Loving God With Your Mind

Philippians 4:4-9

October 3, 2010
Prelude
Youth Orchestra
Welcome
Hymn 464
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
HYMN TO JOY

The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Worship Song
Draw Me Close
Carpenter
Draw me close to you, never let me go.
I lay it all down again, to hear You say that I’m Your friend.
You are my desire, no one else will do, ‘cause nothing else could take Your place,
To feel the warmth of Your embrace, help me find the way, bring me back to You.
Oh, you’re all I want. You’re all I ever needed.
You’re all I want, help me know You are near. (Repeat)
Help me know You are near. (Repeat)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Chris Hammond

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Youth Choir
Somebody’s Prayin’
Joe Robinson, Soloist

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.
Children in the Bridges class are dismissed.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Philippians 4:4-9
Pages 187/198 NT

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Loving God With Your Mind
Sermon Series: In Christ Together for the World

Communion
Panis Angelicus
Autumn Soliloquy

Hymn 391 (verses 1, 5 & 6)
Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart – it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love – my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself – and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Worship Song
Siyahamba

Benediction

Postlude

Today’s flowers are given by Charles and Nora White, in memory of his parents.
Prelude
Psalm XIX

Welcome

Hymn 464
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Worship Song
Draw Me Close

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Message (9:30)

Prayers of the People (11:00)

Offertory
How Marvelous Are The Works

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

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Chris Hammond
Dawn Geschiere
Sanctuary Choir
David Angerman

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Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon
Loving God With Your Mind
Sermon Series: In Christ Together for the World

Communion
Fairest Lord Jesus
Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 391 (verses 1, 5 & 6)
Take My Life and Let It Be

Worship Song or Anthem
Siyahamba

Benediction

Postlude
Fantasia on "Lobet den Herrn"

Today’s flowers are given by Charles and Nora White, in memory of his parents
Prayers

**Hospitalized:** Jean Anspaugh’s friend Rose; Pam O’Connell’s father; Judy Smith’s friend Melanie

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Louis Crandell; Dottie Swink; Joanne Bower’s daughter; Mary Flounlacker’s father; Libby Hankins’s daughter; Stephanie Sefcik’s friend Anabel (2-1/2) & family

**Homebound:** Sarah Howell

**Ill or Convalescing:** Rachel Bath (4); Lucy Anne Black; Sheila Breuer; Dee Burns; Gracen Cain (4); Jamie Corridon; Chuck Garland; Alan Haas; Elaine Hamlet; Gordon Hamlet; Pat Harper; Myrna Ives; Charles Killion; Mildred Kratovil; Phil Kratovil; Adriana Manik; Bill Phillips; Jerry Schnell; Mayo Stuntz; Bill Windle; Virginia Young

**Family and Friends:** Barbara Addams’s friend Rula; Michael Amouri’s father; Joanne Bower’s friend Joanne; Ed Brogan’s mother (Hospice); Ruth Anne Buterbaugh’s friend Walter; William Buterbaugh’s sister-in-law; Beth Crowder’s brother; Christa Davidson’s mother, former member Jacque Jetter; Mary Flounlacker’s friend Tammy; Vilma Gronning’s son Joel; Mike Hughes’s niece Karen; Cathy Johnson’s father; Tana Leasure’s father; Nancy Martin’s friends Bill & Laura Dunlap; Nancy McKee’s friend Ruth; Stephanie Sefcik’s friend Anabel (2-1/2) & family; Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother; Bev Strean’s goddaughter and friends Cliff, Louise & Jim; Dick Strean’s friends Bruce and Jim; Kelly-Anne Thomson’s mother; Mary Wisenbaugh’s friend Sherry

**Other:** Kelly-Anne Thomson & Steve Ardill & family; Greg Coats; Kurt Gilchrist; Melinda Mayes; Dana Burnette’s friend Nicole; the people of Haiti and Pakistan and all those working on their behalf; Haymarket Crossroads Mission

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Samuil Petrovski, EUS (Intervarsity International), Serbia (International); Brian & Brooke Barnett, Campus Crusade, Hampton Roads (National); CHO (Committee for Helping Others), Vienna (Local)

We give God thanks for Evelyn Wiesnet, who joined VPC on 10/9/55 (55 years).


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, x301; or E-MAIL linda.kemple@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request via 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

VISITORS AND GUESTS – WELCOME TO VPC!
We are delighted you are here. Here are some ways to make the first steps on your spiritual journey at VPC easier. For more information, please visit www.viennapres.org/firststeps or contact Shannon Jordan at 703.938.9050 x123.

