Sermon Series: Gospel in Life

The Humility of Community

Philippians 2:1-11

October 23, 2011
Prelude

Welcome

Worship Song
Let It Rise  
Holland Davis

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us. Let the glory of the Lord rise among us. Let the praises of our King rise among us. Let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us. Let the songs of the Lord rise among us. Let the joy of our King rise among us. Let it rise.

Oh, let it rise.

Scripture
Philippians 2:1-11  
186/197 NT

Hymn #485
To God Be the Glory  

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon  
Chris Hammond

Anthem
Unashamed Love  
Work in Progress  
Bebo Norman

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.  
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Minute for Witness

Offertory

Amazed

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

The Humility of Community

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Worship Song

Holy Is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands, For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing…Everyone sing…

Chorus

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty, The earth is filled with His glory. (2x)
The earth is filled with His glory.

(Repeat in entirety)

Bridge

It’s rising up all around, It’s the anthem of the Lord’s renown. (2x)
And together we sing…Everyone sing…

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The earth is filled with His glory. (2x)

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty, Holy, Holy. (3x)

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Benediction

Postlude

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Prelude

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Call to Worship
Sing to the Lord

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Unashamed Love

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Children’s Message (9:30)  
Bridges and Gateways classes are dismissed.  
Dawn Geschiere

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (11am)

Minute for Witness  
Rebecca Huffman

Offertory  
Amazed  
During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.  
Brewster

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Sermon  
The Humility of Community  
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Stan Ott

Worship Song  
Holy Is the Lord  
Tomlin/ Giglio

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Prayers

Grieving: Dee Fallavolita (father); Anne Ferguson (father-in-law); Shirley Leedy (sister)

Hospitalized: Del Markowski; Erin Allen's nephew; Avice & Bob Hill's granddaughter Kathleen; Caitlyn Rose's friend Sydney (16); Sim Taylor's sister; Minh Towner's mother; Pamela Vining's friend Margaret & family

Facing Tests or Surgery: Sandra Crippen's brother; Pamela Vining's friends Joshua (12) and Kathy

Homebound: Audrey O'Shea

Ill or Convalescing: Bea Blasdell; Mike Cash; Thelma Haslam; Nancy Huff; Dick Hutcheson; Myrna Ives; Erica Jensen; Jenny Keenan; Charles Killion; Mildred Kratofil; Roland Lucas; Dan Marotto; Nancy Martin; Audrey Neeson; Bill Phillips; Sara Quigley; Eric Robinson; Gloria Sladek; Bill Steinbach; Margaret Takesian; Rick Thompson; Dick Williams; Denny

Family and Friends: Dana Burnette's friend Nicole; William Buterbaugh's sister and sister-in-law; Karen Covell's father; Beth Crowder's brother; Arayanna Darst's friend Marianne; Christa Davidson's mother, former member Jacque Jeutter; Larry Dowdy's friend Michael; Jim Feather's brother-in-law; Jennifer Fleisher's friend Cathy, her mother & family; Mary Flounlacker's father; Joanna Greig's friend Marjorie; Clark Kattenburg's cousin; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Linda Kemple's friend Laurene; Bruce Knight's sister; Tana Leasure's father; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Ford Moseley's brother (Hospice); Wendy Rose's friend Jenn's father; Lee Self's mother-in-law; Joy Simmon's friend Jane; Bev Streaun's goddaughter; Marnie Sturm's father; Jane Swinehart's son; Dottie Swink's son David; Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister; Terry Wildermuth's brother; Carolyn Windle's daughter Diane; Daryl Wright's father;

Other: Vilma Gronning; Lt. Andy Parthum; Phyllis Swenson; Sabrina & Linda; Haymarket Crossroads Mission; peaceful resolution of the conflicts in northern Africa and the Middle East; all people hit hard by natural disasters in the US, Haiti, Japan and others, and all those working on their behalf; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Samuil Petrovski, EUS (Intervarsity International); Eastern Europe International; Camp Meadowkirk, Middleburg, VA (National); Alternative House, Vienna, VA (Local)

Congratulations to: Cindy Williamson & James Hamner, who were married at VPC on October 15. Cindy is the daughter of Phil & Ann Williamson.

A note of thanks from Lee Self (after her husband’s death): “Thanks to all for the cards and prayers. I have really felt God’s grace throughout.”


