Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Journey of Transformation

Share the Journey
Colossians 1:1-9

January 10, 2010
Prelude
He is Exalted

Welcome

Worship Song
You Are Worthy of My Praise

Men:
I will worship,
with all of my heart.
I will praise You,
with all of my strength.
I will seek You,
all of my days.
I will follow,
all of Your ways.

Women:
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Chorus:
I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

Men:
I will bow down,
and I'll hail You as king.
I will serve You,
I will give You everything.
I will lift up,
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I will trust You,
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Prayer of Adoration

Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Hymn #466
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: Andrew Schmidt, soloist
   Wedding Dress: Webb

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory: Youth Choir and Joe Robinson, soloist
   Somebody’s Prayin’: arr. Hayes
   During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

   Children in the Bridges class are dismissed.

Scripture: Stan Ott
   Colossians 1:1-9: Pages 188/199 NT

Sermon: Stan Ott
   Share the Journey
   Sermon Series: Journey of Transformation

Hymn #438: DENNIS
   Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction

Postlude: Terry Sisk, organist
Prelude

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Anthem
Beautiful Savior

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message (9:30)
Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed after the message.

Baptism (11:00)
Baylie Sarah Hoover, child of Michael and GeeGee Hoover

Offertory
Aria Op. 51

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture
Colossians 1:1-9

Sermon
Share the Journey
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Hymn #438
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Benediction

Postlude
Intercessory Prayers

**Grieving:** The family of Edith Brinkley; Amy Lotz (grandmother); Ginni Richards (mother); Ken Thomas (mother)

**Hospitalized:** John Peters; Jerry Schnell; Arayanna Darst's friend Rose; Keith Krisko's aunt; Gretchen Majors's co-worker; Gloria Sladek's great grandson; Joanne Talley's friend Janet

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Natalya Hallanan; Jerry Schnell; Harriet Soheil; Betsy Trickey

**Homebound:** Cathie Becker

**Ill or Convalescing:** Ian Anspaugh (11); Carmody Bornemann; Dana Burnette; Herman Carter; Lamar Collier; Marieke Ertel; Chuck Garland; Gordon Hamlet; Rae Harpe; Laura Lee; Tom Lyle; Maria Madrid; Phil Marotto; Laura Nickell (12); Al Odachowski (former member); Bill Phillips; Mark Tracz; Roslyn Venditti; Phyllis Wilcox; Bill Windle

**Family and Friends:** Bob & Joanne Bower's friend Madison (infant); Ed Brogan's mother (Hospice); Ruthanne Buterbaugh's cousin; William Buterbaugh's sister; Melinda Carter's friend Brent; Danielle Clay's grandfather-in-law; Pamela Crippen's mother; Ted Davies's cousin; Donna DeLanoy's mother; John Gibb's mother; Melissa Jensen's neighbor Wendy; Michelle Jones's husband; Maggie Karnis's mother; Linda Kemple's stepmother and cousin; Phil Kratovil's son-in-law; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Debbie McBrien's mother; Vicky McLaine's cousin and her friend Marcia; Rodger Rak's father (former member Daniel Rak); Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Pamela Vining's friend Caden (7 mos.); Malinda Virkaitis's friends Lexi (10) and Lily (preemie infant); Mary Woolner's brother-in-law and niece; Ken Workman's friend Steve

**Other:** The Burks family; Kirsten Cleary; Greg Coats; Sithole Khe; Ken Workman’s friend Seth (16) & his family; Eva

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Josh Newell, Campus Crusade, Africa & Asia (International); Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel, Washington, DC (National); FACETS (Local)

**A note of thanks** to VPC from Carole Burgess: “Thank you for your wonderful support. To God give the glory, great things He has done.”