Step 1: Visit the Welcome Table in the narthex for a gift, then visit the Great Hall between services for coffee.

Step 2: Orientation to the Journey: Meets next week! We’ll give you a brief look at who we are as a church and what we believe. Ask questions and find where you fit. Next session is Sunday, Oct. 10, 11am, 2nd-floor Conference room. (Light refreshments served)

Step 3: “Invitation to the Journey” class: In this more in-depth look at our mission, beliefs, values and practices, discover what we mean by “learning to follow Jesus with your life” and “living your life as Jesus would.” This 3-week class is required for membership at VPC. Please contact Linda Kemple (x100) for more information. Next series starts January 23, 2011

Step 4: Share the Journey in a Small Group: Grow in Christ and connect with others. Find your group at www.viennapres.org/ministries/adults/.

New to faith, small groups, or VPC? A great place to start: Christianity Explored. See p. 7 for more info.

IN CHRIST TOGETHER FOR THE WORLD

Fall devotional booklets available now for use in conjunction with the new sermon series: In Christ Together for the World. Obtain yours in the way best suited for you:

• Daily devotional reading by email;*
• Visit www.viennapres.org/devotionals daily;
• Follow the series on Twitter “ViennaPres”; or
• Pick up a printed booklet in the narthex.

*To sign up, contact kelly.miller@viennapres.org. Those who have previously requested to receive devotionals by email will continue to do so.

Sermon Series Small Groups begin September 24 – Sign up now at www.viennapres.org/SGL.register

John Ortberg’s, The Me I Want To Be: Becoming God’s Best Version of You is available at Grapevine Books.
Praise and Worship Hour with Work In Progress

October 16 6-7pm. Come for dessert, music and devotion to the Lord. Sponsored by the Great Banquet

Our Journey to Columbia
You are invited to hear Dave & Joan Gifford share photos and personal testimony about Columbia’s Displaced People Crisis. The presentation will highlight Christians who have been victims of Columbia’s 50 year civil conflict.

October 17, 5:30 – 7:00 3rd Fl.

VIENNA CROP WALK
October 24; Registration at 1:30pm, Walk begins at 2:00pm at the Vienna Town Green. Contact betty.rahal@verizon.net 703-281-4032 or viennacropwalk.org

Sunday, October 17, 7:30pm Sanctuary, visit www.viennapres.org for more details

A video seminar and discussion support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Meets Sundays at 6:30pm in room 205.

Informational brochures are available in the narthex and the Gathering Space.
**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**World Communion Sunday:** As you participate in communion today, remember Christians of all nations and peoples celebrate their unity in Christ.

**Are you in transition? Do you know someone who is?**

Our support and networking group welcomes you Wednesdays 7pm-8:45pm, in Rooms 108A/108B. We offer encouragement, networking and job-seeking tips. Invite a friend or come yourself to serve as a resource. Visit Bridgepointconnections.org or contact Phil.Kratovil@viennapres.org

**20s, 30s, Single & Married:**

Come join other adults who are looking to connect socially and spiritually! Next Meeting: Thursday, October 7th at 7:15pm in the Great Hall. We will also be holding a Sunday Lunch on October 17th at 12:15pm after the last service. Feel free to email us at vpcyoungadults@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

**Time for Dine with 9!**

The focus of Dine with 9 is Christian Fellowship – strengthening of our church as a family of faith through the sharing of meals and conversation. It’s a great way to get to know others in the church – and make our big church a bit more personal! We strive to create integrated groups of married, unmarried, young and young-at-heart! There is always room at the table for a single person, person of another faith and non-member spouses. Sign up in the narthex NOW through October 10. Meet your group on Friday, October 15, 7:00 PM in Great Hall. Bring a covered dish to share! Questions? Contact dinewith9@viennapres.org or Joan Houston: 703-938-1016 Marnie Harter: 703-620-2864.

**Do you have** a loved one or friend serving overseas in the military, or in a civilian capacity? Please submit their address or APO to Amy MacDonald (SOS) 703-319-0749, or amymacdonald@verizon.net. We would love to send your family member a letter of support.

**Marriage Prep Seminar:** There will be no classes this fall. Classes will resume January, 2011. Watch the bulletin for details or call Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050.

**Part-time position:** Stan Ott with the Vital Churches Institute is seeking a highly-organized administrative person with excellent writing, computer and telephone skills. Visit www.vitalchurchesinstitute.com for information. Please direct questions and resume to stan@vitalchurches.com.

