Sunday Worship 8:00

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #138
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
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Scripture
Revelation 5:11-14  
David Jordan-Haas

Worship Song
Revelation Song  
Riddle

Worthy is the...Lamb who was slain. Holy, Holy, is He.  
Sing a new song...to Him who sits on....Heaven's Mercy Seat *(Repeat)*

Chorus  
Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was, and is, and is to come  
With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings!  
You are my everything, And I will...adore You!

Clothed in rainbows...of living color; Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.  
Blessing and honor, strength and...glory and power be...To You the Only Wise King. *(Chorus)*  

Filled with wonder...Awestruck wonder...At the mention of Your Name.  
Jesus, Your Name is Power...Breath, and Living Water  
Such a marvelous mystery *(Chorus 2x)*

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Merciful and forgiving Lord,  
You are the One who loves us unconditionally, and we are the ones who put limits on our love;  
You are the One who forgives us completely, and we are the ones trapped by our refusal to forgive;  
You are the One who gives grace as a simple gift, and we are the ones who force others to earn it.  
Gracious God, forgive our selfish and foolish ways.  
In the power of your Holy Spirit, set us free.  
By the conviction of the Spirit, help us change.  
By the indwelling of the Spirit, mold us anew.

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.  
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Anthem
What Do I Know?  
Groves

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Great Are You, Lord  
Wood/Rueger

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children in the Bridges class are dismissed.

Scripture
Colossians 1:9-14  
Pages 188/199 NT

Sermon
Living God’s Big Story
Sermon Series: Journey of Transformation  
Pete James

Hymn
Be Thou My Vision  
arr. Wasson

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Benediction

Postlude
Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

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Minute for Witness

Mark Tracz

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What Do I Know?

Groves

Children’s Message (9:30)

Rita Lockwood

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Hymn
Be Thou My Vision

arr. Wasson

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night; waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord.
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise; Thou my inheritance now and always.
Thou and Thou only first in my heart; High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

O Lord, be my vision, O Lord, be my light;
Shine down Your light of heaven, breaking through my darkest night. (Repeat)

High King of heaven, my victory won; may I reach heaven’s joys, bright heaven’s sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all. (Repeat last line)

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Postlude
Intercessory Prayers

Grieving: TJ Funkhouser (grandmother); Amy Lotz (grandmother); Nancy Ensey (close friend Cyndy)

Hospitalized: Jerry Schnell; Arayanna Darst's friend Rose and 3 other teens; Bob Hannah's sister; Joanne Talley's friend Janet

Facing Tests or Surgery: Dana Burnette; Gloria Sladek

Homebound: Alice Burroughs

Ill or Convalescing: Carmody Bornemann; Herman Carter; Lamar Collier; Marieke Ertel; Chuck Garland; Natalya Hallanan; Gordon Hamlet; Rae Harpe; Laura Lee; Tom Lyle; Maria Madrid; Laura Nickell (12); Al Odachowski (former member); John Peters; Bill Phillips; Harriet Soheil; Mark Tracz; 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; Kip Downer's mother-in-law; 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; Gretchen Majors's co-worker; Debbie McBrien's mother; Vicky McLain's cousin and 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; Greg Coats; Ken Workman's friend Seth (16) & his family; Eva; Please pray concerning persecution of Christians in Egypt

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Dave Robinson, World Vision, Balkans (International); Johnson C. Smith Seminary, PCUSA, Atlanta (National); Our Daily Bread, Fairfax Co. (Local)

Congratulations to: Jennifer & Jeffrey Fleisher on the birth of Grady Thomas Fleisher on Jan. 8. Myrna Ives is the proud grandmother.

A note of thanks from Nancy Ensey: “I want to thank everyone who prayed for my friend Cyndy. She passed away peacefully on Jan. 10, after over a decade of fighting cancer. Her hope was in our Lord, and I am comforted that she is now in His loving presence.”

Please keep these military men and women in your prayers:

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.
Thanks be to God and thanks to all who have responded so generously.

Thanks to all who submitted their estimate-of-giving pledge cards toward the 2010 Ministry and Missions budget. We were blessed with approximately 550 individuals and families for total pledges of $2,244,930 toward this New Year’s budget.

We have worked for several years to make “Giving Generously” a more spiritual exercise of personal prayer, discernment, communication and congregational response.

Although we are still working to finalize our year-end financials, which will be presented in the annual report at the Congregational Meeting on Jan. 31, the preliminary numbers show total giving to the Ministry and Missions budget of $3,384,100. Although this is $176,618 below the ’09 budget number, due to spending controls of $131,536, it appears that we are ending the year in a positive financial position. We are thankful for God’s faithfulness to the Ministry and Missions plan for VPC.

