Who Are the Brave
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
J. Paul Williams/Joseph Martin

Narration

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
The Planets

I vow to Thee, my country, all earthly things above
Entire, whole, and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

Offertory

Goin’ Home

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Dvorak/Welch

Deuteronomy 6:10-19

Pastor Pete James

Curt Adams

Terry Bingham

Washington Scottish Pipe Band, Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Benediction
**Grieving:** Henry Hopkins (mother); Jennifer McQuillan (brother); Arayanna Darst (aunt Margaret Hodge); Jennifer Prunty (great aunt)

**Hospitalized:** Taylor Christine Hunt (infant daughter of Jeff & Nicole); Chip Bachmann's mother and father; Debbie Capps's mother; Paula Lohrmann's cousin-in-law; Alexandra MacCracken's mother

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

**Homebound:** Sarah Howell

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

**Family and Friends:** BJ Ahrens's daughter, Cynthia Bennett; Sandy Brogan's father; Arayanna Darst's uncle; Louise Findlay's niece Payton (9); Kathryn Gilchrist's Aunt Louise; Lyle Kellman's friend Ross; Linda Kemple's stepmother and cousin; Paige Meade's friend Amy; Ray Shepherd's father; Mary Jo Stropp's friend Linda; Paul Towner's former mother-in-law; Leslie Vereide's mother, stepfather and brother; Elaine Wright's friend Marion

**Other:** Mindy Aki; Greg Coats; Lorraine Hasser's sister Vonne

**Missionaries of the Week:** Presbyterian Council of Chaplains and Military Personnel

**Congratulations to:** Lauren Stith & David Porter who were married at VPC on May 16. We also congratulate Rolfe & Nancy Schroeder on the birth of their granddaughter, Ella Chapman Coole, on May 13. Ella’s happy parents are Clarke & Christy Coole.


**Non-Military, also “In Harm’s Way”:** 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, 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.
Praising God for 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.

We want to hear from you!

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 TODAY.

Pete’s going on Sabbatical!

This summer, for twelve weeks starting June 15, through September 5.

Question: What is a Sabbatical?
Answer: Sabbatical leave is an extension of the Biblical mandates of Sabbath (Leviticus 23:3) and the Sabbath Year (Leviticus 25:1-7) and is intended to be an extended time of rest from work. It is a time to disengage from normal work tasks for the purpose of reflection and renewal. The Presbytery recommends that full-time pastors take a Sabbatical after every six consecutive years of ministry.

Question: Why take a Sabbatical this summer?
Answer: Now that we are fully staffed and with the encouragement of church leadership Pete feels that this would be an ideal time to take an extended time of rest.

Question: What will Pete being while “on Sabbatical”?
Answer: Pete is planning to spend time writing a book reflecting on the church and culture. And, for the first time in 30 years, Pete and Chris will have the luxury of free evenings and weekends to enjoy together. They intend to spend most of their time away from the Vienna area, so don’t be alarmed when you don’t see them on Sunday mornings.

Question: If I have a family emergency, can I contact Pete?
Answer: No. While Pete is away, Pastors Stan Ott, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, and David Jordan-Haas and many trained lay leaders will be here to support and provide care for the congregation. Remember that a Sabbatical is a time for Pete to disengage from normal work responsibilities, to write and to have a time of renewal.
Still not made plans for this summer?  
SMP has still has a few openings!  
Check out the opportunities below.  
Sign up now before it’s too late.

**We need leaders!**

**MINC** (Ministry in the North Country, New York), June 27-July 5.  
Contact Mark Richards, mark.richards52@verizon.net, or Tiffany Coe, tiffanycoe@yahoo.com

**Clemson, SC**, June 29-July 5.  
Contact Liz at liz.foskey@viennapres.org.

**Gulf Coast Relief, July 11-19**

Mississippi Gulf Coast trip invites students or adults to help the rebuilding after the devastation of Katrina.

Contact (primary) Bob Markle, bob@markle.com, or (secondary) Myrna Ives, mjives@comcast.net.

**Mexico is still on!**

CDC (Center for Disease Control) has removed its recommendation that people not travel to Mexico, so pack your sunscreen and sign up for the trip to Mexico.

For more information visit www.viennapres.org/smp or contact Barry.Hill@viennapres.org.
Live Faithfully

Invite your friends, family and neighbors!

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. Bring any unchurched friend, neighbor or co-worker for free!

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.
Starting May 31, the church will be entering into the discipline of 90 Days of Prayer together. Pastor Glenda has written a daily devotional book that will be available to congregation members via our website, sent personally to your email account or in print form.

Serve Creatively

Sunday Teachers needed for this Fall!

Did you know?

- It takes a team of 65 teachers, assistants and small group leaders each week to run classes for the children;

- Each week we have more than 350 children in need of caring adults;

- Teaching, assisting or leading a small group is hugely rewarding, and can bless the leader even more than the children;

- Teaching or leading a small group can be challenging, but totally worth the time and effort you put into it.

Fall may seem a long way off, but our search to find dedicated leaders for the fall Sunday children's program has already begun. If you enjoy working with children, have some small group leader or teaching skills hidden away, or just want to share God's love, we have a class that needs your gifts. Please complete the card in the pew to register your interest today, or contact Clare.Maynard@viennapres.org for more details.

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
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

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 12-2 pm 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.

VPC blood drive, Sunday, June 21, from 7:30 am - 1:30 pm. Contact Bryan Troutman for appointments. 703.790.5270 or btroutman@cox.net

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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 25.

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 www.viennapres.org; click on the giving button at the top, select ACH Authorization Form from the right-hand column and follow the instructions. Questions? Contact Rob McLallen at 703.938.9050 x119, or rob.mcclellan@viennapres.org.
Grapevine Books has cards for dad, confirmands and grads! Stop in today.

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.

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.

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 (click on “VPC a-z”) 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.

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 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 Camp registration deadlines are coming up. Please submit your camp forms as soon as possible. Check the website www.viennapres.org/vbs for details.

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.

No High School Youth Group tonight so students can attend ViVa! Vienna!

High School students AND rising 9th graders come check out the Underground Olympics, May 31, 5:30-8 pm at VPC. Bring a friend!

Today’s Flowers Are Given By
Jane MacDuff in memory of her daughter, Melinda Ellen
Harold Mason in memory of his wife, Pauline “Polly” Mason
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 pm, 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 Sundays at 9:30 am.

**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.

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.

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, today and tomorrow, 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. See Phil Kratovil or Anna Whiston-Donaldson to see about helping out.

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.
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:** Class resumes September 13 after Labor Day. Have a nice summer. If you have any questions please 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