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

Nothing Is Impossible With God
Luke 1:26-38

March 25, 2012
Sunday Worship 8:00

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord.
We will wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord. (Repeat)

Our God, You reign forever. Our hope, our strong deliverer.
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Welcome

I Sing the Mighty Power of God, #288

I sing the mighty power of God, That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained, The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God’s command, And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word, And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where’er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the skies!

There’s not a plant or flower below, But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee, Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

We Fall Down

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus,
And we cry holy, holy, holy, and we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb. (repeat)

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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

Rick Webster

Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer

Anthem
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Offertory
My God Is An Awesome God

Caitlin Rose & Amy Springfield

Youth Choir

Hampton

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Scripture
Luke 1:26-38

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David Jordan-Haas

I Believe in God the Father

I believe in God the Father, Maker of all heav’n and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God’s own Son, of matchless worth;
By the Spirit was conceived, of the virgin Mary born,
He in whom I have believed: God Almighty, Three in One.

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified, for me he died;
Laid within the grave so silent, gates of hell he opened wide;
For the stone-sealed tomb was empty; on the third day he arose;
Into heaven made his entry, mighty conqu’ror of his foes.

At God’s right hand he is seated till his coming, as he said;
Final judgment will be meted to the living and the dead;
I confess the Holy Spirit who was sent through Christ the Son
To apply salvation’s merit – God, the Spirit, Three in One.

I believe the church of Jesus, universal, e’er remains;
We are one through all the ages, in communion of the saints.
I believe sins are forgiven, that our bodies will be raised
To eternal life in heaven: ever let his name be praised.

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Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message (9:30)  
Children in Bridges and Gateways classes dismissed.

Offertory
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**Grieving:** Dana Burnette (great-uncle); the family of Glenn Haney (former member); the family of Rae Harpe; the family of Charles Killion; Paige Meade (aunt); the family of Shirley Miller; the family of Rick Thompson (service 4/2 at 10:30)

**Hospitalized:** Tyler McGinn (16); Mrs. Etu's son George; Sim Taylor's sister

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Audrey Neeson; Larry Dowdy's friend Michael; Jose Salazar's uncle; Pamela Vining's friends Charles and Peter

**Homebound:** Luther Martin

**Ill or Convalescing:** Tom Addams; Cindy Bolbach (a member of our Presbytery who has asked for our prayers); Carole Burgess; Jamie Collins (16); Candice Dugger; Connie Kanady; Jenny Keenan; Roland Lucas; George Marling; Nancy Martin; Elsa Norris; Bill Phillips; Eric Robinson; Gloria Sladek; Margaret Takesian; Phyllis Wilcox; Duane Wills

**Family and Friends:** Jean Anspaugh's friend Karen; Jenny Banks's friend Ben; Dana Burnette's (other) great-uncle; Dee Burns's brothers William (Hospice) and Jack; William Buterbaugh's sister and sister-in-law; Lamar Collier's niece Tara; Sandra Crippen's brother; Beth Crowder's brother; Jenn Mattson DeGroff's uncle; Donna DeLany's niece Ellie; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); Bill Downer's friend Harry; Nancy & Adrian Eley's friend Kaylee (3); Jay Flounlacker's brother; Mary Flounlacker's father; 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 and her friend Jessica; the Brad Miller family's friend Elaine; Fay Morrison's son Paul; Kathy O'Brien's sister; Pam O'Connell's father; Pam Priester's friend Mike; Michelle Rahal's mother; Gina Riegelman's friend Lija; Lauren Sandrock's friend Shari; Bev Strean's goddaughter; Marnie Sturm's father; Phyllis Swenson's brother; Jane Swinehart's granddaughter Emma (18); Holly Tunstall's parents; Pamela Vining's friends Caden(2) and family and Joshua (12); Carolyn Windle's granddaughter Lydia; Daryl Wright's father

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Richard & Mary Jones, BEE World, India (Inter-national), Henry Tarlton, InterVarsity, UNC Chapel Hill (National); Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, Fairfax (Local)

**Other:** Kimberly Allstun & family; Lauren Collins; Vilma Gronning; Mary Ellen Keaton; Patricia Namisi; JR; Sabrina; Joanne Bower's friends Joanne and Tori; Susan Caughey-Pierce's friend Nancy; Haymarket Crossroads Mission; peaceful resolution of the conflicts in northern 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

**Congratulations to:** Matt & Helena MacLean on the birth of Joshua Paul MacLean on March 9.

**Praise God** for the life of Shirley Worth, who turns 91 on March 26!

**We give God thanks** for Dallas Berry, who joined VPC on 3/25/56 (56 years), and for Peggy Lyle, who joined VPC on 3/26/61 (51 years)


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**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: April 15, Room 108A/B, 9:30am. 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. (Please note different time, date and location due to Easter and Mother’s Day! Next one will be June 10 at 11 am in room 108C.)

