Worship Song
Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing, Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.
(Repeat in entirety)
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Welcome

Hymn #464
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

A Corporate Experience of Confession:
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Worship Song
Revelation Song

Worthy is the…Lamb who was slain. Holy, Holy, is He.
Sing a new song…to Him who sits on….Heaven's Mercy Seat (Repeat)

Chorus
Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings!
You are my everything, And I will…adore You!

Clothed in rainbows…of living color; Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and… glory and power be…To You the Only Wise King. (Chorus)

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Jesus, Your Name is Power,…Breath, and Living Water
Such a marvelous mystery (Chorus 2x)

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Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Minute for Witness

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Bow the Knee

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

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Hymn
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Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Take My Life and Let It Be

Welcome

Call to Worship
Psalm 145: 8-10

Leader: The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion
People: Slow to anger and of great mercy.

Leader: The Lord is good to all.
People: Tender mercies are over all His works.

Leader: All Your works shall praise You, O Lord
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Prayers

Grieving: The family of Hal Bowman (former member); Joe Garrett (sister); the family of Dick Hutcheson; Phil Kratovil (mother); Carla Schnell (husband); Diane Weiss (sister)

Hospitalized: Barry Stackpole; Mindy Thomas; Mona Flinn's friend Holly's mother; Jay Flounlacker's brother; Sarah-Joy Hunter's aunt; Michelle Jones's sisters Donna and Sharon; Kelly Miller's uncle; Christi Novak's stepfather; Wayne Schrader's father; Sim Taylor's sister; Dick Titus's mother

Facing Tests or Surgery: Melissa; Martha Garrett's cousin; Michelle Jones's brother Lamar; Pamela Vining's friend Joshua (12)

Homebound: Audrey O'Shea

Ill or Convalescing: Tom Addams; Eveline DeFrawi; Jim DeLanoy; Holly Heiderer; Connie Kanady; Jenny Keenan; Charles Killion; Alex Main; Nancy Martin; Bill Phillips; Eric Robinson; Kathryn Robison; Larry Root; Gloria Sladek; Margaret Takesian; Rick Thompson; Dick Williams

Family and Friends: Julia Billington's mother & brothers Ken & Woody; William Buterbaugh's sister and sister-in-law; Sandra Crippen's brother; Beth Crowder's brother; John Crowder's friend Doris; Arayanna Darst's brother Dayheem; Christa Davidson's mother, former member Jacque Jeutter; Donna DeLanoy's niece Elanor and her friend Adam; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); Larry Dowdy's friend Michael; Jim Feather's brother-in-law (Hospice)& his wife Janet; Mary Flounlacker's father; Michelle Jones's Aunt Harriet (100) and friend Paullette; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Lynn Lottoki's aunt (& uncle); Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Kathy O'Brien's sister; Michelle Rahal's mother; Gina Riegelman's friend Lija; Bev Stream's goddaughter; Marnie Sturm's father; Jane Swinehart's son; Dottie Swink's son David; Ella Tynch's great-grandmother; Pamela Vining's friends Kathy and friend Caden(2) and family; Daryl Wright's father; Douglas

Other: Vilma Gronning; Patricia Namisi; Sabrina; Haymarket Crossroads Mission; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Sean & Bethany Walker, Antioch Partners (Inter-national); Sunnyside Retirement Communities, Harrisonburg, VA (National); Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Northern VA (Local)

Congratulations to: Sarah Ward & Robert Gilbert, who were married at VPC on January 14.

Praise God for the life of Marge Cremer who turns 90 on January 25!

Please keep these military men and women in your prayers:

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: February 12, 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.” Please contact Linda Kemple (x100) to register and for more information. Next classes: Today, 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

Sunday, January 29

Count Me In Festival
Serving God by Serving Others
VIENNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Find Your Passion as we pursue 250,000 hours of service in 2012.
In the spiritual doldrums? Feel the need to recharge?

JUMPSTART YOUR JOURNEY: Translating Belief into Action

Because of his personal and engaging style, Dale Bruner is one of the most sought after teachers in the Presbyterian church. Known for:

- Biblical teaching
- Sound scholarship
- Church renewal

Come be energized!

All-Church Discipleship Event!

Date: March 2&3, 2012
Friday night and Saturday sessions

For info and to register: viennapres.org/jumpstart

VPC...a disciple-making church
Learning all our lives what it means to follow Jesus.

Summer Missions Trips (SMP): Now Is the Time!

Want to know what it takes to lead an SMP? We’ve got the answers to all your questions!

