Sermon Series: I Believe
A Study of the Apostles’ Creed

In Christ Alone

John 5:16-27

March 11, 2012
Majestic

Oh Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth  (repeat)

First Chorus:
The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You.
The mountains, they bow down before You. So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll give my praise to You!

Repeat Verse

Second Chorus:
The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You.
The mountains, they bow down before You. So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll sing…
The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You.
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I will worship you.  (4x) We will worship you.  (2x)

Repeat Second Chorus

So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll give my praise to You!
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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; 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.

Come Thou Almighty King, #139

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

You Are My King

I’m forgiven, because you were forsaken. I’m accepted, you were condemned.
I'm alive and well; Your spirit is within me, because you died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be, that you, my king, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know its true. It’s my joy to honor you.
In all I do, I honor you.

You are my king. You are my king.
Jesus, You are my king. Jesus, You are my king.

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Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Baptisms
Lucas Fox Richards, child of Bradley Phillip and Alison Paige Fox Richards

Welcome and Introduction of Sue Hamblen, Missions Director

Offertory
There Is a Happy Land

Youth Choir
Schulz-Widmar

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Scripture
John 5:16-27

Pages 90/96 NT

Sermon
In Christ Alone
Sermon Series:
I Believe

Pete James

Jesus Shall Reign, #423 v. 1, 4, 5

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen!

Benediction

Postlude

Terry Sisk

Today’s flowers are lovingly given by Bert Webb in celebration of Gerri’s milestone birthday.
Lord, Reign in Me

Over all the earth You reign high, ev’ry mountain stream, ev’ry sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that You reign in me again.

Chorus

Lord reign in me, reign in Your pow’r. Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am. So won’t You reign in me again.

Over ev’ry thought, over ev’ry word may my life reflect the beauty of the Lord.
‘Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing, so won’t You reign in me again. (Chorus 2x)

So won’t You reign in me again. (2x)

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9:30: Carol Cooper Myers
Benjamin Bruce Myers and Katherine Claire Myers, children of Timothy William and Carol Cooper Myers

11:00: Savannah Rian Hays, child of Cameron Rian and Dia Lynn Pyles Hays

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Offertory
O Clap Your Hands
Sanctuary Choir
Vaughn Williams

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Prayers

Grieving: The family of Sylvia Bergert (svc. 3/15-1:30); the family & friends of Robert & Rita Duffy; Dixie Kenyon/Sue Hamblen (brother-in-law/uncle); Tana Leasure (father); the family of Edith Lorand (svc. was 3/9); the family of Stephan Michael (svc. 3/21-11:00); Kelly Miller (uncle); Wendy Rose's friend Renee & family (daughter 14); the family of Rick Thompson (svc.4/2-11:00); the family of John Wyche (svc. 3/19-1:30)

Hospitalized: George Marling; Tyler McGinn (16); Mrs. Etu's son George; Mary Flounlacker's father; Linda Lyon's friend Jessica; Sim Taylor's sister

Facing Tests or Surgery: Jose Salazar's uncle; Pamela Vining's friends Charles and Peter

Homebound: Alice Burroughs

Ill or Convalescing: Cindy Alls; Cindy Bolbach (a member of our Presbytery who has asked for our prayers); Jamie Collins (16); Candice Dugger; Connie Kanady; Jenny Keenan; Charles Kilion; Roland Lucas; Nancy Martin; Audrey Neeson; Elsa Norris; Bill Phillips; Katie Richardson (10); Eric Robinson; Kathryn Robison; Gloria Sladek; Margaret Takesian; Mindy Thomas; Phyllis Wilcox

Family and Friends: Jean Anspaugh's friend Karen; Jenny Banks's friend Ben; Dana Burnetts's uncle; Dee Burn's brother William; William Buterbaugh's sister and sister-in-law; Lamar Collier's niece Tara; Sandra Crippen's brother; Beth Crowder's brother; Donna DeLanoy's niece Ellie; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); Bill Downer's friend Harry; Jay Flounlacker's brother; Elaine Hamlet's grandson Sam (2-1/2); Sarah-Joy Hunter's aunt; Bert Johnson's nephew Ari; Michelle Jones's sisters Donna and Sharon, brother Lamar, Aunt Harriette (101); and friends Paulette and Sandra; Lynn Lotocki's aunt (& uncle); Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Steve McBrien's friend Terry's parents; Paige Meade's Aunt Nancy (Hospice); the Brad Miller family's friend Elaine; Fay Morrison's son Paul; Kathy O'Brien's sister; Pam O'Connell's father; Kate Priester's friend Whitney; Pam Priester's friend Mike; Michelle Rahal's mother; Gina Riegelman's friend Lija; Wendy Rose's friend Cindy; Lauren Sandercock's friend Shari; Bev Stearn's goddaughter; Marnie Sturm's father; Phyllis Swenson's brother; Jane Swinehart's granddaughter Emma (18); Holly Tunstill's parents; Ella Tynch's great-grandmother; Pamela Vining's friends Caden(2) and family and Joshua (12); Carolyn Windle's granddaughter Lydia; Daryl Wright's father; Sabrina's aunt

