Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Journey of Transformation

All of Life Redeemed

Colossians 3:18-4:1

March 14, 2010
Prelude
O Lamb of God Most Holy  

Terry Sisk, Organist
Fischer

Welcome

Scripture
Romans 11:33-36
Pages 151/161 NT

Hymn #76 (Verses 1, 2 & 5)
My Song Is Love Unknown

Prayer of Adoration

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

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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)

My soul, My soul must sing. (Repeat 2x) Beautiful one.

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Anthem
Steal Away

Erica Jensen, Soloist
Burleigh

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Reign

Henry Sellars, Soloist, and Youth Choir
arr. Bandman

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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HENDON

Benediction
Anthem
Go Light Your World

Katelyn Corridon, Soloist, and Youth Choir
Troccoli

Postlude
Christ, Who Makes Us Blessed

J. S. Bach

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Call to Worship
This is the Day
Carol Choir
Sleeth

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Message (9:30)  Chris Hammond

Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed after the message.

Baptism (11:00)  Stewart Gibb, child of John & Lisa Gibb

Offertory  Sanctuary Choir

Turn Back, O Man  Holst

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Intercessory Prayers

Grieving: Raj Edwards (brother); Melissa Franks (father); Jean Hamill (sister); Valerie King (cousin); the Kuykendall family (Julia’s 19-yr. old nephew); Nancy Martin (father); Jill Roberts (father); the family of Elaine Stephan (former member--service 3/20, 2 pm, Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, PA); Patty Yoder (mother)

Hospitalized: Carmody Bornemann; Joe Brower's mother; Arayanna Darst's friend Rose; Patti Goodrich's brother-in-law; Leslie McKnight's father; Rob Prunty's nephew Owen (infant); June Yogan's father; Mary Williams's cousin

Facing Tests or Surgery: Jean Anspaugh; Ellie Bartlett's mother; Kathryn Gilchrist & Dawn Brower's friend Tricia, Corine Stoecker

Homebound: Jeanne Le Nair

Ill or Convalescing: Chuck Garland; Marjorie Goad; Gordon Hamlet; Rae Harpe; Pat Harper; Nancy Hart; Emily Jenkins; Melissa Jenkins; Charles Killion; Laura Nickell (12); Bill Phillips; Flo Riecken; Jerry Schnell; Margaret Takesian; Karen Thompson; Mark Tracz; Roz Venditti; Bill Windle

Family and Friends: Laurel Bassett's father; Frank & Bea Blasdell's granddaughter Elizabeth; Joanne Bower's cousin (Hospice); 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; Beth Crowder's brother; Arayanna Darst's friend Rose; Ted Davies's cousin; Donna DeLanoy's mother; Anne Dunn's daughter; Marieke Ertel's friend Joseph; Chuck & Grace Field's brother-in-law; Bob Hannah's sister; Linda Hannah's brother-in-law; Maggie Karnis's mother; Linda Kemple's stepmother; Phil Kratovil's mother; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Gretchen Majors's co-worker; Debbie McBrien's mother; Vicky McClaine's cousin and her friend Marcia; Kelly Miller's friend Kirk; Lois Poland's mother and niece Karen; Debbie Scozzie's sister-in-law; Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Dave Smith's sister; Joanne Talley's friend Janet; Wayne Talley's friend Carolyn; Pamela Vining's friend Caden (8 mos.); Malinda Virkaitis's friend Lily (preemie infant)

Other: the Burks family; Greg Coats; Maria Madrid; Bob & Joanne Bower's son (Brit) and daughter-in-law; Anne Dunn's son & family; Mary Flounlacker's brother; the people of Chile and Haiti and for all of those working on their behalf.

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Oleg Reutki, New Hope, Moldova (International); Derek and Susan Mondeau, Intervarsity, UVA (National); Ingleside at Rock Creek (formerly The Presbyterian Home), DC (Local); please pray for the safety of our missionaries in Morocco.

Congratulations to: Lisa Farnham and Eric Welde who were married at VPC on Mar. 6.


Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, I invite you into my life. I thank you for dying for my sins and extending to me the unconditional gift of love and forgiveness. I desire to follow you as Lord, to live for you, and to trust you as you transform me into the person you want me to be. Fill me with your Spirit and use me to share this faith and love with others. I offer this prayer with gratitude in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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

Come to the SMP Interest Meeting and Reunion TODAY!
12:30 pm in the Underground (Lower Level) • Pizza will be served

Have you heard of “SMP”? The “S” stands not for Students or Service—though both are important components—but for Summer, as in Summer Missions Projects. And we have news regarding trips in 2010.

