Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: I Believe
A Study of the Apostles Creed

Immortality or Resurrection?

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

April 8, 2012
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00

Prelude
Christ the Lord is Risen

   Leader: Christ is Risen
   People: Christ is Risen Indeed

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, #123

Prayer of Adoration

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

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)

Filled with wonder...Awestruck wonder...At the mention of Your Name.
Jesus, Your Name is Power,...Breath, and Living Water
Such a marvelous mystery (Chorus 2x)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

I Will Rise
There's a peace I've come to know; Though my heart and flesh may fail,
There's an anchor for my soul; I can say "It is well."

Jesus has overcome; And the grave is overwhelmed; The victory is won; He is risen from the dead.

(Chorus)
And I will rise when He calls my name. No more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagles' wings, Before my God fall on my knees
And rise; I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near; When this darkness breaks to light,
And the shadows disappear; And my faith shall be my eyes.

Jesus has overcome; And the grave is overwhelmed. The victory is won; He is risen from the dead. (Chorus)

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb"
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb." (Repeat)
(Chorus)

I will rise.
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
O Death Where Is Thy Sting/But Thanks Be To God

Handel

Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Scripture
1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Sermon
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Thine Is the Glory, #122

Hallelujah Chorus
Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world
Is become the kingdom of our Lord,
And of His Christ, and of His Christ;
And He shall reign for ever and ever,

King of kings, and Lord of lords,
And He shall reign forever and ever,
Hallelujah!

And He shall reign forever and ever,
King of kings! and Lord of lords!
And He shall reign forever and ever,
Hallelujah!

Benediction

Postlude
Easter Lily Memorials

- Chuck and Erin Allen in loving memory of Forrest, Grace, and Robin Lindsay
- Chuck and Erin Allen in loving memory of Don and Gloria Allen
- Chuck and Erin Allen in loving memory of John Lindsay on his birthday
- Beverly Bender in loving memory of husband, James Bender
- Jeanne Bingham in loving memory of parents, Allen and Evelyn Bingham
- The Web Brown family in loving memory of their parents
- The Web Brown family in loving memory of their son, Steven E. Brown
- Dorothy Campbell in loving memory of husband and father, Chris Campbell
- Harry and Gail Campbell in memory of loved ones.
- Carol Cannon and family, in loving memory of their much loved husband, father, and grandfather
- Bill and Carolyn Carter in loving memory of Tommye Carter
- Susan and Michael Chagaves in loving memory of John Chagaves and John Kramig
- Gwen Datt and Amy Morgan, in loving memory of John Datt
- Christa, Jeff, and Grace Davidson in loving memory of Jacque and Jerry Jeutter
- Christa, Jeff, and Grace Davidson in loving memory of June and Jack Davidson
- The Davies family in loving memory of Lorell Funke Davies
- Barbara and Elmer Demmon in loving memory of family and friends
- Tim and Cheryl Dronsfield in honor of their parents
- Brent Duckworth in loving memory of brother, Clifford Duckworth
- Barbara J. Greig to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nevels and Peg Pearson and Florence Greig Rashid
- Vilma Gronning in loving memory of her son, Joel Gronning
- The Hamlet family in loving memory of Gordon Hamlet
- Tom and Marnie Harter in loving memory of their parents
- Bruce and Joan Houston in memory of loved ones
- Mary, John, and Andrew King in loving memory of their parents and grandparents
- Jung Hak Lee in honor of loved ones
- Dave and Lynn Lotocki in loving memory of Mary Johnson
- Kate and Chet Lund in loving memory of Bryan Smilie
- The Lyles family in memory of loved ones.
- Pat, Emily, and Katie McCall in loving memory of Steve McCall
- Kris Morris in loving memory of Nichols Scott Morris and father, Donald K. Miller
- Emma and Leah Morris in loving memory of father, David Morris
- Russ, Laurie, Trevor, and Scott Owen in loving memory of their parents, Belle and Hartley Owen and Arlyn Moeller
- Alfred H. Parthum in memory of loved ones
- Jean C. Parthum in memory of loved ones
- Michael and Patti Polychromes in memory of loved ones
- Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ray in loving memory of Dr. Richard G. Hutcheson, Jr.
- Doug and Judy Rhodes to the glory of God
- Wendy Rose in loving memory of Louis and Mildred Schreiber and Arthur and Lorena Morehead
- Carla Schnell to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jerry Schnell
- Jane Seeman family in loving memory of Rodger Seeman
- Sandy Silver in loving memory of father, Gerry Stone
- Peter and Julia Smith and family in loving memory of their daughter Hayden, parents, and sister
- Woo Young Song in memory of loved ones
- Sherrie and Bill Steinbach with thanks for God's blessings
- Dick and Janet Titus in loving memory of Marguarite Titus, mother
- Pamela and Lance Vining in loving memory of their parents
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 published up to four weeks but can certainly be extended upon request.
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!