Other: Kimberly Allstun & family; Vilma Gronning; Mary Ellen Keaton; Patricia Namisi; JR; Susan Caughey-Pierce's friend Nancy; Haymarket Crossroads Mission; peaceful resolution of the conflicts in Africa and the Middle East; the people in the Midwest & South and other areas hit hard by tornadoes; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Oscar Dorantes, Jr., ACCION Ministries, Mexico (International); Ligonier Camp & Conference Center, Ligonier, PA (National); Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna (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.” Please contact Linda Kemple (x100) to register and for more information. Next classes: April 15, 22, & 29.

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

Children’s Summer Camp Registration is open.

Register at viennapres.org/vbs

Creativity Camp, June 20-22
Vacation Bible School: “Sky,” July 9-13
Children’s Missions Week, July 30-Aug 3

Meadowkirk, June 25-29
Music & Drama Camp, July 23-27

Contact Karen Covell at Karen.covell@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x125
Holy Week Schedule of Events

Palm Sunday Services: April 1, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am, Sanctuary
Maundy Thursday Service: April 5, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary.
Childcare is provided; no reservation needed.
Good Friday Service with First Baptist Church:
April 6, 7:30 pm, joint service with First Baptist Church
Easter Sunday Services: (Sunday after Holy Week)
April 8, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Summer Mission Projects:

International: Colombia, South America; Accion Ministries, Mexico (waitlist only); Jacmel, Haiti
National: ReCreation, Ashville, N.C. (waitlist only); Pittsburgh Project, PA; MINC: Ministries in the North Country, Presbytery of Northern NY; YouthWorks, Raleigh County, WV; Philadelphia Project, PA
Local: Missions Week

Register today at: viennapres.org/smp

Benjamin’s Box - A Family Event
Good Friday, April 6
4:00-5:30 p.m., 3rd Floor Activity Center

A family event for children aged K-4th grade. Enjoy this opportunity for parents and children to share the true meaning of Easter by participating together in this Easter program.

Please: no ‘drop-offs’. Daycare is not provided for this event.

Why is giving important?
Supporting your church supports bringing the gospel to those in need, children, youth, and families here and abroad, as well as food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, and care for those who feel abandoned.

What can you do?
Regular contributions toward your pledge help meet monthly obligations. Early contributions toward a once-a-year pledge are helpful, if you are able. If you haven’t pledged, please consider making a generous gift now.”

Ministry and Missions Funding
2012 Ministry and Missions Budget: $3,888,901
Anticipated income through February 2012: $594,191
Actual income through February 2012: $472,696

Contribution shortfall as of February 29, 2012: $121,495*

Debt Retirement Funding
2012 Debt Retirement Budget (minimum payments): $436,200
Amount pledged for debt retirement in 2012: $743,774
Contributions as of February 2012: $84,564

*This shortfall is significant. This giving pattern could force substantial reductions to the Ministry and Missions budget.
Help the Presbyterian Church USA to live out its mission to alleviate human suffering.

Place your spare change in the Fish Banks located in the Narthex and in the Great Hall. And look for Fish Banks to come home with our Youth Group members and Children’s Ministries students.

Growing Your Child’s Soul: Parent Classes

Sundays: Today, 9:30 & 11:00am
Your Child's Communication with God

and March 18, 9:30am
Communicating with Your Child About God

Rooms 108a/b
(off the Great Hall)

All classes are appropriate for parents with any age child.

For more details, contact Dawn Geschiere at dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org

THE GREAT PIG-OUT!

Friday, March 16
6-8:30pm
Great Hall

“Hog Wild!” with special guest Jeff Bostic
Washington Redskin’s “Hog”

Cost: $20
Includes pig viewing & fresh-roasted dinner.
RSVP online by Wednesday, March 14.
Bring a friend, co-worker, or neighbor for $10.

Register today at viennapres.org/steakout
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Protecting All Children for Children Curriculum is available to preview at a table in the Gathering Space in front of the Great Hall today between services. This annual age-appropriate curriculum will be taught in Sunday school and Student Ministries to students in Kindergarten through 12th grade March 18. We invite you to stop by to peruse the lessons. You are welcome to attend the class with your child!

Come to the Great Banquet Gathering: A spirit-filled praise and worship service for everyone, with music by Work In Progress. Child-friendly; bring your friends. Saturday, March 17. Starting at 6:00pm, 3rd floor.

Widows and Widowers luncheon: Saturday, March 17, 12 noon, at The Olive Garden, 8133 Leesburg Pike, Vienna VA. Questions? Please call Carolyn Windle 703.938.5516.

