Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Journey of Transformation

God’s Logo
Colossians 1:15-20

January 24, 2010
Prelude

Welcome

Worship Song

In Christ Alone

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 Adoration

Song of Confession

Lord Have Mercy

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me (Repeat)

Assurance of Pardon

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Hymn #341
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

Youth Choir
arr. Hayes

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children in the Bridges class are dismissed.

Scripture
Colossians 1:15-20

Pages 188/200 NT

Sermon
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Pete James

Worship Song
Beautiful One

Hughes

Wonderful, so wonderful, is Your unfailing love.
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart can fully know
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

Chorus
Beautiful One, I love You, Beautiful One, I adore, Beautiful One, my soul must sing.

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies,
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing.
How marvelous, how wonderful You are. (Chorus)

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew.
You captured my heart with this love,
‘Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You. (Repeat) (Chorus)

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Benediction

Postlude
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Prayer of Adoration

Chris Hammond

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

Alleluia

Sanctuary Choir
Palestina

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Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message (9:30) Daryl Wright

Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed after the message.

Offertory Exsultate Handbells
The Blessing McKlveen

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Gloria Patri

Scripture
Colossians 1:15-20 Pages 188/200 NT

Anthem
Small Ensemble
Prayer of St. Patrick

Sermon Pete James
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Intercessory Prayers

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

**Hospitalized:** Marge Brower; Jerry Schnell; Gloria Sladek; Arayanna Darst's friend Rose and 3 other teens; Linda Kemple's cousin; Keith Krisko's aunt; Lois Poland's niece Karen; Joanne Talley's friend Janet

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Dana Burnette; Karen Dunlop; Pat Harper

**Homebound:** John Ball

**Ill or Convalescing:** Carmody Bornemann; Dana Burnette; Lamar Collier; Marieke Ertel; Chuck Garland; Natalya Hallanan; Gordon Hamlet; Rae Harpe; Nancy Hart; Tom Lyle; Laura Nickell (12); 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; Barbara Carlson's friend Joe; 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; Maggie Karnis's mother; Linda Kemple's stepmother; Phil Kratovil's son-in-law; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Gretchen Majors's co-worker; Debbie McBrien's mother; Vicky McLaine's cousin and her friend Marcia; Lois Poland's mother; 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 niece and brother-in-law

**Other:** The Burks family; Greg Coats; Eva; Bob & Joanne Bower's son Brit; concerning persecution of Christians in Egypt; the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission; the people of Haiti and for all of those working on their behalf

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Neil and Wannee Thompson, OMF, Asia (International); Ligonier Camp & Conference Center (Christian Youth Camp), Pennsylvania, (National); Central Fairfax Services (developmentally disabled) (Local)

**Congratulations to:** Jim and Alina Van Nelson on the birth of Amelia Maria Van Nelson on Jan. 5 in CO. Mindy Thomas is the proud grandma.


**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 the Haitian People?

**Give**
To donate through VPC, write “Haiti” on a pew envelope or indicate “Haiti” on the memo portion of your check and place in the offering plate.

All donations for Haiti will go to the Community Coalition for Haiti (visit www.cchaiti.org for more information), a ministry VPC supports.

Even the smallest amount is a treasure to those without food, water, medicine or help at this time.

**Act**
Individuals, families and small groups: We need your help assembling hygiene kits to be distributed through our ecumenical partner, Church World Service.

For more information, see Page 11 or contact rbirvin@gmail.com.

**Pray**
God of compassion, please watch over the people of Haiti and weave out of these terrible happenings wonders of goodness and grace.

Surround those who have been affected by tragedy with a sense of your present love, and hold them in faith. Though they are lost in grief, may they find you and be comforted. Guide us as a church to find ways of providing assistance that heal wounds and provide hope. Help us to remember that when one of your children suffers we all suffer; through Jesus Christ who was dead but lives and rules this world with you. Amen.