**URGENT HELP NEEDED** to support Sunday worship services: Several worship support areas are in critical need of help. Please consider offering your gifts and talents in one of these areas:
- **Sound Technicians**
- **AV Assistants (to advance worship slides)**
- **Ushers**

Please fill out the card in the pews and place it in the offering plate or place in the envelope on the sign up table.

**Director of Financial and Administration position is now available.** VPC has been blessed with Elder Rob McLallen serving in an Interim Finance Director capacity for the past two years. The permanent position is now open for inquiries. If you are interested in knowing more about this renewed full time position please check the VPC website www.viennapres.org/JoinTheStaff or email dick.eagan@viennapres.org.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Ushers Needed** If you are either a new VPC member or a long-time member attending the 8am service, we welcome your help one Sunday every 4 weeks. Contact Steve Haracznak, 703.909.7912, steveh5pit@aol.com or Clark Kattenburg, 703.620.9114, N2refin@aol.com

**Did you know that...** you can help care for a VPC church family by providing and/or delivering a meal – just once or as a recurring activity? **Deacon Meal Ministry** contact is Erin Allen, erinlallen1@cox.net if you are interested in participating or know someone who would appreciate a meal!

**Children’s Ministries urgently seeks teachers.**

Children’s Ministries still needs Sunday teachers and assistants during both the 9:30 and 11am services. Please contact dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org. Also seeking Grades 3/4 and 5/6 parents to volunteer with Kids’ Nation or Club 56. Contact daryl.wright@viennapres.org or x126.

**Sunday AM Nursery**

Contact our Director of Childcare, Elaine Wright, to find out more about volunteering in our nursery, childcare@viennapres.org.

**Wanted: Adult Ministry small group leaders/ teachers!**

shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or x116

More opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve

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Connections

HighPoint Children's Ministries: Choose from these Sunday children's classes...

Preschool Classes: Interactive, age-level classes for 3s and 4s that help our children understand basic Biblical truths through storytelling, puppetry, singing, and a variety of hands-on activities; 9:30 and 11am, 3s in Rm 120, 4s in Rm 118

Bridges: Worship experience that enables young children to spend the first portion of worship with their families before leaving the service to engage with Bible stories, songs, & child-friendly liturgical worship elements; ages 4 - grade 4, 8am, ages 4 - grade 1, 9:30am, Rm 320

Gateways: Unique, interactive class that enables 2 - 4 graders to spend the first portion of worship with their families before leaving the service to explore worship, liturgical elements, Biblical truths, & the church calendar year; 9:30am, Rm 321

Power Up: An interactive program for grades K-4 at 9:30 and 11:00 that includes child-friendly worship, teaching through drama, small groups for children, and growth in wisdom, faith and friendship; Kgn. in Rm 117, 1 - 4 grades on 3rd floor (see back of bulletin for specific rooms)

5th/6th Graders (The Peake): Classes that focus on pre-teen issues using a new, Biblically-based curriculum with games, service projects, and a variety of other activities; broken into gender groups at 9:30, guys in Rm 308-09, girls in Rm 310; combined guys and girls at 11:00 in Rm 310

Friendship Club: Our class for children with more severe learning challenges, curriculum chosen based on current needs; Rm 311, Note - Please contact dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org, Director of Children's Ministries, to talk about your child's specific learning needs.

Sunday AM Nursery: Sunday morning nursery is available for children from 1 month through 2 years old at all Sunday worship services. 2nd floor, Rooms 207-209.

The F.R.O.G. Pond Library
Our children’s library, the F.R.O.G. Pond, is designed for children; low shelves, lily pad seating, cushions & a pond-theme rug. Sunday mornings - check out our variety of resources. Rm 314, Note - Alesia Hambel, Children's Ministries' Librarian, is available to assist.

Children's Choirs
All children grades 1-6 are welcome to join the two voice choirs any time between September and June. Auditions are not required. Rehearsals are Sunday’s from 5:30-6:30pm. The Carol Choir is for grades 1-3 in Rm 308-09, and the Junior Choir is for grades 4-6th in Rm 317. Register via www.viennapres.org/childrensChoirSignup.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

ALL NEW Student Ministries programs are underway! Come for Breakfast and Sunday School from 9-10:30am in the Underground (lower level).

Youth Group meets tonight as well.
• Middle School from 5-7pm
• High School from 6:30-8:30pm
  Don’t forget to register your middle and high school students to stay on top of all the news www.vpcstudents.org/smsignups

Wanted: Student Ministries is still in need of 3 men and 1 woman to lead small groups on Sunday night. If you would like to learn more about leading a small group, please contact Thea at ext 128 or Kim at ext 129.