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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.
Announcements

The U.S. Army Chorus cordially invites you to its concert
Jan. 16, 7:30 pm, VPC Sanctuary
Duain Wolfe, Guest Conductor
and including SFC Kerry Wilkerson, Bass
Free and open to the community;
Reception follows

Mark Your Calendars:
Congregational Meeting
Sunday, Jan. 31
12:15 pm in the Great Hall

We will start with a Memorial Service for those who passed away in our church family in 2009.

Agenda items are:
* Approve the 2010 Budget
* Annual Report

We hope you will join us.

Your Prayerful Response to God’s Plan for VPC is Important!

Thanks to all who have submitted their estimate-of-giving pledge cards toward the 2010 Ministry and Missions budget. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully fill out a Pledge Card and turn it in, even if you are unable to pledge a specific amount. We need everyone’s commitment to help God’s plan for VPC’s Ministry and Missions to move forward. Our planning process depends on how God is moving in the giving of the congregation, so we need to hear from you.

We have worked for four years to make “Giving Generously” a more spiritual exercise of personal prayer, discernment, communication and congregational response. During the month of December, 2009, we had a particularly large need to meet our budgeted offerings for the year. Through Dec. 31, receipts to the unified budget for the month totaled $610,030. Thanks be to God and thanks to all who have responded so generously to the call.

For any giving questions, contact Rob McLallen at ext 119.

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Have you ever wondered what missions and missions organizations VPC supports? Would you like to know more about how to partner with them? Visit www.viennapres.org/missions

Have you heard “Missions Ministry” and wondered who participates and what they do? The Missions Ministry comprises 5 groups—International, National, Local, Special and Financial—which provide oversight of the missions and mission organizations. For more information, and to become involved, contact Sheila Breuer, Director of Missions, at sheila.breuer@viennapres.org

“I love God. He is my best friend in the whole world.”
“God helps me.”
“I love God because he is sweet to me.”
“God watches over me.”
“My family loves God.”
“I love God because He first loved me.”
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 in the Great Hall for coffee between services. We hope you will visit with us again. For more information about these events and announcements, plus much more, visit www.viennapres.org.

TODAY

the Underground (Student Ministries) resumes its AM and PM programs.

Two New CenterPoint Courses: See p. 10.

Journey of Transformation Small Groups begin meeting today and this week. See p. 10.

New Member Classes begin and continue Jan. 17 (11 am-noon) and Jan. 24 (11 am-1:30 pm, lunch included).

Confirmation Class #2: 11:30 am-2 pm in the Underground. Companion parent class is from 12:30 pm-2 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eat More Steak at the Men’s SteakOut Outreach Dinner on Jan. 29, 6:30 pm in the Great Hall. Eat steak and hear Dr. Alan Keiran’s dynamic presentation, “Take Charge of Your Destiny.” Only $15 per person, but bring any unchurched friend, neighbor or co-worker for free! Register at www.viennapres.org/steakout or via phil.kratovil@viennapres.org.

VPC Weekday Preschool is holding informational tours in anticipation of the Jan. 26 new family registration date. Call Bonnie Downs at 703.255.1419 to arrange a tour—children welcome!

Seniors (55+): Our First SWATT Potluck Luncheon of 2010 is Jan. 13, 12:15 pm in the Great Hall. Enjoy fellowship, fun and good food. Also featured will be slides from the recent VPC trip to the Holy Land. No reservation required. Al Grouge, 703.620.9360

Student Ministries Day at Ski Liberty: Jan. 18. Register by Jan 13; see www.vpcstudents.org for details.