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; CALL the church office at 703.938.9050, x301; E-MAIL linda.kemple@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request ONLINE via www.viennapres.org/prayerrequest

Please ensure that you have permission before submitting a 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.
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 or shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

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

Step 2: Orientation to the Journey: November 13, Room 108C, 11am. This class is an opportunity to look at who we are as a church, find out what we believe, ask questions, and find where you might fit. Come to the Great Hall, get a cup of coffee or tea, and look for our sign.

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 also serves as the pathway to membership at VPC. Please contact Linda Kemple (x100) to register and for more information. Next class: January 22, 2012.

Step 4: Share the Journey in a Small Group: Grow in Christ and connect with others. For more information go to viennapres.org/smallgroups or email smallgroups@viennapres.org

3rd Floor

High Point

Children’s Ministries

Club 56: 5th and 6th grade youth group
Tuesday, Nov. 1: Pumpkin Bash (4:30-5:30pm in church lot)
Friday, Nov. 11: Operation Christmas Child
Friday, Dec. 2: Club 56 Movie Night in the Great Hall (6-9:30pm)
Friday, Dec. 9: Club 56 Caroling and Party (6-9pm)

Kid’s Nation 34: 3rd and 4th grade youth group
Friday, Nov. 18: Operation Christmas Child
Friday, Dec. 16: Caroling (6-8:30pm)

Visit viennapres.org/club56 or viennapres.org/KN34 for more information
Join our local 3-mile **CROP Hunger Walk**
Register Today: in front of the bookstore or [viennacropwalk.org](http://viennacropwalk.org)

And stop by the **Alternative Gift Mart** in the Gathering Space, 9am-1pm. The Alternative Gift Market offers shoppers a chance to support worthy local and international projects. Start your Holiday Shopping early with these unique gifts.

*You CAN make a difference!*

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**“How can our investments reflect our values?”**
-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 1968

**Social responsible investing** (SRI) describes an investment strategy which seeks to maximize both financial return and social good. Early adopters of SRI include Quakers who refused to engage in slave trading and John Wesley, who laid out tenets of business not to harm your neighbor or the health of workers.

Come hear about a variety of ways we can engage our investment portfolios in the service of Christ’s kingdom.

**Tuesday**
**October 25**
**7:30pm**
**Room 321**

**Guest Speaker:**
Terry Provence, Director
Oikocredit USA

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11am, Rooms 308-09

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Pledge Sunday, 11.13.11
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Class registration closes Sunday, October 30. If your high school student intends to participate in the Confirmation process, you must register them at viennapres.org/confirmationclass by October 30.

Student Ministries Costume Party: Sunday, October 30, 6-9pm. All middle and high school students are invited to our Disney-themed event. Who is your favorite character: Tron, Sharpay, TinkerBell, or Capt. Jack Sparrow? Find your best costume and bring your friends for games, food, prizes, and fun! Donations for the CROP walk will be accepted.

3rd Grade Bible Sunday: October 30, 9:30 and 11am services. Bible presentation to registered Sunday school children. Contact Dawn Geschiere for additional information: dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna proudly presents Jeanne Robertson in Laughter Is the Best Medicine at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Today, 3pm. This event is sold out.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna's Annual Caregiver's Treat: Wednesday, Nov., 2, 9am-1:30pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. This popular free event is designed to give caregivers of older adults a day of relaxation and respite. Activities include massages, entertainment, exercises, a speaker, and lunch. Both daycare and activities will be available for care-receivers, but space is limited. Registration is required by October 26; contact the Shepherd's Center office at 703.281.0538.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Moldova Scarf Delivery: All finished products must be delivered to the church office by October 31. Contact Anna Kattherine Scott at rakscott@verizon.net.

Angel Tree, sponsored by Prison Ministries, provides Christmas gifts to children of incarcerated adults across America. “Adopt” a family and purchase and mail two Christmas gifts each to children of these families. Our gifts minister to their hearts in this time of struggle. Tricia Hine, PL.Hine@hotmail.com or 703.863.4590.