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): See the Capitol Steps perform at JMHS, March 25 at 4pm. Optional: dine after the show at Tequila Grande (Dutch treat). Tickets at $23 available for seniors. Contact Ronniejean Irvin, 703.273.4113 or rbirvin@gmail.com.

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Potluck Luncheon on Wednesday March 14, 12:25pm, Great Hall. Ralph Nider will be speaking on “Germany and the European Union.” Bring a dish, bring a friend. No reservation required. Steve Skjei stvskjei@verizon.net, 703-938-4623.

Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference: Celebrate your marriage and focus on God's best for you as a couple! March 16-18 (Poconos, PA), March 23-25 (Reston, VA), and April 13-15 (Gaylord Center). Brochures available in the narthex. Register up to a day preceding conference for a group-rate savings of 50% off. Financial assistance available. Register at www.familylife.com or 1-800-FL-TODAY (Group Name: VPC). More information: Bruce & Julie Knight, 703.691.3406 or BJKnight@msn.com.

ESOL 3rd Annual Dinner: Tuesday, March 27, 7-8:30pm, Great Hall. The congregation is invited to celebrate with the ESOL students and families. Enjoy food, music, and fellowship. RSVP to this church-wide event by March 23 to Carla Davies at carladavies2010@yahoo.com.

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

Indoor Easter Egg Hunt and Pizza Dinner: For all children, preschool and younger, to hunt for Easter eggs and hear the Easter story. Have some light refreshments on arrival, and pizza at the end! $3 per child for egg hunt and suggested donation for pizza, $1 per slice! Saturday, Mar. 31, 5-6:30pm in the Great Hall. RSVP: wahoowendy@verizon.net

Confirmation Class for Students is today from 11:30am to 2pm. The Confirmation Parent Class is today from 12:30- 2pm.

Sacraments Classes for 3rd-6th Graders: Sundays: March 25, April 15, 22, and 29. Separate simultaneous classes for parents and children. Families will attend worship together at 9:30am, then break out for classes at 11am. For those children not yet baptized, baptism will be offered on April 29 (at 8:00 and 9:30 services). Celebration of the Lord’s Supper and a reception for the families will be on Sunday, May 6. Contact Dawn Geschiere, Director of Children's Ministries, dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org Register at: viennapres.org/ministries/children/sacraments_class

The Middle School Lock-In: March 23-24, 9pm-7am $16 Register now to reserve your spot! All the details: viennapres.org/ministries/students/hub_events/

Looking for a Summer Missions Project? Dates and trip locations are now posted at viennapres.org/SMP. We are still looking for adult co-leaders for most trips. Please contact Barry Hill at barry.hill@viennapres.org or Melissa Jensen at melissa.jensen@viennapres.org for more details.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Student Ministries Breakfast Coordinators: Be the most popular person (or persons) in Student Ministries! Volunteer to set up and clean up breakfasts on Sunday morning. This is a perfect volunteer task for those who attend the 8 o’clock service! Interested in learning more? Contact Melissa Jensen at melissa.jensen@viennapres.org

Sunday Morning Childcare Providers: Adult volunteers or teenagers needed, especially during the 8:00 service. For more information, please contact: Sundaynursery@Viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x137 or come to the childcare wing Sunday mornings.

Benjamin’s Box: adult and teen volunteers are needed April 6, 3:30-5pm, please contact Elin Paier at paieronline@usa.net if you would like to volunteer or would like more information.

More Service Opportunities: viennapres.org/serve
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: 7-8:30pm, meeting the first and third Monday of each month. Room 109. Facilitator: Charles Geschiere. Any who find themselves in a caregiver role to an aging parent, relative, friend, or child are invited and encouraged to participate. Contact Charles at 703.938.9050 x151 or charles.geschiere@viennapres.org

GriefShare: For those grieving the death of a loved one. Room 203/204, 6-7:30pm. Open to the community at large as well as VPC members. GriefShare brochures are in the Gathering Space and the narthex, and information can also be obtained by e-mailing 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 luckylist32@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.


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: Fruit of the Spirit: Discover how to let the Holy Spirit change you from the inside out! Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am, 3rd floor. 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!

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. 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.

Who is Jesus? Why did he come? What is involved in following him?

Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, through - April 15
Second-floor conference room
Cost: $10. Includes two books and study guide.
For more information and to reserve your spot, contact Phil Kratovil at 703.937.1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

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

Pastor Glenda further develops her ideas on her blog,
Growing in Grace.
growinginracevpc.blogspot.com
Children’s Room Assignments

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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
Passion, Promise & Praise: Discovering the Psalms is a Kerygma study on the Psalms. Join us for fellowship and learning with class members leading. Coordinator: Kate Lund. Room 203/204.

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


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. Contact Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isha122elaine@aol.com Room 205.

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

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

Study of the book of Philippians: Berean Adult Bible Study. All are welcome. Contacts: John and Nancy Davidovich, 703.938.4775. Room 203/204.