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

Prelude
He Is Exalted

Welcome

Give Praise to the Lord, Hymn #257

Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song, Amid all the saints God's praises prolong;
A song for your maker and ruler now raise, All children of Zion, rejoice and give praise.

With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim, With gladness and mirth, we praise Your great name;
For now in Your people good pleasure You seek, With robes of salvation You cover the meek.

In glory exult, all saints of the Lord; With song in the night high praises accord;
Go forth in God's service and strong in God's might To conquer all evil and stand for the right.

For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail, But over the earth their power shall prevail;
All kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sway. To God give the glory; sing praises for aye.

Prayer of Adoration

A Thousand Tongues

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life and health and peace.

Chorus

Jesus, You’re the name above all names, Jesus, Lamb of God.
Jesus, You’re the King of salvation; Who was and is to come.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoners free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Your name. (Chorus)

Prayers of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Holy God, let me now lay hold of Your perfect righteousness, and that Your love placed in my heart
be as a fire to burn up all that is shameful and dark. Wipe away my shortcomings and let my sins be
covered. Make me to feel Your hand upon my life, cleansing me from the stain of past misdeeds,
loosing me from the grip of unhealthy habits, strengthening me in new habits of pureheartedness,
and guiding my footsteps in the way of eternal life. Fence round my life with a rampart of pure
aspiration. And let Christ be formed in my heart through faith. All this I ask for Christ’s sake.
Amen.

(Adapted from John Baillie’s A Diary of Private Prayer)

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony. Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
Anthem
Be Still

Youth Choir
Chapman

Minute for Witness

Bruce Canaga

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (8am)

Children’s Message (9:30 & 11:00)

David Jordan-Haas

Offertory
Benedicamus Domino

Youth Choir & Orchestra

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
1 Peter 1:3-11

Sermon
A Centered Hope
Sermon Series: The Life You’ve Always Wanted

Stan Ott

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross.

Chorus
Love so amazing, love so amazing; Jesus Messiah, Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel; the Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine,
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. (Chorus)

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world. (Chorus)

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all! The Lord of all.

Benediction

Postlude
Shout to the Lord

Youth Orchestra

Today’s sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of
Eric Lloyd Robinson by his family.
Prayers

Grieving: the family of Larry Cordell; Trisha Dunne (father); Joe Garrett (father); the family of Linda Holden; Kathy O'Brien (sister); the family of Eric Robinson; Iris Routenberg (father)

Hospitalized: Carey Bragaw's friend, Abigail (infant); Nancy & Adrian Eley's friend Kaylee (3)

Facing Tests or Surgery: Audrey Neeson

Homebound: Sarah Howell

Ill or Convalescing: Tom Addams; Beverly Bender; Bea Blasdel; Arayanna Darst; Chuck Garland; Barbara Greig; Kyle Hard; Thelma Haslam; Betty Larson; Roland Lucas; Barbara Mancini; Elsa Norris; Bill Phillips; Sabrina Remy (16-mos.); Dottie Swink; Margaret Takesian; Jim Thomas; Carol Yates

Family and Friends: Susan Baker's friend Carol; Carey Bragaw's friends Emily Hope & Sara; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Sarah Collins's mother; Sandra Crippen's brother and her friend Nicole; Kimberlee Cummings's brother; Arayanna Darst's friends Anne and Beth; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); Jennifer Fleisher's friend Annetta; Jay Flounlacker's brother; Mary Flounlacker's father; the Hamlet family's beloved Aunt Mimi; Elaine Hamlet's co-worker Kathy; Jim Jeffery's friend Lee; Walter Johnson's daughter-in-law; Barb Jones's friend Jessica; Michelle Jones's sisters Donna & Sharon, brother Lamar, and friends Paulette and Sandra; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Frank Kifer's sister Nancy; Valerie King's brother-in-law Danny and friend Lynne's father; Lisa LeJune's mother; Lynn Lotocki's aunt (& uncle); Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Libby Mosher's grandfather; Pam Priester's friend Mike; Michelle Rahal's mother; Bev Strean's goddaughter; Phyllis Swenson's brother; Pamela Vining's friends Caden(2) and family, Joshua (12), and Peter; Karen Williams's friend Lauren; Daryl Wright's father; Elaine Wright's step-father

Other: The Aki family; Matt & Amber Bergstrom; Sarah Collins & family; Violeta Villacorta; Joe Garrett's mother Kathleen; Haymarket Crossroads Mission; Haiti and all who are in the path of Hurricane Isaac; peaceful resolution of the conflicts in Africa and the Middle East; the people across the US hit hard by natural disasters; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

Missions/Missionaries of the week: New Hope, Eastern Europe (International); Wes Barts, Intervarsity, VA Tech & Radford (National); Central Fairfax Services, Fairfax Co. (Local)

Congratulations to: Amanda Shapley & Jonathan Redic, who were married at VPC on August 18.