For any giving questions, contact Rob McLallen at ext 119 or Room 216 in VPC’s office.
How Can YOU Help Haitian Relief Efforts?

Seeing the devastation in Haiti—a country that has very little to begin with except the love of the people for Jesus—makes me, and those who have been on mission trips there, want to act quickly. This is an opportunity to help. - Gerri Webb, VPC member

Donate to disaster relief through VPC by using the pew envelope. Write “Haiti” on the envelope or on the memo portion of your check.

Community for Coalition of Haiti (CCH), a ministry supported by VPC, has set up a restricted fund so that 100% of your donation will be used to help those in need in the areas of Haiti hit the hardest by the earthquake. Even the smallest amount is a treasure to those without food, water, medicine or help.

Pictured: VPC members in Pignon, Haiti on past missions trips.

Other methods of donating:

1) By credit card, directly via [www.cchaiti.org](http://www.cchaiti.org)
2) By check, mailed to:
   Community Coalition for Haiti
   P.O. Box 1222
   Vienna, VA 22183
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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Congregational Meeting:** Jan. 31, 12:15 pm in the Great Hall. See page 7.

**Men’s SteakOut Outreach Dinner:** Jan. 29, 6:30 pm in the Great Hall. We’ll be grilling steaks and listening to Dr. Alan Keiran on “Take Charge of Your Destiny.” Cost: $15—bring an unchurched friend, neighbor or co-worker for free! To register: www.viennapres.org/steakout or e-mail phil.kratovil@viennapres.org.

**NEW! “Refresh!” Women’s Outreach Dinner on Feb. 4, 7 pm at the Brio Tuscan Grille in Tysons Corner Mall. Eat some delicious food and listen to Elisa Cafferky’s dramatic story. Only $20 per person, but bring any unchurched friend, neighbor or co-worker for free! Register at www.bridgepointconnections.org/refresh or contact Mary at mary.flounlacker@viennapres.org.**

**Women’s Bible Study: Amos and Hosea: Boundaries, Tough Love and Amazing Grace.** Please join us for eight weeks on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am, 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.

**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

**VPC Weekday Preschool** for ages 2½ and up 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!

**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.

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

**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

**Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference:** Celebrate your marriage and focus on God’s best for you as a couple! Feb. 12-14 (Gaylord Center), Feb. 19-21 (Baltimore Inner Harbor), and Mar. 12-14 (Hyatt Regency Reston). Brochures available in the narthex. Sign up by midnight tomorrow, Jan. 18, for 50% discount ($129 savings) or up to one day preceding conference for a group rate savings of $80. Register at www.familylife.com or 1.800.FLTODAY (group name: VPC; promotional code: INVITE). Bruce and Julie Knight, 703.691.3406 or B_JKnight@msn.com.
Announcements

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

CenterPoint: New courses are available this month, and it’s not too late to join Perspectives. See www.viennapres.org/centerpoint.

Study Colossians for 10 Weeks with a Small Group: For assistance with placement in a group that suits your preferences and schedule, and to order materials, contact 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 A/V 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. Bill Casey, bulldog203@yahoo.com

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

More Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/study

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Transition Group: Bridgepoint Transitions support and networking group meets in the Great Hall—Wednesdays, 6:30-8:45 pm—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

Looking for Something to Do This Spring? Join the VPC men’s softball team for fellowship and fun. Season begins in April and ends in July. Tim Donaldson, 703.242.6253 or whisdonald9847@verizon.net

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

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 résumés 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

the Underground (Student Ministries) Programs: www.vpcstudents.org

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 (at left), this congregational retreat at VPC is designed to help you experience the spiritual practices that lead to deeper levels of spiritual transformation.

Ruth’s book (at right) is available at Grapevine Books.

Info: www.viennapres.org/sacredrhythms
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

Do You Feel That the Slides enhance the worship experience on Sundays? Would you be willing to serve for one hour each month to keep this vital ministry going? Please contact Barb Jones at barb.jones@viennapres.org to volunteer or for more information.

HighPoint (Children’s Ministries) is seeking monthly leaders for 3s and 4s, as well as an assistant for our 3s class. If you have some experience working with children (or as a parent), please contact Clare Maynard at 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.

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, ext. 159 or elaine.wright@viennapres.org

More Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve

New Support Group: Caring for Aging Parents
VPC is forming a new 12-week caregiving support group to provide hope and direction to those concerned about the health and well-being of aging parents, an ill spouse, or a relative. We address predominant issues most families face.

Please join us for our first meeting on Feb. 15, 7 pm in Room 312.

For more information, and to register, contact Lois Poland at lpoland@tmaresources.com or 703.502.8502.
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

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 Chelsey
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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