SMPs are a way to serve the Lord and others in the larger community. Typically a project is one week long; some involve hammer-and-nails work, although there is great variety of responsibilities—in addition to the traditional painting and repair-type tasks—such as helping in soup kitchens or running day camps for at-risk children. Experience is not required.

Join us downstairs today. Information for 2010 will be shared (SMP registration opens today through May 9) and groups from 2009 projects will reunite.

**Adults: We depend upon your time and talents to make these work projects successful!**

Would you consider working alongside our 7th-12th graders and showing the love and grace of Jesus Christ to people in the Vienna community, Louisiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Haiti or Mexico?

![Marion, VA]

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**SMP Destinations in 2010**
(at press deadline)

**International:** Haiti, Mexico

**National:** LA (New Orleans) NY (upstate) PA (Monmouth Valley, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh)

**Local:** Various sites in Vienna

www.viennapres.org/smp
Announcements

One Last Opportunity to Serve in Mississippi

Since the Katrina hurricane several years ago, VPC has sent several missions teams to serve the communities in and around Long Beach, Mississippi.

Next month, the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) will be closing down the Katrina rebuild in Mississippi. Come join our farewell trip with PDA to the Gulf Coast from Mar. 27 thru Apr. 3. You will be home for Easter.

This trip coincides with FCPS’s spring vacation, so senior high school students are encouraged to come. Anyone 16 or older does not need an adult to accompany her/him; however, students age 14-15 need parents or someone responsible for them to accompany them on work sites.

Myrna Ives will be going along to cook for the group. Please call her with questions at 703.743.5550.
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 and continental breakfast 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

Today: Cloth Dolls for Haiti--Before last month’s earthquake, a returning mission group from Pignon, Haiti asked VPC to make simple cloth dolls for orphaned children. For instructions, please meet with Barbara Denmon in the Gathering Space at 9-9:30 am and 10:30-11 am, or contact her at 703.560.4513.

Today: Summer Missions Projects (SMP) Interest Meeting and Reunion: 12:30 pm in the Underground (Lower Level). See page 8.

Disaster Relief Benefit Concert: In light of the recent tragedies in Haiti and Chile, VPC Youth Worship Ministries will offer a disaster relief benefit concert in the sanctuary on Mar. 20 at 7:30 pm. A freewill offering will be received; all proceeds will go to the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Fund.

Easter Lily Dedications: Honor a loved one with a potted Easter lily. Sign up in the narthex through tomorrow; $18 per plant. Dedications will appear in the worship bulletin on Easter, Apr. 4, and plants may be picked up after 12:15 pm that day.

New Topic Begins Soon in Berean Adult Bible Study: From Mar. 28-May 16, Berean Adult Education Class will be studying the book of Ephesians. Our text is the Bible. Bring yours and join us! Sundays at 11 in Rooms 203/204.

International Dinner: You and your family are invited to the International Dinner in the Great Hall on Mar. 23, 7:30-9 pm. Please bring food from your country to share. Hope you can join us! RSVP by Mar. 16 to Carla Davies, cbousquin@aol.com.

Widows & Widowers Luncheon: Mar. 20, noon, at Red Lobster in Fairfax. Anna Simmons, 703.938.7840

Holy Week Calendar:

Palm Sunday Services:
Mar. 28 at 8, 9:30 & 11 am, VPC sanctuary

“Benjamin’s Box” Sunday School Activity for K-4th grades: Palm Sunday, Mar. 28 at 9:30-10:30 am & 11 am-noon, 3rd floor

Maundy Thursday Service:
Apr. 1 at 7:30 pm, VPC sanctuary

Good Friday Service at First Baptist Church:
Apr. 2 at 7:30 pm Pete James, preaching Location: 450 Orchard St. NW, Vienna

Easter Services:
Apr. 4 at 8, 9:30 & 11 am, VPC sanctuary

Seniors (55+): SWATT trip to Woodlawn Plantation, Mar. 18: Enjoy docent-led tours of the home of G. Washington’s nephew and of Frank Lloyd Wright’s Pope-Leighey House. See also a premier needlework exhibition. Be visited by “Martha Washington” during lunch at the Mt. Vernon Inn. Cost: $40. Ronniejean Irvin, rbirvin@gmail.com

QuinTango Concert: Mar. 21, 7 pm, sanctuary. This quintet of two violins, cello, bass and piano is dedicated to the musical performance of tango from Buenos Aires. The concert is free, but a donation is recommended (suggested $10 per person or $25 per family).