Bruce Reyes-Chow, Gradye Parsons and Linda Valentine

Pictured: VPC members on past missions trips to Haiti.
Announcements

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

GriefShare support group, for people grieving the loss of a loved one, begins a new seminar, 6-8 pm in Room 205.

Reformation Pilgrimage and Passion Play Orientation: Pastor Pete and Jim Leach will present a one-hour introduction and orientation, at 6:30 pm in Room 321, for this CenterPoint trip. If you are enrolled, or interested in learning more, please attend. Contact passionplay@viennapres.org or visit www.viennapres.org/passionplay.

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.

Family Members and Caregivers: You are invited to join our Stephen Ministers on Jan. 27, 7 pm in the Great Hall, as they host Donna Authers, who wrote A Sacred Walk. Donna will share insights on “How to Help or Care for a Loved One in Crisis,” with specific emphasis on death and dying of a loved one as well as ourselves. Come at 5:45 pm for a light meal and fellowship. RSVP acceptances to lee.taylor@viennapres.org.

Study the Book of Jonah with Partners in Christ adult Sunday School class, beginning Jan. 31 at 9:30 in Room 205. All are welcome!

Beth Moore’s “Esther: It’s Tough Being a Woman” is a 10-week study for women beginning Mar. 2, 7:15-9:15 pm. Being a woman is difficult and the book of Esther contains treasures to aid women in our hurried, harried and pressured lives. Register by Feb. 12 via bkong13@hotmail.com or Leslie Vereide at 703.255.1167.

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.

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.

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. Andrew James, ajames@cbmc.com

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. Register 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
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Underground PM (Youth Group) Next Week, Jan. 31, as it is a 4-day weekend for FCPS. However, Underground AM (Sunday School) will be held as usual that day.

Summer Interns: HighPoint (Children’s Ministries) has three summer internship opportunities. This is a 9-week commitment, from June 7-Aug. 5, and is geared towards college students who want a meaningful ministry experience working closely with children and volunteers. These are paid positions, 40 hours a week. Daryl Wright, ext. 126, daryl.wright@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

Rwandan Reconciliation Through…Coffee? Find out how God is redeeming broken relationships and creating community where evil was once rampant. Land of 1000 Hills Coffee (ground and whole bean) is now available by the pound in Grapevine Books. Hear the story, buy the coffee!

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

HighPoint (Children’s Ministries) Programs:

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 resumes 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

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Come and Savor the Vibrant Colors of Italy—“Soggiorno Italiano.” Please Join Ensemble Gaudior, a chamber group led by baroque violinist and VPC member Alexandra MacCracken, as they celebrate the beauty and elegance of Italian sonatas by Corelli, Vivaldi and their contemporaries on Feb. 7, 4 pm in VPC’s sanctuary. Support this one-hour benefit concert for New Hope International, Freewill offering gratefully accepted. Reception to follow; all are invited! www.ensemblegaudior.org or call 703.395.2899

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

CenterPoint: New courses are available this month, and there is still time to join the Perspectives class. See www.viennapres.org/centerpoint.

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

Sacred Rhythms Retreat: Mar. 12-13, 2010. 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 coed congregational retreat at VPC is designed to help you experience the spiritual practices that lead to deeper levels of spiritual transformation. Info: www.viennapres.org/sacredrhythms

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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 luckylist32@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

Hygiene Kits for Haiti: We would appreciate assistance with this Church World Service (CWS) project in two ways:

1) Through monetary donations ($10 per kit needed to buy supplies in bulk): In the offering plate any Sunday, please place a check made payable to VPC with “hygiene kit” on the memo line; and

2) By assembling kits: Individuals, families and small groups who wish to help in this way, please visit www.viennapres.org (“Presbyterian Women”) for details, or contact Ronniejean Irvin at rbirvin@gmail.com.

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 at barry.hill@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. 22 (note date change), 7 pm in Room 312.

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