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Who Is My Neighbor?

Luke 10:25-37

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A Disciple-Making Community

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November 13, 2011
Sunday Worship 8:00

Prelude

Welcome

Worship Song
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day ev’ry tongue will confess You are God.
One day ev’ry knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.

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Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #476 (v. 1, 2, 5)
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form, And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Offertory
Jubilant Song

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Luke 10:25-37

Pages 67/71 NT

Sermon
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Sermon
Pete James

Hymn and Presentation of Gift Pledges
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Refrain:
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Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
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Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

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Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
How Firm a Foundation  
Cathedral Brass
Dwight Gustafson

Welcome

Call to Worship
Spirit of God  
Carol Choir

Worship Song
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship  
Doerksen

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Prayer of Adoration  
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Anthem (9:30)
God of Grace and God of Glory  
Friendship Chimes

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (11:00)

Offertory  
Now Thank We All Our God  
*During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.*  
Sanctuary Choir

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Luke 10:25-37  
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Postlude  
All Creatures of our God and King  
Cathedral Brass  
Mark Hayes

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Prayers

Grieving: The family of Joan Carter; the family of Nancy Eley's friend Alexa (10); Judy Ichord (father); Mike Polychrones (mother); Jane Sams's (father, Charles Hubbard); the family of Minh Towner's friend Harry Coffee; Gayle Wasilewski (husband); Bert Webb (uncle)

Hospitalized: Caitlyn Rose's friend Sydney (16); Sim Taylor's sister

Facing Tests or Surgery: Wally & Martha Johnson's friend Darrell; Chris Shenefiel's friend, missionary's child, Anavah (2); Pamela Vining's friend Joshua (12)

Homebound: Jack & Ellaveen Barmby

Ill or Convalescing: Curt Anderson; Ed Dawkins; Myrna Ives; Jenny Keenan; Charles Killion; Mildred Kratovil; Roland Lucas; Del Markowski; Dan Marotto; Nancy Martin; Debbie McBrien; Audrey Neeson; Bill Phillips; Sara Quigley; Eric Robinson; Ron Scott; Gloria Sladek; Bill Steinbach; Margaret Takesian; Rick Thompson; Walter Whitt (14)

Family and Friends: Erin Allen's nephew; William Buterbaugh's sister and sister-in-law; Sandra Crippen's brother; Beth Crowder's brother; Arayanna Darst's brother Dayheem and friend Marianne; Christa Davidson's mother, former member Jacque Jeutter; Larry Dowdy's friend Michael; Ruth Dreher's mother; Jim Feather's brother-in-law; Jennifer Fleisher's friend Cathy, her mother & family; Mary Flounlacker's father; Clark Kattenburg's cousin; Liz Kellman's friend Julie; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Bruce Knight's sister; Tana Leasure's father; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Libby Mosher's grandfather: Mark Pella's mother; Wendy Rose's friend Jenn's father; Lee Self's mother-in-law; Joy Simmon's friend Jane; Mary Ann Singlaub's brother-in-law; Barbara Spiller's friend Shirley; Bev Stream's goddaughter; Marnie Sturm's father; Jane Swinehart's son; Dottie Swink's son David; Minh Towner's mother; Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister; Pamela Vining's friends Kathy and Margaret & family; Terry Wildermuth's brother; Carolyn Windle's daughter Diane; Daryl Wright's father

Other: Ruth Dreher; Vilma Gronning; Lt. Andy Parthum; Phyllis Swenson; Katarina; Haymarket Crossroads Mission; peaceful resolution of the conflicts in 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: Dimitrie Todorov, New Hope, Bulgaria (International); Derek & Susan Mondeau, Intervarsity, UVA (National); Miriam’s Kitchen, Washington, DC (Local)


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.
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 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: Today, 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 classes: January 22, February 5, and February 12, 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

Today, 1:30pm
Town Green

CROP Hunger Walk
Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty

Join our local 3-mile walk to end poverty
Register Today: in front of the bookstore

Can’t stay for the walk?
Donate online at viennapres.org/cropwalk

And stop by the Alternative Gift Mart
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!
In past years, the Christmas holiday season may have been a time of great anticipation and excitement ... but this year, the prospect of facing the holidays may cause anxiety and dread.

You are not alone.

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**Griefshare...**
for those grieving the death of a loved one.

**Saturday, November 19, 10-12:00, Room 203.**

Free with donations accepted to cover cost of materials. For more information or to pre-register (not required but helpful), please go to griefshare@viennapres.org

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**Family Advent Celebration**
November 27, 3rd-Floor Activity Center, 3-5pm
Dinner in the Great Hall, 5-6pm

Bring family and friends to celebrate the start of the holiday season!!
- Crafts for all children, ages 3 through 6th grade
- Time to think about the real meaning of Advent
- Carols
- And, of course, food!

Costs: Cost of crafts is $6 per child, with a maximum of $15 per family. Cost of food is $5 per person, or $12 for a family of 3, or $15 for a family of 4 or more

This is a family event; please, no drop-offs.
No reservations needed.
For more information please contact Karen Covell at karen.covell@viennapres.org

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**Advent Devotionals**
Starting 11.21
Get Yours:
In the narthex
Online
Twitter
By email

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**U.S. Army Orchestra**
Friday, November 18, 7:30 pm
Sanctuary

Selections from Verdi's Il Trovatore featuring the U.S. Army Chorus
The people of Vienna Presbyterian Church (that's you) have incredible potential to touch lives...

