Prelude

Welcome

Worship Song
Let God Arise  Written by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

Hear the holy roar of God resound. Watch the waters part before us now.
Come and see what He has done for us. Tell the world of His great love.

Our God is the God who saves. Our God is the God who saves.

Chorus:
Let God arise. Let God arise.
Our God reigns now and forever, He reigns now and forever.

His enemies will run for sure. And the church will stand, she will endure.
He holds the keys of life, our Lord. Death has no sting, no final word.

Our God is the God who saves. Our God is the God who saves. Chorus

Prayer of Adoration                                                                 Greg Rahal

Hymn #288
I Sing the Mighty Power of God  ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon          Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Response
Kindness  Written by Louie Giglio, Jesse Reeves and Chris Tomlin

Open up the skies of mercy and rain down the cleansing flood.
Healing waters rise around us, and hear our cries, Lord, let ‘em rise.

Chorus:
It’s your kindness, Lord, that leads us to repentance.
Your favor, Lord, is our desire.
It’s your beauty, Lord, that makes us stand in silence,
And your love, your love is better than life.

We can feel your mercy falling; You are turning out hearts back again.
Hear our praises rise to heaven. Draw us near, Lord, meet us here. Chorus

Better than all the riches of the world (4x). Chorus

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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Children in the Bridges class are dismissed.

Children's Message (9:30 & 11:00)  
Rita Lockwood

Children in Sunday School classes are dismissed.

Offertory
Resurrection  
Written by Nicole Sponberg

Scripture  
Acts 9:10-25

Sermon: Here I Am, Lord  
Pastor E. Stanley Ott
Sermon Series: God's Big Story

Worship Song
Everlasting God  
Written by Benton Brown and Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord.
Repeat

Our God, You reign forever. Our hope, Our strong deliverer.

Chorus:
You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God,
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak.
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.
Repeat from the top

Benediction

Postlude  
Work in Progress

Today's flowers are given by Dick and Mickey Williams, in memory of loved ones, and by Edward and Eileen Roccella & Denny and Karen Schillings, in loving memory of Andrew M. Roccella and Corinne Schillings on what would have been their 32nd birthdays.
Grieving: Dick Ash (brother), Diane Doumas (nephew), Joanna Greig (uncle), Stacy Hamblen (brother), Paula Lohrmann (cousin)

Hospitalized: Bill Phillips, Barbara Carlson’s father, Arayanna Darst’s uncle, Kurt Riegelman’s father
Facing Tests or Surgery: Emily Anderson’s friend Dwayne, Phil Kratovil’s mother, Betty & Jim Larson’s friend Lisa, Lee & Pat Planakis’s friend Opal

Ill or Convalescing: David Cannon, Isabelle Davis, Anne Dunn, Marieke Ertel, Chuck Garland, Rae Harpe, Mary Kanady, Irma Kerr (HOSPICE), Charles Killion, Rita Lockwood, Jack Lotz (age 3), Tom Lyle, Alex Main, Mary Martin (HOSPICE), Bob Miller, Laura Nickell (age 11), Helene Oliver, Walt Potts, David & Virginia Russell, Jerry Schnell, Craig Shye, Mark Tracz, Kathy Van Meter (HOSPICE), Bill Windle

Homebound: Bob & Lois Miller

Family and Friends: Emily Anderson’s cousin Chelsea, Chip Bachmann’s mother and father, Bill Christopher’s brother, Pamela Crippen’s brother, Beth Crowder’s brother, El & Barbara Denmon’s friend Jesse (HOSPICE), Bill Downer’s friend Lynn, Jennifer Fleisher’s friend Annetta, Nina Graves’s brother-in-law, Sandy Hogge’s son Bryan, Melissa Jensen’s mother, Linda Kemple’s stepmother and cousin, Kerry Nikolich’s mother, Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother, Elaine Wright’s friend Marion

Other: Greg Coats, Pastor Pete & Chris James on sabbatical, all the leaders and participants in this week’s Children’s Mission Team events
Please also keep in prayer today the folks traveling home from SMP on the Gulf Coast

Congratulations to: Fran Humberd & Bill Allbright, who were married at VPC on July 11

A Note from Elaine Locke: “My thanks to the many VPC individuals and groups that have comforted and encouraged me during my husband’s illness and now that he’s gone.”


