Prelude                Terry Sisk, organist

Welcome

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #84
In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Worship Song
In Christ Alone                                                                                                             Getty and Townsend
In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon                                                  Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Anthem                                                       arr. Walters
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing       Erica Jensen, Soprano

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

Offertory
Shine on Us

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children in the Bridges class are dismissed.

Scripture
Acts 19:23-41 (pages 131/140 NT)

Sermon
Grace Is Amazing
Sermon Series: God’s Big Story

Worship Song
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I’m found, was blind, but now I see.
’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Chorus
My chains are gone, I’ve been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns; unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures. (Chorus)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine;
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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Benediction

Postlude
Prelude
It’s A Gift To Be Simple
Cathedral Brass
Herzing

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Anthem
Praise the Everlasting King
Cathedral Brass with Sanctuary Choir
arr. Larson

Minute for Witness
Minh Towner

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Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message

Children in Bridges and Gateways classes are dismissed after the Children’s Message.

Offertory
Be Thou My Vision

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Benediction

Postlude
All Creatures of Our God and King

Sanctuary flowers are given by Wayne and Sue Schrader,
in celebration of the marriage of Josh White and Lindsay Schrader.
Some of you may remember my last testimony* when I recounted my story as an 11-year-old. Our house in Vietnam was destroyed and my Dad, younger brother, sister and I were captured by the Viet Cong. I watched helplessly as my Dad was interrogated by the communists and knew that his life hung by a thread. I hoped for mercy; but mercy did not come. My Dad was killed instantly. I wanted to tell my Dad “I love you” but I was in shock and the words never came out. I saw his body fall to the ground. The communists then shot my brother and sister. I was next. I closed my eyes thinking of my Dad, knowing I would join him soon. I heard the gun shot. I fell to the ground and lay there thinking how strange death felt. I laid there waiting for my Dad to come and get me but I heard helicopters and soldiers telling each other to pull out. Then, reality hit me. I didn’t die. I was still in the war zone and was covered in blood from a bad head wound.

I never said goodbye to my Dad or siblings, nor was I able to attend their funeral. I managed to rejoin my mother and brothers. We lost everything that day. I saw no future and questioned God.

I was arrested when I tried to escape from Vietnam. I experienced physical and emotional torture in prison. During the darkest days my faith was sustained through God’s mercy. He reassured me when I doubted Him. One especially difficult night I asked God for a sign. That night the clouds parted and I could see a tiny star shining through the small window in my cell. I realized God was there all the way. I knew that I am his child and that He loves me unconditionally. His love never failed me.

On my third attempt to escape from Vietnam, my brother and I faced death several times. We watched helplessly as pirates killed escapees in another boat. We couldn’t help them or we would have been killed, as well. Those memories remain with me.

Let me tell you about the next journey God has planned for me. It was not exactly what I had in mind. When I escaped Vietnam in 1975, I promised myself to leave the painful memories behind, start a new life and never go back.

Two years ago, I shared my testimony at Centerville Presbyterian. After worship, Dennis and Nancy introduced themselves to me. Dennis told me he is a Vietnam Vet and involved with ministries bringing Christ to Vietnamese people. I had doubts about sharing the gospel with Vietnamese people since the country is controlled by communists who do not believe in God. But I remember Jesus said….Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy maybe complete. I asked God and He had an answer, as always. However, I could not say my joy was complete when I received God’s answer.

Dennis invited me to a meeting of people bringing Christ to Vietnamese people. I met missionaries at this meeting from all over the world who are devoting their lives to Christ’s service. Several encouraged me to consider seminary. At that time, I felt God was pushing “our friendship” too far. I did not take the idea well. After the meeting, more people mentioned seminary to me. I began to wonder if God was calling me.

In July 2009, I went to Vietnam on a mission trip to see if this is truly my calling. It was 34 years after I had escaped from Vietnam. It was an emotional trip for me. I visited places I had never seen before. I visited places that define the meaning of “poverty.” I was reminded of how blessed I am to live in America.

I witnessed firsthand how God is working in Vietnam. I was touched by the passion and perseverance of our Vietnamese brothers and sisters who are serving the Lord as faithful servants under dangerous conditions. I visited underground churches. Church leaders who don’t have established churches approved by the Vietnam government are subject to persecution. Still, they proclaim their faith joyfully with the knowledge that their safety is not guaranteed. We shared evening meals together with laughter and tears about their struggles and triumphs. They ended each story saying, “All the glory goes to God.”