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: being part of a group or community to grow in Christ, connect with others and serve is critical in our faith development. We would love to help you find the best place for where you are on your spiritual journey.
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
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.

April 15 - May 6

Drop off your gently used shoes OR spring for a new pair!

Please leave $1. in each pair for shipping costs.

Three Collection Sites: the underground, outside the great hall, and on the 2nd floor during the week.

Shoes will be help kids and adults all over the world.

Your extra pair could be their first.

Change the World, One Pair at a Time

Contact: Katiemccall94@gmail.com

Why Online Giving?

It just makes sense...

‘cause you forgot your checkbook this Sunday...

...can’t find those little envelopes...

...ran out of stamps...

...have stamps, but the post office raised the price again and now they won’t work...

...are too busy looking at the cool slides during the offertory...

Online Giving

WHEN you want, HOW you want, and WHATEVER you want

viennapres.org/giveonline
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 at First Baptist Church.

Easter Sunday Services:
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.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31, 5-6:30pm, in the Great Hall.

Indoor Easter Egg Hunt and Pizza Dinner:

For all children preschool and younger. 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 $1 per slice suggested donation for pizza

RSVP: wahoowendy@verizon.net
Interested in becoming a member of VPC?

Come to the Invitation to the Journey classes.
April 15, 22, and 29 at 10:30am.
Contact Linda Kemple 703.938.9050, ext. 100 or viennapres.org/firststeps to register.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Lily Memorial: Sign up in the narthex through April 1. Plants are $15. Contact Barbara Strite for further information: barbstrite@aol.com.

Time for Dine with 9 to Change Tables!
Connect with our family of faith through the sharing of meals and conversation in a small group. Get to know others in the church and make our big church a bit more personal! All are welcome; groups of 9 are composed of married couples, singles, the young and young-at-heart! Sign up in the narthex NOW through April 10, or on the web at viennapres.org/dinewith9. Meet your group on April 20, 7pm, Great Hall. Bring a main course or salad to share. Contact dinewith9@viennapres.org

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Join SWATT for a guided tour of the Botanical Gardens on the Mall on April 19. Contact Gwen Datt, 703.759.4209 or gwendatt@verizon.com To learn what’s coming up…go to viennapres.org/SWATT

Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference:
Celebrate your marriage and focus on God's best for you as a couple! Last chance, 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 B_JKnight@msn.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

Sacraments Classes for 3rd-6th Graders: Sundays: Today, 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

Invitation from God, Adele Calhoun: Come and discuss God’s Invitation with other women as we review Adele Calhoun’s book and enjoy a light luncheon, Sunday April 1, 12:15-2pm. Lower level, 3 & 5. Led by Shannon Jordan.

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 11am service each week and the 8am service the second Sunday of each month. 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 paier-online@usa.net if you would like to volunteer or would like more information.

More Service Opportunities: viennapres.org/serve

US Army Strings Concert

Saturday, March 31, 7:30pm
VPC Sanctuary

usarmyband.com/strings/the_us_army_strings.html
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 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. Tuesdays, 7-9pm, rooms 203/4, 205. Register online at viennapres.org/passages. Cost of materials is $20. Information: passages@viennapres.org or Romy McPherson, 703.478.9794.

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.

Christianity Explored: Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, 2nd floor conference room. Learn about Jesus, why he came, and what is involved in following him. Contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org for more information.

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 Luedeke at 703.626.6840 for additional info.

Monday Night Mens’ Group
7-8:30pm, 3rd Floor

Every Monday night, 50-100 guys get together and dig deeper into the scriptures of the Sunday sermon. 45 minute teaching time... 45 minute small group time.

Pete James, Ed Dawkins, Phil Kratovil...

pizza, drinks, popcorn.... Biblical, real, straight shooting.... guys among guys... learn, grow, laugh.... take life seriously take God seriously... make a difference.... make life-long friends ... this time is for you

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
**Sunday Mornings at VPC**

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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 isaiah122elaine@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.