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.
Can you:

♥ Take flowers to a homebound person? ♥ Create and send cards to a soldier?
♥ Give water to folks on the W&OD Trail? ♥ Lead worship at the county jail?

These are a few of the opportunities to serve after our End of Summer Service on Sunday, Sept. 6. There are sign-up sheets and yellow copies of various service opportunities at the table by the Great Hall.

How will Sept. 6 differ from other Sundays at VPC?
On Sept. 6, there will be one worship service at 10 am. Following the service, we will Send everyone out the doors of our church to serve in various activities and work projects throughout the community. We encourage everyone—small groups, Sunday School classes, teens, men, women, singles, families, young and young-at-heart—to participate in this international faith event. Then, beginning at 4 pm, everyone will be invited back to VPC to celebrate with food, fun, and fellowship. Questions? Contact sheila.breuer@viennapres.org or x113.
Great Ways to “Study Diligently” this Summer

**WHAT DO PRESBYTERIANS BELIEVE?**
Starting today, the Rev. Chris Hammond, VPC’s Parish Associate Pastor, will lead a four-week series, “I Believe: An Introduction to the PC(USA) Book of Confessions.”
Copies of the book are available online and through VPC’s Grapevine Bookstore.
All are welcome to the Beyond Basics Sunday School class at the 9:30 hour in Rooms 203-204.

**READINGS IN ACTS**
During the summer season, pick up a commentary on the book of Acts from the library on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} floor to accompany the sermon series and the two adult Sunday classes—Lightseekers East and West—that are following the weekly Scriptures. Studies on Acts are available to check out for three weeks.

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY**
Meets every Wednesday throughout the summer, 7:30 pm, at the home of Bert and Gerri Webb. Questions/directions: kelly.gould@viennapres.org or x112.

More Study Opportunities can be found at [www.viennapres.org/study](http://www.viennapres.org/study) and on pages 7-8 of the bulletin.
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

**Widows and Widowers Luncheon.** Saturday, July 25, 12N at Bob Evans restaurant in Oakton (located on Rte. 123 and White Granite, in the same parking lot as the Oakton Post Office). Questions? Harry Mason, 703.281.2634.

**VPC Reformation Pilgrimage to Germany with Pastor Pete, July 31-Aug. 8, 2010.** Featuring the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. We still have some spaces that we need to fill before the end of this month. Information in the narthex or visit www.viennapres.org/passionplay. Questions? E-mail passionplay@viennapres.org or call Jim Leach, 703.893.2721.

**Join Bass Kevin Thompson** as he takes you on “A Date With a Bass” on Sunday, July 26, at 4 pm in the sanctuary. During this concert, you will go to a Grand Night at the Opera and learn the roles of a bass, including Fathers, Gods, Kings and Villains. Then enjoy some American Art songs, Broadway show stoppers and finally a spiritual journey through Hymns and Spirituals. There will be something for the whole family, including kids. A freewill offering will be received.

**GRIEFSHARE,** a seminar/support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one, will begin Sunday, Aug. 2. Meetings are 6-8 pm in Room 205. For more information, contact Inajo Cox, 703.624.1747, or Bill and Sherrie Steinbach, 703.938.3106.


The Shepherd’s Center of Oakton-Vienna, in partnership with the Vienna Community Center, is accepting reservations for a bus trip to Winterthur. The $90 fee includes transportation, lunch, tips, tour tickets, orientation film and self-guided gallery tour time. Registering via the Shepherd’s Center is for non-Town of Vienna residents only; we are offering the Vienna resident fee instead of the non-resident fee of $110. Eight seats left! Call 703.281.0538.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did you know that CDs are 20% off every day at Grapevine Books? Did you know that small groups receive 15% off their group orders? Stop by and see what we have at Grapevine today.