Student Ministries needs a few good men to lead confirmation small groups. Contact Barry Hill x130 for details.

Student Ministries is collecting used cell phones. If you have old cell phones you would like to donate please put phone and charger in a Ziploc bag and place them in the collection bin outside the Student Ministries Office (L-9)

Student Ministries Fall Retreat registration closes tonight at MIDNIGHT. Don't be left off the bus! www.vpcstudents.org for details.

No Underground A.M. (Sunday School) or Underground P.M. (Youth Group) on Oct 10th due to Fall Retreat. We will see everyone back on the 18th.

Student Ministries parent meeting tonight Oct 3rd. Come hear all about the program, themes and events for the year! Middle School Parents stop in to see the Underground PM from 6:15PM to 7PM then join us in the Chapel from 6:30PM-7PM High School Parents start with us in the Chapel from 6:30PM to 7PM then stop in to the Underground PM from 7PM to 7:15PM
CARE MINISTRIES
At VPC, several ministries are dedicated to caregiving, healing and support. To learn more, visit www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer.

Caring for Aging Parents: Lois Poland, lpoland@tmaresources.com or 703.502.8502

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

GriefShare, meets Sundays at 6:30 pm in room 205. Informational brochures are available in the narthex and the Gathering Space.

NewSpring: Hope for the Sexually Abused: david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org and 703.938.9050

Join NewSpring’s Leadership Team! Help with event planning, praying for the community, caring for abuse survivors, and researching safe-church practices. JeanieThomas, j Thom1231@verizon.net, or david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org and 703.938.9050

Passages (for those experiencing marital separation or divorce) Tuesdays, 7pm, Room 203/204. For information, passages@viennapres.org or Romey McPherson, 703.478.9794

Stephen Ministers offer confidential, one-on-one care for people going through crises. lee.taylor@viennapres.org or x103

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
CenterPoint Fall Term begins Sunday October 17th, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, "A Nation with the Soul of a Church? Faith and Politics in Contemporary America". Taught by Fred Beuttler, a well known historian and Presbyterian Elder. Information is available at the sign-up table, or viennapres.org/centerpoint.

Christian Humility in the Muslim World: “How to Love my Muslim Neighbor”, by Dave Robinson, copies available in the library.


Bible Studies: Register www.viennapres.org/BibleStudyRegistration
• Disciple 3: It’s not too late to start! It meets on Wednesdays for 34 weeks, 7:00-9:00pm: “Remember Who You Are” discusses the Prophets and the letters of Paul. Lee Taylor, x103.
• Women’s Tuesday Morning Bible Study will look at Paul’s letter to the Ephesians. Childcare available with advance registration at x351.
• New Men’s Bible Study! From Wild Man to Wise Man …transforming self and society. Led by Pete James, Sr. Pastor, and Ed Dawkins, Parish Associate. Mondays, 7-8:30pm. 10 week study Starting Oct. 4th. Book by Richard Rohr is available at Grapevine Books. Meet in the 3rd Floor Activity Center.

MINISTRY and MISSIONS FINANCIAL UPDATE

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GIVING UPDATE
Campaign Year July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011)

| YTD Budget: | $ 260,000 |
| YTD Actual: | $ 294,104 |
| Surplus/(Deficit): | $ 34,104 |

(Giving totals through August 31st, 2010)

Lord, we are grateful for all that you have done, are doing and will do in the life of VPC. We ask your continued blessing as we seek to do your will through the commitment of our financial resources to your kingdom. Amen
# Sunday Mornings at VPC

## Children’s Room Assignments

**Sam Bridges Class meets in Room 320**

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## Adult Education Classes

**9:30am**

**Beyond Basics**: New Sunday morning class studying James begins October 3. Room 203-204. Questions? Kate Lund katejund@yahoo.com.

**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 8am 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. Conference Room. Leader: Marion Billington.

**Partners With Christ**: A study of John Ortberg’s *The Me I Want To Be*, coinciding with the sermon series. Books available at Grapevine Books. Questions? Martha Strauss at 703.319.7050 or wmstrauss@aol.com. Room 205.

## 11am

**Apprentices**: Studying *Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Room 205. Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or Isaiah122elaine@aol.com.


**ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Bible Study**: For adult ESOL students (intermediate/advanced.) Gain a better understanding of the Bible and improve English listening, speaking and reading skills. Room 317. Shun and Doris Ling, Leaders.