Marriage Prep Classes will be held Sundays, Apr. 11-May 2, 11 am-12:15 pm, plus two Saturday mornings, Apr. 17 & 24. These free sessions are required for those being married by our pastors but are open to others, also. Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050; enroll ASAP at www.viennapres.org under Marriage Preparation. Next seminar: June 2010.
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Job Transition Group**
Bridgepoint Transitions support and networking group meets in the Great Hall—Wednesdays, 7:30-9 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

**Get Ready, Get Set, Summer!**
Registration information and forms for all HighPoint (Children’s Ministries) summer programs are now available at www.viennapres.org/VBS.

**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

**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 resumés and questions to Barry Hill, Director of Student Ministries, barry.hill@viennapres.org.

**New: Student Ministries Text Messaging Service.**
Receive late-breaking news directly to your phone. Text: UNDERGROUND to 69302 to sign up (standard text messaging rates apply).

**Wanted: Couches.**
Student Ministries is in need of some more couches for the Underground. If you would like to donate one, please contact 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

**Rwandan Coffee is Back!**
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! Samples available today.

**Adult Library**
(2nd-floor hallway of the Ministry Center):
- We welcome donations of gently-used books—all varieties for adults and children—for our shelves. All books are screened for placement in the library before going on sale. For a receipt, leave your name with your donation.
- For sale: Visit the used-book shelves for fiction, cookbooks, meditations, Bible study guides, children’s books and more. Hardcover: $2; paperbacks: $1. Proceeds go to the library’s operation.
- Sheila Steele Memorial: Through a generous memorial gift from the family of Robert C. (Bob) Durst, the Perkins Memorial Library now has a complete set of new Anchor New Testament Commentaries and select biographic studies on Bible figures. These are on display and available for checkout in the library.

**Men: 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

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes**
See page 12 and www.viennapres.org/SundayAMclasses.

**Study Colossians for 10 Weeks with a Small Group**
shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or ext. 123.
- Daily Devotional Guides 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 (2nd floor) has a large selection of books and A/V resources on Colossians on display and available for checkout.

More Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/study
Announcements

CARE MINISTRIES

Details on the following ministries, and more, may be found at: www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer

Caring for Aging Parents new support group provides hope and direction to those concerned about the health and well-being of aging parents, an ill spouse, or a relative. Lois Poland, lpoland@tmaresources.com or 703.502.8502

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—a special seminar and support group for people grieving the death of someone close—meets Sundays, 6-8 pm, in Room 205. 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

Drivers Wanted! We are seeking additional volunteers to provide transportation to and from church for a few of the Friendship Class members. If you can volunteer on a rotational schedule (once every couple of months), please e-mail tj.funkhouser@gmail.com.

VPC Partners With Our Daily Bread four times a year to donate and deliver food to low-income residents in Fairfax County. The next food delivery is scheduled for Mar. 28. VPC is seeking volunteers to sort the food into bags on Mar. 27 and deliver donated food items to each family on Mar. 28. Matt Stockburger, mstock_w@yahoo.com

HighPoint (Children’s Ministries) is seeking:
- Two additional K/1st grade assistants for one of the 11 am K/1st grade classes, plus two monthly assistants for our 11 am 3’s class. clare.maynard@viennapres.org or ext. 127
- Computer-savvy adults/older teens to help out with our tech needs once a month at 9:30. If helping in the classroom isn’t your thing, we could sure use your expertise with our Mac instead. clare.maynard@viennapres.org or ext. 127

Student Ministries continues to grow; consequently, we have needs for many volunteers—both behind the scenes as well as for Sunday School, youth groups, and small groups. Barry Hill, barry.hill@viennapres.org

Are you creative? Do you have a decorator’s eye? The Worship Team would like to speak with you! There are a variety of ways that you can serve at VPC for a single occasion or over the course of the year. Barb Jones, barb.jones@viennapres.org

More Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve
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

Leo’s Talk Teens: Room 108 (near the Great Hall).

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

Partners With Christ: Come join us for a study looking at Bible mysteries and other topics. Newcomers always welcome! Room 205. Questions? Please call Martha Strauss at 703.319.7050

11:00 am
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

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

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

Sacred Marriage: 2nd-floor Conference Room (near the church office)