**VPC Weekday Preschool** has student openings at each age group. Additionally, we are seeking a teaching assistant for 3s on Thursday and Friday. Call Bonnie Downs, 703.255.1419, for information.

**Paperbacks: $1! Hardcovers: $2!** Get your vacation summer reading at bargain prices. Browse our cart of gently-used books in the 2nd-floor hallway outside the library. New arrivals daily.

**Building One Another.** Subscribe to Pastor Stan Ott’s free weekly one-page email letter of encouragement. Simply go to www.BuildingOneAnother.org to sign up.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed This Fall!** If you enjoy working with children and have some teaching skills, or you just want to share God’s love, the following classes need your gifts:

- **9:30:** 3s and 4s classes (leaders, assistants)
- **11:00:** 3s and 4s classes (leaders, assistants)
  - Grade 5/6 (assistant)

Information: clare.maynard@viennapres.org or x127.
MUSIC MINISTRIES
Sanctuary Choir Fall Retreat. Saturday, Sept. 12, 8:15 am-1 pm at VPC marks the beginning of our choir ministry year—a time to regroup and for interested singers to give us a try, meet other choir members, and become part of the “family.” Breakfast and lunch will be served. Questions? Call Lance Vining, x132.

Praise Band and Worship Team (lead singers) Auditions. Praise Band and Worship Team members provide contemporary instrumentation and vocals Sunday mornings, two times a month. New members will be selected after a brief interview and musical audition. Call Lance Vining, x132.

Praise Brass/Winds Auditions. The Praise Brass group is a three-horn ensemble that plays with the Praise Band. We also use the flute as a solo and accompaniment instrument. Both of these roles are auditioned musicians. Call Lance Vining, x132.

HIGHPOINT (Children’s Ministries)
Please see page 8 for Summer Sunday classes and room assignments.

the UNDERGROUND (Student Ministries)
Middle and High School Students: Are you looking for some fun activities this summer? Come join us for “Where in the World Wednesdays”:
July 22 - D.C. Day (Kickball on the Mall!)
July 29 - Shenandoah River Tubing

Just finished 6th, 7th or 8th grade? Contact Kim Snyder, kim.snyder@viennapres.org or x129.
Just finished 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade? Contact Liz Foskey, liz.foskey@viennapres.org or x128.

CARE AND SUPPORT
A Great Way to Help a Hurting Friend:
Is your 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 helpful.

Christian Cancer Companions was formed a few years ago by VPC members who are cancer survivors and who felt called to reach out to individuals newly diagnosed with cancer. If you know of others who would benefit from this support, feel free to invite them. Information: Rita Lockwood, 703.573.6168 or luckylister3@cox.net.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
Calling All Women For This Fall! Consider joining a 14-week study of Luke, launching in September on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am. This is a fun, intergenerational group with an exciting format that goes beyond lecture and includes many interactive activities. Childcare will be available. Information/registration: Shannon Jordan, 703.956.6533, or shannonjordan1@verizon.net.

More Study Opportunities are listed at www.viennapres.org/study.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
Sunday Morning Administrators Needed for Fall.
If you’re well-organized, have some money sense and enjoy talking to people, we’re looking for some extra help in Children’s Ministries on a Sunday morning. For more information, please contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org or x127.

Do You Have a Heart for Multicultural Missions 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! Information: Bonnie Grouge, bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or x102.

More Service Opportunities are listed at www.viennapres.org/serve.
Room Assignments — Summer 2009

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Adult Education Classes

9:30 am
Beyond Basics: “I Believe: An Introduction to the PC(USA) Book of Confessions” with Rev. Chris Hammond. Copies available online or via Grapevine Books. Handouts will be provided. All are welcome. Rooms 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. Second-floor conference room. 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.
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 Sept. 13. 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! Rooms 203/204.
Coordinators: Esther and Duane Harder
Apprentices Over the summer, we are studying and discussing the scripture and questions from the VPC daily devotional book, Acts of a Disciple. Please join us. Room 205.
Coordinator: Connie Edens

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