Young Adult Large-Group Gatherings will be held at 7:30 pm in the Great Hall on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, beginning Jan. 21. Andrew James, ajames@cbmc.com

Sacraments Classes for children in 3rd grade and up begin Jan. 17 at 11 am. Please see the website for more information, and register your child via www.viennapres.org/registernow. Questions: clare.maynard@viennapres.org

GriefShare support group, for people grieving the loss of a loved one, begins a new seminar on Jan. 24, 6-8 pm, in Room 205. Inajo Cox, 703.624.1747, and Bill and Sherrie Steinbach, 703.938.3106

Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch on Jan. 23, noon, at the Wolftrap Deli in Vienna. Hanna Jadick, 703.938.0854

Let’s Talk Teens! Beginning Feb. 7, 9:30 am on Sundays, this wonderful 12-week class on parenting teens uses Let’s Talk Teens: 10 Questions to Connect Parents, Teens and God—by Diane Overgard and Janice Rubin—to offer concrete guidance on building relationships with our teens and encouraging their relationship with God. It’s also an opportunity to connect with other parents of teens. Shannon Jordan, shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or ext. 123.

Women’s Bible Study: Amos and Hosea: Boundaries, Tough Love and Amazing Grace. Please join us on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am, for eight weeks beginning Feb. 9. This class is for all ages and levels of Biblical knowledge, and incorporates both large and small group components with a variety of activities for all interests. shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or ext. 123.

Sacred Rhythms Retreat for Men and Women: Mar. 12-13, 2010. Do you desire deeper levels of change and transformation in your life? Are you longing for a way of life that works, but don’t know how to make it happen? Led by author Ruth Haley Barton, this congregational retreat at VPC is designed to help you experience the spiritual practices that lead to deeper levels of spiritual transformation. For registration and schedule details, visit www.viennapres.org/sacredrhythms.
Announcements

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Go Deeper…Grow Deeper in 2010!

Small Groups are Forming for a 10-week “Journey of Transformation” as we study Colossians beginning this week. If you would like more information about a group near you, at a time that is convenient for you, please contact Shannon Jordan. Also, if your small group or reunion group would like to order this material, please contact Shannon ASAP at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or ext. 123.

- Daily Devotional Guides on Colossians: The Journey of Transformation are available in the narthex, or visit www.viennapres.org/devotionals and sign up to receive them daily by e-mail.
- Resources: The Perkins Memorial Library (Ministry Center, 2nd floor) has a large selection of books and audio-visual resources on Colossians on display and available for checkout.

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Several classes, for all ages and stages of Biblical knowledge and interests, meet at both 9:30 and 11 am. See page 12 and www.viennapres.org/SundayAMclasses.

Young Adult Small Group (ages 22-34) meets at 7:30 pm in room 205 on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, beginning Jan. 14. Contact Bill Casey at bulldog203@yahoo.com.

Weekly Bible Studies for Women: Tuesdays at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm, beginning in February. Contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or ext. 123.

For Parents of Teens: “Let’s Talk Teens” class, Sundays at 9:30 am, beginning Feb. 7. See page 9.

CenterPoint Classes are listed below. For more study opportunities, visit www.viennapres.org/study.

New CenterPoint Classes

CenterPoint is an adult Christian education program offering classes and forums for persons at all stages of their faith journeys.

Classes typically meet for five sessions. The instructors are drawn from VPC staff, regional pastors, seminary faculty and community professionals. Basic discipleship classes are free; for other classes, a fee is charged.

Childcare is available by making a reservation at 703.938.9050 ext. 351 no later than 48 hours prior to the class. For details, visit: www.viennapres.org/centerpoint.

WHO IS JESUS?
Sundays at 5:30 pm, beginning today through Mar. 21.
FREE. Register at www.viennapres.org/centerpoint.

INVITATION TO A JOURNEY
Sundays at 5:30 pm, beginning today through Feb. 7.
FREE. Register at www.viennapres.org/centerpoint.

CHRISTIANITY IN THE WEST—A POST-CHRISTIAN FUTURE?
Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, Jan. 12–Feb. 9
A $25 fee applies to this course. Register at www.viennapres.org/centerpoint.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT
Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, Jan. 12–May 11
Announcements

CARE MINISTRIES
Details on the following ministries may be found at: www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer.