I witnessed people longing to hear God’s Word despite their hardships. They did not lose their smiles despite their circumstances, because at the end of the day they live for Jesus. “God is all that matters” is what they said. I asked these people: Were they afraid to face prosecution or death? They were not hesitant to say, “No. It is good to fight for God. The enemy wants to see fear on our face, but we should not fear because our God is much bigger than them. Anyway, God already reserved a place for us in heaven if we die, so we should not worry about anything.” They have so little in terms of material possessions, yet they are rich because they have Jesus.

This mission trip was God’s answer for guidance. He wants me to step forward in faith and follow his will. This mission trip reaffirmed God’s call to enter the mission field. He challenges me to become His witness to Vietnam and other nations. He wants me to trust Him. God wants ALL OF ME, not just some of me.

I am now a full-time student at Pittsburgh Seminary. Life as a seminary student has taught me to wait patiently on the Lord and trust Him in everything I do. God’s timing is different from mine, but His timing is always perfect and His plan is good. As I take this path, I need to allow Him to work vigorously in my life. Transformation takes place when I surrender to God and allow Him to give me a new self. Only then I can serve wherever He leads me so we can make His name known to every nation on earth. To God be the Glory.

*Copies of Minh’s Dec. 2007 testimony are available in the narthex.
Intercessory Prayers – Sept. 27, 2009

Grieving: Dale Luddeke (father); Caitlyn Rose's friend Sydney (mother)

Hospitalized: George Cronin

Facing Tests or Surgery: Madelyn Wiser (16 mos.)

Homebound: Alice Burroughs

Ill or Convalescing: Carmody Bornemann; Carole Burgess; Isabelle Davis; Bill Downer; Marieke Ertel; Chuck Garland; Cile Harker; Rae Harpe; Myrna Ives; Irma Kerr (Hospice); Charles Killion; Tom Lyle (Hospice); Madeline Main; Mary Martin (Hospice); Jim McCoy; Laura Nickell (11); Bill Phillips; Jerry Schnell; Mark Tracz; Kathy Van Meter (Hospice); Bill Windle

Family and Friends: Chip Bachmann's mother and father; Ruthanne Buterbaugh's cousin; Pamela Crippen's mother; Ted Davies's cousin; Donna DeLanoy's mother; Teri Dungan's friend Courtney; Jennifer Fleisher's Aunt Patty; Lisa Fritz's father; Linda Kemple's stepmother and cousin; Kate Lund's son; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Vicky McLaine's cousin and her friend Marcia; Rodger Rak's father (former member Daniel Rak); Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Minh Towner's neighbor Daphne; Pamela Vining's mother; Elaine Wright's friend Marion

Other: Mindy Aki and husband; Greg Coats; David D. & 2 young daughters

Congratulations to: Christine Boast and Andrew Jacobs, who were married in Charlottesville on Sept. 6. Andrew is the son of Mark and Barbara Jacobs.

A Note of Thanks from Cap Oliver and family: “We want to express to VPC our thanks for the loving care and support that you have given us during Helene’s illness, hospital and nursing home stays before her death Sept. 5th. For the many who made her memorial service so memorable to us. For all your visits, cards, calls, flowers, e-mails and hugs that ministered the loving care and comfort that God dispenses through His own.”

From Rita Lockwood: “I have truly welcomed all the well-wishers and cards I have received regarding my hip surgery. THANK YOU.”


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**UNIFIED GIVING**

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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

E-MAIL 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.
Sundays at 5:30 pm beginning today (5 weeks):

♦ **HOW PEOPLE CHANGE.** John Lauber, pastor and counselor, explores how we can experience real-life change through the transformational power of the cross and live more Christ-like lives.

♦ **THE PROMISED LAND, FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION: A CHRONOLOGICAL TOUR OF SITES IN ISRAEL WHICH FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN THE BIBLE.** Duane Harder will lead this class following the paths of our spiritual forefathers as they appear chronologically in the Bible. Scripture readings and photographs of the sites are woven into a narrated tour of Israel.

(POSTPONED TO OCT. 4): **PLANNING A SECURE FUTURE FOR YOUR WORK AND LIFE.** Instructors Bruce Knight, Chris Dowell and Gail Bamford have designed a class to help you connect with God and others in your work and spiritual life.

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm beginning Sept. 29 (5 weeks):

♦ **JOHN CALVIN’S SPECTACLES: READING SCRIPTURE THROUGH THE EYES OF THE GREAT REFORMER.** Junior McGarrahan, Associate Pastor at National Presbyterian Church, will examine excerpts from Calvin’s commentaries and sermons.