Shoes will help kids and adults all over the world.

Your extra pair could be their first.

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.

Changing the World, One Pair at a Time | Contact: Katiemccall94@gmail.com

What is Count Me In?

- A way to encourage our offering of the time and talents of this congregation
- An opportunity to share your passion and connect with one of our VPC partners, one of yours, or one of our many in-house ministries
- A challenge for our congregation to follow one of our core beliefs:

Serve the Lord, Serve the people!

Find out how you can discover or fulfill your passion and find ways to serve joyfully and creatively.

www.viennapres.org/Countmein

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40
CALL People to Faith

WELCOME!

We’re glad you chose to spend this glorious Easter morning here at VPC!

VPC is a vibrant, loving community with many ways for you to connect with people and be encouraged in your faith and service.

Our mission is to CALL people to faith, EQUIP people for discipleship, and SEND people to love and serve. We have listed some upcoming events and opportunities on pages 6-8 to show you what we mean. If you’d like to know more, please visit the Welcome Table today or our website, www.viennapres.org.

God is at work here at our church, and we would like to journey with you in our life-long adventure of learning what it means to follow Jesus with our whole lives. See you next Sunday!

Want to see what’s right with today’s youth? Come back and join us April 22 for Youth Sunday, when our middle and high school students will lead worship.

Step 1: Visit the Welcome Table in the narthex for a gift, and information about VPC.

Step 2: Orientation to the Journey: Come to this class next week for an opportunity to look at who we are as a church, find out what we believe, ask questions, and find where you might fit. Get a cup of coffee or tea in the Great Hall, and look for our sign! We meet in the side room 108A/B at 9:30 am. (Please note different time, date, and location due to Easter! Next class 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 go to viennapres.org/firststeps for information and to register or contact Linda Kemple (x100). Next classes: April 15, 22, & 29, 10:30-noon.

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
A Reformed Response to New Atheism
Presenter: Rev. Dr. John Y. Lee
Session 1: The Background to the Rise of New Atheism
Session 2: New Atheism’s Critique of Religion
Session 3: Reformed Response to New Atheism’s Irrationality Charge
Session 4: Reformed Response to New Atheism’s Evil Charge
Session 5: The Real Conflict Between New Atheism and Science
Register at www.viennapres.org/centerpoint

CenterPoint Class
Sundays April 15 through May 20, 2011
No class on April 29th.
7:00-8:30pm, Room 322/323

Foundations
Growing Together in God’s Word!
Sundays, 9:30am, Parlor
In the Grip of Grace by Max Lucado.
Hike Lucado’s Scripture trail together and uncover God’s message for each of us.
Come discover friends you haven’t met yet and we’ll grow together.
Class facilitated by John and Kathy Draper, 703.539.8300 or jkdraper@ymail.com
Summer Mission Projects:

International: Colombia, South America; Accion Ministries, Mexico (waitlist only); Jacmel, Haiti

National: ReCreation, Asheville, NC (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

Trips are filling up!
Register today at: viennapres.org/smp

Registration closes May 21st

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Children’s Summer Camp
Registration is open.