Adult leaders needed for summer mission trips. Contact Barry Hill at barry.hill@viennapres.org or Melissa Jensen at melissa.jensen@viennapres.org General SMP interest meeting 2.26, 12:30pm, Great Hall.

Advance Haiti SMP 2012 interest meeting: Today, 12:30, Underground.
For high school (rising juniors and above) and college-aged young people.

after hours

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26™ // 5:30-7:30 PM

Panache at Tyson’s Corner
Pinnacle Towers South, 1753 Pinnacle Drive, McLean, VA

RSVP by Jan. 25 at bridgepointconnections.org/afterhours

Join Bridgepoint Connections for a time of food and networking.

Come, relax, and enjoy meeting other professional men and women from around the area.

Cost: $10.
Complimentary appetizers provided.
Parents of Infants and Toddlers
monthly dinner

Friday
January 27
6:30pm
Great Hall

Come for dinner & playtime

Additional info: viennapres.org/pits
Or Shannon Jordan 703.938.9050 x123

VPC Preschool Registration
For 2012/13 School Year

Vienna Presbyterian Church Preschool (VPCP) was founded in 1987 as a not-for-profit, early childhood program to provide a safe and nurturing environment for children ages 2½ through 5.

January 25, 9am
Preschool Office
Get all the details at viennapres.org/preschool

Mark Your Calendars: Congregational Meeting

Today
12:15pm
Great Hall

National Capital Presbytery
Per Capita 2012

Why Pay?
The Per Capita reminds us of the connection with the National Capital Presbytery, the Synod of the mid Atlantic and the General Assembly. The Per Capita advises us of the cost of operation to do the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ in the world. Per Capita payment keeps all the governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in operation for a full year.

How?
$35.35 per church member.
Use the separate per capita envelope provided in the box of offering envelopes
OR write “Per Capita” and your envelope number on your check.
OR go to viennapres.org/giving
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtus Training: Register today at virtus.org; select Vienna Presbyterian Church. Choose a training date that works for you! Sessions available through August 2012. Childcare available with 48-hr. notice. Learn more at viennapres.org/virtus

Sanctuary Flowers Requests: may be placed by completing the form found on the sign-up table in the narthex. Questions? Contact the church office at 703.938.9050.

Confirmation Class Student Small Groups meet tonight during the Underground PM 6:30pm-8:30pm

KN34 and Club 56: Join us as we package meals to support Stop Hunger Now! Feb. 3, 6-9pm, Great Hall

Student Ministries: Package meals in support of Stop Hunger Now! February 3, 9-11pm, Great Hall.

Student Ministries Super Bowl Party: February 5, Underground, 5:30-game end. Come have great food, play some games, and root for your favorite team (or commercial!)

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Luncheon on Wednesday, February 6, 12:15pm, Great Hall. No reservation required. Steve Skjei, 703.938.4623 or pskjei@verizon.net

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for 55+): Join our camaraderie. Feb 16 we tour Library of Congress and see the Jefferson Bible at the American History Museum. Lunch on own in AHM cafeteria. $15 reservation required. Contact Ronniejean Irvin, 703.273.4113 or rbirvin@gmail.com

The Widows and Widowers Luncheon will meet Saturday, February 11, noon, MapleWood Grill, 132 Branch Rd, S.E., Vienna, VA. Please call Gladys Millington, 703-560-0846 for reservations.

Interested in becoming a member of VPC? Come to the Invitation to the Journey classes offered at 10:30 am today and continuing February 5 & 12. Then, for those interested in joining, please also come to the luncheon after the last class. Contact Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050 x100, or register at www.viennapres.org/firststeps

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Gifts from the Heart Summary: 180+ families participated and gave: more than $4,000 in grocery gift cards; $5,000 in infant formula and diapers; toys for over 70 children; and over 80 donations of new coats, winter clothing, and shoes. Thanks from all the recipients for the generous gifts.

Thank You on behalf of the people of Haiti: Your generous gifts during the Christmas Alternative Gift Mart purchased 36 goats and 19 pigs for the neediest in Haiti. Need an alternative birthday or anniversary gift? Goats and pigs for Haiti are perfect! Contact Wanda Vander Nat at wevn@verizon.net

Drivers wanted! Provide transportation to and from church for a couple of the Friendship Class members who live 10 minutes from church. If you are interested in volunteering on a monthly rotational schedule, please email TJ Funkhouser, tj.funkhouser@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Childcare Providers: Adults volunteers or teenagers over the age of 12 needed especially during the 8:00 service. For more information, please contact: Sundaynursery@Viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x137 or come to the child care wing Sunday mornings.