Advent Coordinator Needed to run the Advent family event on November 27. Please contact Dawn Geschiere for details: dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org

Cameron Glen nursing home, Reston: Volunteers needed to help residents ring chimes. Meet 10:15-11:30, Saturday mornings. Volunteers needed through December. You may volunteer for as little as one week; more would be great. Teenagers may earn volunteer credits. Laura Macqueen lmacqueen10@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed at Halloween Parade Outreach Dinner! Join us on Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., as we reach out to our community during the Vienna Town parade. To volunteer to help with food, greeting, face painting, or games, contact Phil Kratovil at 703-937-1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

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

CARE MINISTRIES
At VPC, a number of ministries are dedicated to caregiving, healing, and support. To learn more, visit viennapres.org/care

GriefShare: for those grieving the death of a loved one. Sundays, 6-7:30pm, room 203/204. More info in the GriefShare brochures in the Gathering Space and the narthex or at GriefShare@viennapres.org

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

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

NewSpring Leadership Team: To help with event planning, praying for the community, caring for abuse survivors, and researching safe-church practices, contact Jeanie Thomas, jthom1231@verizon.net, or david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050.

Passages: For those experiencing marital separation or divorce. Information: passages@viennapres.org or Romey McPherson, 703.478.9794. Tuesday nights, 7-9pm.

Stephen Ministers: Offers confidential, one-on-one care for people going through crises. For information: lee.taylor@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x103.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
To register or for more information: viennapres.org/study or contact Shannon Jordan at 703.938.9050 x123

Great Banquet is a three-day spiritual renewal weekend for men and women who wish to strengthen their knowledge of Jesus Christ and make a renewed commitment to their faith. Men’s fall retreat: Oct. 27-30; Women’s: Nov. 3-6. The Northern Virginia Great Banquet Community (NOVA GB) hosts the 3-day weekends at VPC. For more info: novagb.org

Women’s Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Transformations of the Heart: Studies from Romans. 9:30-11:30am, 3rd floor.

Monday Night Men’s Group: 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor. Led by Pastors Pete James and Ed Dawkins and Phil Kratovil on The Gospel in Life. For information and to register, please visit viennapres.org/study

Fall Devotionals: Gospel in Life. Copies available in the narthex, online, and on Twitter. Details at viennapres.org/devotionals

For all Sunday morning study opportunities, see back page of bulletin.

Contributions Update
2011 Ministry and Missions Budget: $3,751,504

Year-to-date budget as of September 30, 2011: $2,411,501

 Contributions received as of September 30, 2011: $2,304,823

Total contributions needed to meet our budget by the end of the year: $1,446,681

Amount behind in contributions as of September 30: $106,678

Thank you very much for your support for God’s work at Vienna Presbyterian Church.

MAKING VPC A SAFE CHURCH
…it really is up to you.

REGISTER today at www.VIRTUS.org
SELECT Vienna Presbyterian Church.
CHOOSE a date that is convenient for you.

Next training date:
Tues., October 25, 6:30-9:30, 2nd Floor
Upcoming training date:
Tues., November 15, 6:30-9:30, Great Hall

Childcare available with 48-hr. notice at childcare@viennapres.org
Learn more at www.viennapres.org/virtus

NewSpring Hotline: 703.937.1889
for confidential help
Children’s Room Assignments

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Middle and High School Sunday Youth Services
Lower Level, 9-9:30am, Light Breakfast Served
9:30-10:30, Sunday School
Middle School Youth Group, 5-7pm
High School Youth Group, 6:30-8:30pm

Adult Education Classes

9:30am

Friendship Class: For adults with intellectual disabilities. Teachers: Emmy Parker, Helen Neely, & Beth Gourley. Room 108C.

Partners With Christ: are studying Tim Keller’s Gospel in Life series coinciding with the sermon series. All newcomers welcome. Contact Martha Strauss, wmstrauss@aol.com or 703.319.7050. Room 205.

Foundations: Growing Together in God’s Word! Discussing In the Grip of Grace by Max Lucado. Facilitators: John and Kathy Draper, 703.539.8300 or jkdraper@ymail.com, Parlor.

11am
Apprentices: Fall study of Ephesians using Max Lucado’s Life Lessons series. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isaiah122elaine@aol.com, Room 205.

Berean: Bible Study Class studying the book of Colossians using Warrens Wiersbe’s commentary. All are welcome to join us. Contact John and Nancy Davidovich at jadavidovich@verizon.net, Room 203/4.

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Bible Study:
Room 317

Christianity Explored: 8-week course exploring the essentials of Christian faith. Oct. 16-Dec. 11, 2nd-floor conference room. Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org or 703.937.1897.