Lives of people who matter to God.

Is there a better investment than that?

“Everything we have is on loan from God…”

Pledge today for 2012
Student Ministries Program change for Nov. 13:
Student Ministries will be participating as a group in the VPC-wide CROP Walk Nov. 13. All middle school and high school students should be at VPC at 2pm to walk in the CROP Walk and participate in the post-walk event. We will have a combined Middle and High School Youth Group celebration from 4-5pm.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VPC Office Hours: offices are open 8:30am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. For after-hours volunteer access, please contact Mary Monie, mary.monie@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x110

Follow the Star; Bring Your Gifts Along: As a break between the crush of Thanksgiving and the rush to Christmas, come to the PW Women’s Advent Worship, Wednesday, November 30, 7:30pm.

The Sanctuary Choir invites and welcomes adults interested in joining and singing. Audition not required. Rehearsals most Thursday evenings. Sing most 9:30 and/or 11:00 Sunday services. Contact or approach any choir member for information

Virtus Training: Register today at www.virtus.org, select Vienna Presbyterian Church, and choose Tuesday, Nov.15 (6:30-9:30pm, Great Hall). Childcare available with 48-hr. notice. Learn more at viennapres.org/virtus

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+)
Annual Christmas luncheon Dec 14, 12:15, in the festively decorated Great Hall. Bring a friend and enjoy a catered buffet. Rejoice in singing traditional hymns and carols in celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. $25 reservation required by Dec. 1. Contact Priscilla Skjei, 703. 938.4623 or pskjei@verizon.net

Alternative Gifts: through December 18. CCH offers alternative Christmas gifts at Grapevine Books and “Gifts from the Heart.” Purchase a gift goat or pig and receive a free Christmas ornament, while supplies last. Also available: Haitian crafts and packs of “Haiti is Hot” sauce. Wanda Vander Nat, wevn@verizon.net

Missions Forum: Presented by Roman and Irene Matviyiv of New Hope Ukraine, the largest ministry of New Hope International with over 900 volunteers and outreach to over 15,000 in need. Come to learn more, eat dessert, make friends or bring one with you. Monday, November 14, 7-9:30pm Room 203/204
Learn more: sue.hamblen@viennapres.org newhopeinternational.org

All Are Invited to a memorial service for David Burns, son of Dee Burns, who departed one year ago. Saturday, November 19, 2pm, VPC Chapel.

PitStop: Recharge. Parents of Infants and Toddlers. Friday, November 18, 6:30pm, Great Hall. Come for pizza, friendship, and fellowship.

Kids Nation: 3rd-4th graders. November 18, Operation Christmas Child. 3rd floor, 7-8:30pm. Contact Daryl Wright at daryl.wright@viennapres.org for details.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Advent Volunteers Needed to oversee crafts at the Advent family event on November 27. Teens: come earn your volunteer hours! Please contact Karen Covell at karen.covell@viennapres.org

Hanging of the Greens: Embrace the holiday spirit and join us in the Hanging of the Greens at VPC. Come and stay all day. Lunch will be provided. Or come just for the morning or afternoon. Childcare is not available. RSVP to Barb Strite, barbstrite@aol.com Wednesday, November 30, 8am-5pm.

Angel Tree, sponsored by Prison Ministries. “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, PHHine@hotmail.com or 703.863.4590.

CHO Christmas Store at VPC: help in both setting up the morning of December 9 and helping clients at our Christmas Store on December 10. For more information, call Carolyn Mysel at 703-938-7213.

Our Daily Bread: volunteers needed to sort food donations into bags on Saturday, December 10, and deliver the donated food items to families on Sunday, December 11. Contact Matt Stockburger, mstock_w@yahoo.com

More Service Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve

Career Networking Night
For those in job transition
Wednesday, November 16
7-9pm
Fairview Park Marriott
$10 in advance
Register at viennapres.org/careernight
For info: Phil Kratovil 703.937.1897 or bridgepointconnections.org
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. Room 203/204

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

Widow and Widowers: Luncheon. Saturday, November 19, noon. Clydes, Tysons Corner. Contact Linda Waters, 703.860.8685, for all the details.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

Women’s Tuesday Evening Bible Study
A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David by Beth Moore. 7:15-9pm, lower level.

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. Also, New Advent Devotionals available today in the narthex.

Financial Peace University: Stop worrying about money; start your journey to Financial Peace. Classes will meet for two hours weekly for 13 weeks, Wednesday evenings, starting January 18. Make plans to join us! Contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Partners With Christ: new Sunday morning class starts December 4, 9:30am: Westminster Confessions of Faith. Discussion leader, Charles Geschiere. Contact Martha Strauss for study guide: wmstrauss@aol.com

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 November 30, 2011: $2,994,096

Contributions and income received as of November 2, 2011: $2,642,960

Total contributions and income needed to meet our November budget: $351,136

Total Contributions needed to meet our budget by the end of the year: $1,108,544

As of October 31, we were $46,751 behind in our contributions and income expectations.

Thank you very much for your faithful support of God’s work at Vienna Presbyterian Church.
Sunday Mornings at VPC

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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 Warren 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.

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VPC Core Beliefs
As a disciple-making community, we believe...
Jesus is Lord
Scripture is our authority
Everyone is called to discipleship

VPC Mission
As a disciple-making community, we will...
Call people to faith
Equip people for discipleship
Send people to love and serve

Give Generously
...both individually and in community