♦ **DISCOVERY: JESUS AND THE INTELLECTUAL.** This course, led by Evangelism Director Phil Kratovil, is designed to examine what the Bible says about Jesus Christ, what he said about himself, and how we can know him today in a personal way.

CenterPoint is an adult Christian education program offering courses in fall, winter and spring terms. The instructors are drawn from VPC staff, regional pastors, seminary faculty and community professionals. In addition to regular courses, periodic CenterPoint Forums bring in experts to speak on significant issues in our society and to stimulate thinking and discussion from a Christian perspective.

For expanded class descriptions and to register, visit [www.viennapres.org/centerpoint](http://www.viennapres.org/centerpoint).
Small Groups Begin Next Week!
Are you on board?

“Acts of a Disciple,” our fall church-wide study, runs Oct. 4-Nov. 23. Men’s, women’s, mixed adult and couples groups are forming now. Sign up in the narthex or visit www.viennapres.org/smallgroups.

“Power Up!” Open House
Oct. 4 or Oct. 11 (9:30 & 11 am, 3rd Floor)
Parents: Please join your children to experience our “Power Up!” program. Find out what they’re excited about. Reservations not needed. See you there!
clare.maynard@viennapres.org

Some Care Ministries at VPC

Christian Cancer Companions support newly-diagnosed cancer patients. Trained volunteers call or visit individuals in that time between initial diagnosis and entering the care of experienced healthcare staff.

GriefShare is a special seminar and support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Meetings are Sundays at 6 pm.

NewSpring educates and informs our community about sexual abuse and offers resources for hope and healing.

Passages provides support to those experiencing the pain of marital separation or divorce. Meetings begin Oct. 6, 7-9 pm, for 13 weeks.

Stephen Ministers offer confidential, one-on-one care for people going through all types of crises. They can offer a listening ear in a distinctively Christian way to people with all types of spiritual and emotional needs.

Learn more at www.viennapres.org/ministries/care_prayer/.
**Announcements**

**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 between services in the Great Hall. We hope you will visit with us again.

For more information about these events and announcements, plus much more, visit [www.viennapres.org](http://www.viennapres.org).

**TODAY**

Children’s/Youth Handbells Choirs first rehearsals of the season: Celebration Ringers (3:30-4:30 pm, for grades 7-12) and Joy Ringers (4:30-5:30 pm, for grades 4-6). Jeanne Bingham, jeanne.bingham@viennapres.org or x104

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Notice of Congregational Meeting: Oct. 11, 12:15 pm in the Great Hall. The main agenda item will be presentation of the 2010 Asking Budget.

Help Wanted in Worship: Seeking one volunteer to set up screens (7:20 am, Sundays) and two to operate screens (all services) during worship. Lance Vining, ext. 132

Youth Worship Ministry Retreat: Are you in grades 7-12 and a musician, singer and/or liturgical dancer? Spend Oct. 12 at beautiful Meadowkirk, a 358-acre Presbyterian retreat center about 30 miles from Vienna, with VPC Youth Orchestra, Youth Choir and friends. Register at [www.viennapres.org/ministries/music/youth/](http://www.viennapres.org/ministries/music/youth/).

Diane Schmidt, 703.281.3453

Dine With 9 Potluck Kickoff: Oct. 2, 7 pm. Wednesday’s the last chance to sign up—don’t miss it! The focus of Dine With 9 is Christian fellowship—getting to personally know others in our large church. Sign up in the narthex, then meet your group in the Great Hall on Oct. 2. Bring a dish to share. Barb Spiller, 703.830.7971 or Christina Jones, christinajones@gmail.com

Six-Week Women’s Tuesday Evening Bible Study starts Oct. 13, 7:30-9:15 pm. Meetings include discussion and viewing of DVD, “Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David,” by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore. Cost: $15. Please contact leslievereide@msn.com or 703.255.1167 to register so materials may be ordered.

SWATT invites you to see matinee performance of “Aida,” written by Elton John/Tim Rice, at Toby's Dinner Theater in Baltimore on Oct. 29 (reservations deadline: Sept. 29). Ride VPC’s bus, then enjoy a buffet luncheon and fabulous entertainment. Cost: $45. Betty Rahal, 703.281.4032 and betty.rahal@verizon.net

The Town of Vienna’s Oktoberfest will be held Oct. 3, 11 am-7 pm, on Church Street, with over 15,000 people expected! We need volunteers for outreach activities on VPC’s chapel steps as we provide refreshments and gifts for those walking by. Phil Kratovil, 703.937.1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