Register at viennapres.org/vbs

Creativity Camp: June 20-22
Meadowkirk: June 25-29
Vacation Bible School “Sky”:
July 9-13
Music & Drama Camp: July 23-27
Children’s Missions Week: July 30-Aug 3

Contact Karen Covell at
Karen.covell@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x125

Listen Live

Listen Live provides live broadcast of worship services via audio streaming over the internet.

This service is available during Sunday morning worship services (8:00-9:00, 9:30-10:30, and 11:00-noon; and during concerts and special events).

viennapres.org/listenlive
Interested in joining VPC? If you have completed the Invitation to the Journey Class, our next New Member’s luncheon is on April 29!

Haven’t had a chance to take the Journey class? The next one starts on April 15.

For more information or to register for the luncheon or the class, call Linda at 703.938.9050 or go to viennapres.org/firststeps

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.net. To learn what’s coming up, go to viennapres.org/SWATT

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+):
April 11, Potluck luncheon, Great Hall, 12:25. Eat, pray, live and learn. Speaker: John Cox, Jr. VPC member and U.S. Capitol Historic Society member and former docent, will regale us with facts and tales of our beautiful and famous U.S. Capitol. Bring a friend and a dish to share. No reservation required. Contact Steve Skjei, 703.938.4623, stvsjei@verizon.net

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

Underground AM (Sunday School) and Underground PM
Enjoy Easter with your family. There are no Underground services this week. We will see everyone back on our regular schedule Sunday, April 15.

Ellen Perkins Memorial Library, 2nd floor: Come by and see us!
Apostles’ Creed - Many study and other resource materials on the Apostles’ and other creeds are on display and can be checked out. [as long as this series runs]
Pennies for Books for Haitian Children - Come by the second-floor library and drop your extra pennies in the jar to buy French-language books for Haitian children. The first jar-full has already been sent. [no time limit - off and on]
Easter study and meditation - Check out the resources for adults and children in the front window on Lent and Easter. [through Easter]

Sacraments Classes for 3rd-6th Graders: Reminder,
Sundays: 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. Contact Karen Covell at Karen.covell@viennapres.org

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.

Marriage Prep Classes will be held Sundays, May 20, June 3, 10 & 17 at 10:45 am, plus one Saturday morning within the month, date TBD. These free sessions are required for those being married by our pastors, but open to others also. Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050; enroll ASAP at www.viennapres.org under Marriage Preparation. Next seminar: October, 2012

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Alternative House: a Vienna home based shelter for abused and homeless children. Feeding these children and staff is one way we can help support their ministry. Would you cook meals to be delivered to the Alternative House? Please sign up at the kitchen or call Cindy Alls at 703.222.3657.

Student Ministries Breakfast Coordinators: Be the most popular person (or persons) in Student Ministries! Set up and clean up breakfasts on Sunday morning. This is a perfect volunteer task for those who attend the 8 o’clock service! 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.

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 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.

Contributions Update

Ministry and Missions Funding
2012 Ministry and Missions Budget: $3,888,901
Anticipated M & M contributions through March: $886,668
Actual M & M contributions/income as of March 31: $752,385
Contribution shortfall as of March 31, 2012: $134,283*

Debt Retirement Funding
2012 Debt Retirement Budget (minimum payments): $436,200
Amount pledged for debt retirement in 2012: $743,774
Debt Retirement contributions recd. as of March 31: $129,181

*This shortfall is significant. This giving pattern could force substantial reductions to the Ministry and Missions budget.

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.

Monday Night Men’s 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
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments

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Middle and High School Sunday Youth Services

Lower Level, Light Breakfast Served, 9-9:30:00
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.

Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No by Drs. Cloud and Townsend. A nine-week study beginning April 15 hosted by Partners With Christ. Questions? Contact Martha Strauss at wmstrauss@aol.com. Room 205.

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.