**Christian Cancer Companions (CCC)** 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. Rita Lockwood, 703.573.6168 or luckylister32@verizon.net

**GriefShare** is a special seminar and support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Inajo Cox, 703.624.1747, and Bill and Sherrie Steinbach, 703.938.3106

**NewSpring: Hope for the Sexually Abused** educates and informs our community about sexual abuse and offers resources for hope and healing. david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org or ext. 116

**Passages** provides support to those experiencing the pain of marital separation or divorce. Meetings are held Tuesdays, 7 pm in Rooms 203/204; a new seminar start date will be announced soon. passages@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050

**Stephen Ministers** offer confidential, one-on-one care for people going through crises. They can offer a listening ear in a distinctively Christian way to people with all types of spiritual and emotional needs. lee.taylor@viennapres.org or ext. 103

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Become Part of the Sunday Morning Worship Team.** We need volunteers to set up and operate the worship projectors on Sunday mornings, all services! (Early birds set-up 7:20 am and worship services as scheduled). Barb Jones, ext. 111

**The Childcare Ministry wants to make the childcare wing a happy, warm and inviting place to be!** We would like to have a mural painted in the hallway in the childcare wing. Are you an artist who is interested in sharing your gifts with the families and children in our care—or, alternatively, would you be willing to contribute toward paint and supplies? Elaine Wright, elaine.wright@viennapres.org or ext. 159

HighPoint (Children’s Ministries) is seeking an additional small group leader at the 9:30 service for our 3rd graders once or twice a month, as well as monthly leaders for 3s and 4s, and an assistant for our 3s class. If you have some experience working with children (or as a parent), please contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org for more information.

**Student Ministries** continues to grow; consequently, we need more leaders for small groups, youth groups and Sunday School. If you feel called to work with middle school and high school students, please contact barry.hill@viennapres.org.

**More Service Opportunities:** www.viennapres.org/serve

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Time for Job Transition Group:** Bridgepoint Transitions support and networking group meets in the Great Hall—Wednesdays, 6:30-8:45 pm, beginning Jan. 13—for a time of spiritual encouragement, networking and job-seeking tips. Invite a friend or come yourself to serve as a resource and encourager. Phil Kratovil, phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

**High School Program Leader:** VPC is seeking an individual with a commitment to leading high school students as they grow as followers of Jesus Christ. See www.viennapres.org/staffopenings for a full job description. Please direct all resumés and questions to Barry Hill, Director of Student Ministries, barry.hill@viennapres.org.

**Do you have space** and would you be willing to provide housing to a Student Ministries intern? Barry Hill, barry.hill@viennapres.org

**HighPoint (Children’s Ministries) Programs:** www.viennapres.org/highpoint

**the Underground (Student Ministries) Programs:** www.vpcstudents.org
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments
8 am Bridges Class meets in Room 320

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

9-9:25 am: Breakfast; 9:30-10:30: Sunday School
Youth Groups Meet Tonight

Adult Education Classes

9:30 am


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. Facilitator: Judy Chelson

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. Conference Room. Leader: Marion Billington


11:00 am

Berean: “Psalms—It is Not Just Poetry.” A look at the Psalms through the lenses of prophecy, inspiration, thanksgiving, grief and wisdom. Drop-ins welcome! Rooms 203/204. Coordinators: Esther and Duane Harder

Apprentices: Join us for a study of Philip Yancey’s What’s So Amazing About Grace; book and participant’s guide available at Grapevine. Room 205. Coordinator: Connie Edens

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Bible Study: 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. Room 317. Leaders: Shun and Doris Ling

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- L. Thomas Vining
- J. Kerry Wilkerson
- Terry Sisk
- Shannon Jordan
- Barry Hill
- Kim Snyder
- Clare Maynard
- Daryl Wright
- Bonnie Downs
- Phil Kratovil
- Sheila Breuer
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- Rob McAlllen
- Dick Eagan

Office hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–5:30 pm
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Sermons are available anytime at www.viennapres.org under “worship”

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

Give Generously...
...both individually and in community