CHO Anniversary Celebration: CHO (The Committee for Helping Others) will celebrate its 40th Anniversary on Oct. 4 at 2 pm in the Great Hall. The hundreds of volunteers, sponsors and leaders who have helped to keep CHO functioning over the years are invited to this time of food, fellowship and recognition. Jim Larson, jimclarson@cox.net
Announcements

Ready for Golf? VPC’s 13th annual Golf Outing is Oct. 10 at Reston National Golf Course. Sign up in the narthex. $100 includes golf, cart, lunch & goodie bag; proceeds from the sale of “mulligans” supports the Haiti Scholarship Program. Bert Webb, begwebb@aol.com

Why Foreign Missions in Prague? Dr. Tom and Leslie Johnson will return here next Sunday to discuss the importance of a Christian academic witness in the secular culture of the Czech Republic and Europe. Tom is a Presbyterian minister, university and seminary professor; Leslie directs the Christian International School of Prague. Join us at 11 am in Room 308-309.

CROP Walk: Save the Date: 5th Annual CROP Hunger Walk is Oct. 25! Also, eat at Foster’s Grille any time on Sept. 29; they’ll donate 10% of your receipt to this cause. Betty Rahal, viennacropwalk@yahoo.com or www.viennacropwalk.org

Looking to Serve Next Summer? Summer Missions Trips for 2010 are already being planned. Look into serving as a trip coordinator, co-coordinator or treasurer. Let us know if you’re interested. Katherine DeFazio, kdefazio1@gmail.com

More Service Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do You Desire to Connect with other women of the church? Then join a circle! Currently, eight circles meet on various days and times. There is even babysitting provided at one. For caring friends, Bible study, charitable works and fun, join us. Mary Williams, 703.938.4293 or marybarron@cox.net

Bethany Women’s Center, a shelter for the homeless, has received meals provided by us twice a month for over 20 years. Easy-to-prepare recipes and a sign-up sheet are available outside the kitchen door in a box on the wall. Please sign up so that we can continue this wonderful support. Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657

Devotional Booklets Available in the narthex. Continue to follow along the sermon series with the latest “Acts of the Disciples” booklet, which begins with Week 15. Those who have previously received devotionals by e-blast will continue to do so without interruption.

Grapevine Books Introduces the 2009 VPC Christmas Card, featuring the VPC Chapel in honor of its 135th anniversary. Support the ministry of our bookstore as you share the good news that Jesus is “The light of the world.” Pre-order now in the bookstore or at grapevinebooks@viennapres.org . Deadline for pre-orders: Oct. 19.

Cancelled: The Marriage Prep Seminar that had been scheduled for October has been cancelled. The next seminar will be in January. Please contact Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050, with questions.

the UNDERGROUND (Student Ministries)

More Exciting Underground Programs: www.vpcstudents.org

HIGHPOINT (Children’s Ministries)

Bible Sunday is coming up on Oct. 25. If you have not received a letter through the mail and would like your 3rd grader to be presented with a Bible that day, please contact mary.monie@viennapres.org.

More Exciting HighPoint Programs: www.viennapres.org/ministries/children/
Children’s Room Assignments
8 am Bridges Class meets in Room 320

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**Sermons are available anytime at www.viennapres.org under “worship”**

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**Student Ministries (Middle School/High School—Lower Level)**

**Adult Education Classes**

**Beyond Basics:** Selections from *Pilgrim’s Progress*, by John Bunyan, in an updated version by L. Edward Hazelbaker. Led by Jonathan Lochhaas. Order books from Grapevine Books. All are welcome. Coordinator: Kate Lund. Rooms 203/204

**Friendship Class:** For adults with intellectual disabilities.
Room 108C; Teachers: Emmy Parker, Helen Neely & Beth Gourley

**Lightseekers:** In-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am service not required. Parlor

**Searchers in the Word:** 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. Leader: Marion Billington. Conference Room

**Partners With Christ:** A six-week study of Ephesians. Newcomers are always welcome. Coordinator: Martha Strauss 703.319.7050. Room 205

**ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Bible Study:**
Begins Sept. 27. Open to adults (Intermediate or Advanced speakers of English) who wish to gain a better understanding of God’s Word, to build community and to improve English skills. Leaders: Shun and Doris Ling. Room 317

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Terry Sisk

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Clare Maynard

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VPC Core Beliefs
As a disciple-making community, we believe...

- Jesus is Lord
- Scripture is our authority
- Everyone is called to discipleship

VPC Mission
As a disciple-making community, we will...

- Call people to faith
- Equip people for discipleship
- Send people to love and serve

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VPC Core Beliefs
Study Diligently  Pray Daily  Worship Continually
Serve Creatively  Give Generously  Witness Boldly

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