The Friendship Class: Join the teaching team for this 9:30 am Sunday class! If you have a heart for this special group and want to find out more about what's involved, contact Shannon at Shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123.

More Service Opportunities: viennapres.org/serve

Stop Hunger Now works with international partners that ship and distribute the meals in-country. The majority of Stop Hunger Now's meals supply school lunch programs. Due to the ease of assembly and transport, meals can be shipped to areas in crisis.

Come to this very fast-paced, interactive event that is suitable for 5-year-olds and up! Families and small groups are invited to join us.

February 3: Children’s ministries and student ministries, at VPC
February 4: Community-wide at Madison High School

Check out viennapres.org for more info, or contact Sue Hamblen at 703.938.9050 x113
CARE MINISTRIES
At VPC, a number of ministries are dedicated to caregiving, healing, and support. To learn more, visit viennapres.org/care

Caregivers Support Group: Monday, February 6, 7-8:30pm, meet the first and third Monday of each month. Room 109. Facilitator: Charles Geschiere, Director of Congregational Care. Any who finds themselves in a caregiver role: to an aging parent, relative, friend, or child are invited and encouraged to participate. For additional information, contact Charles at 703.938.9050 x-151, or by email, charles.geschiere@viennapres.org

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: confidential, one-on-one care for people going through crises of many types. 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

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

Fruit of the Spirit Women’s Bible Study begins Feb. 7th! Discover how to let the Holy Spirit change you from the inside out! Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am, 3rd fl. Childcare available with advance registration. Contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123.

Monday Night Men’s Group: 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor. Led by Rev. Pete James, Rev. Ed Dawkins, and Phil Kratovil. All are welcome!

Beth Moore! Priscilla Shirer! Anne Graham Lotz! Drop in and check out this women’s Bible study. DVD teaching and discussion (no homework). Tuesdays 7-9pm. $5 one-time fee. No need to register. For information contact Dee Fallavollita at bdfall@verizon.net

Worry much? If you struggle with worry then join the Tuesday Evening Women’s Bible study to read and discuss scripture’s take on worry through Linda Dillow’s Calm My Anxious Heart. This class begins on Feb. 7. Contact Dee Fallavollita at bdfall@verizon.net

Tuesday Morning Men’s Bible Study: Please come join in our study of the Book of John. 7am, 2nd floor conference room. Contact Dale Luddeke at 703.626.6840 for additional info.

CenterPoint Winter Term:
Sundays, through Feb. 5: “Discipleship, Creation-care, and Climate Change.” Rev. Jim Ball presents. This course explores a biblical approach to caring for the environment and a Christ-centered approach to overcoming global warming.

Tuesdays, through Feb. 7: Dr. Bruce Douglas presents "Reformed Portraits from the Great Depression until the Present." This course is the conclusion of the Presbyterian Church History series. Register online at viennapres.org/centerpoint

New Devotional Series.
Get your copy online, by email, or on twitter or pick up a copy in the narthex.

A Journey of Faith
A Study on the Life of Abraham
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### Middle and High School Sunday Youth Services

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

### Adult Education Classes

**9:30am**

**The Gospel of John:** Steve Skjei is leading a discussion in Beyond Basics on William Barclay's commentary. Join us for fellowship and learning. Coordinator: Kate Lund. Room 203/204.

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

**Westminster Confessions of Faith:** Facilitated by Rev. Charles Geschiere. Sponsored by Partners in Christ. Room 205. Contact Martha Strauss for study guide: wmstrauss@aol.com

**In the Grip of Grace** by Max Lucado: Food, friends, and scripture: you're invited! Contacts for Foundations Class: John and Kathy Draper, 703.539.8300 or jkdraper@ymail.com. Parlor.

**11am**

**Study Watchman Nee, A Normal Christian Life** with the Apprentices Class, Newcomers are always welcome. Room 205. Contact Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isaiah122elaine@aol.com

**ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Bible Study: Room 317. Contact Bonnie Grouge at 703.620.9360 or bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org

**How do we live as Christians? How can we learn to be disciples?** Practical Christian Living, 2nd floor conference room. Contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org or 703.937.1897.

**Study of the book of Philippians** starts January 22. Room 203/204. All are welcome. Berean Adult Bible Study, John and Nancy Davidovich, 703.938.4775.