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, x 301; 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.
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: Get Started: Fill out the Friendship Pad in the pews during the service and we will contact you to help you get connected at VPC, and answer any questions you may have. You are also invited to visit the Welcome Table in the narthex for a gift, and then visit the Great Hall for coffee between 8-11am.

Step 2: Get Oriented: Orientation to the Journey class is an opportunity to look at who we are as a church, find out what we believe, ask questions, and find how to best connect. (Next class is September 9 at 11am in room 108C.)

Step 3: Get Going: Invitation to the Journey class is a 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: October 14, 21, 28.

Step 4: Get Connected: Share the Journey! 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 you! For more information contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or call 703-938-9050 x123.

Monday, September 17
7- 8:30pm
Great Hall
RSVP to Phil Kratovil at 703.938.9050 x115 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Free lunch and a preview of the upcoming Financial Peace University class!
Sunday, September 9, 12:15-1:30pm
2nd-floor conference room

See a preview from Dave Ramsey about the nine week course and have a chance to ask questions. Complimentary lunch of sandwiches provided! R.S.V.P. by Saturday, September 8 to reserve your spot.

See class details and register at viennapres.org/financialpeace or contact Phil Kratovil at 703-937-1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org
General Announcements

Do you have a loved one deployed overseas, either in the military or on civilian assignment? We will make cards during Labor for Your Neighbor, and we would love to send them some! Please contact Amy MacDonald with the APO or mailing address at 703.319.0749 or amy.macdonald@verizon.net.

PitStop (Parents of Infants and Toddlers):
Underground Date Night, September 21. More details coming. Contact Stefanie.kamerman@gmail.com or Shannon.jordan@viennapres.org to RSVP!

Used book carts outside the second-floor Adult Library contain a huge variety of religious and general-interest books on sale for adults and children.

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+)
Join us Monday, September 10, for a guided bus tour of the Antietam Battlefield, a one-hour movie at the visitor center, and lunch at The Bavarian Inn. Cost: $50.50 for bus/tour/lunch. Contact Ronniejean Irvin birvin@gmail.com 703.273.4113.

ESOL Classes begin September 17, Registration begins September 5, contact Bonnie Grouge at bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x102. See details at viennapres.org/esol.

Care Ministries

GriefShare: A place where you can be around people who understand what you’re going through and the pain of your loss. Begins Sunday, September 9, 6:00-7:30 pm, in rooms 203-204. There is a cost of $20.00 for the workbook. viennapres.org/griefshare

Passages: Support and guidance to men and women experiencing the pain of marital separation or divorce. Begins Tuesday, September 25, 7-9pm. Cost of $20 includes a workbook and refreshments. Scholarships are available. viennapres.org/passages

Caregivers Support Group: Hope and direction to those concerned about the health and well-being of aging parents or an ill spouse or relative. Begins Wednesday, September 5. Contact Charles Geschie2e at 703.938.9050 x151 or charles.geschie2e@viennapres.org

NewSpring: Hope for the sexually abused: david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050.

Christian Cancer Companions: For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Rita Lockwood at 703.573.6168 or luckylister32@verizon.net.

Widows and Widowers: For more information contact Gladys Millington at gsmillili@Aol.com. Also, Widows’ Dinner Support Group meets monthly for a meal and fellowship, normally on the third Monday at 6:00 pm. For more information call Betty Little at 703.938.9050.

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

CenterPoint
Adult Christian Education Program

REVELATION
Instructor: Henry G. Brinton
Pastor, Fairfax Presbyterian Church
Begins Sunday, September 16, 7-8:30pm
Room 322/323

REFORMED SOCIAL ETHICS:
THE FOUNDATIONS
Instructor: Dr. R. Bruce Douglass
Director, Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington
Begins Tuesday, September 18, 7:30-9pm

Register online at viennapres.org/centerpoint
Fee of $25 applies to each course.
Be a Hero

Next Sunday - September 2

Sign up to lead and/or serve:

♦ Vienna Police and Fire and Rescue  ♦ CHO  ♦ Langley Residential  ♦ Homestretch
♦ Lions Club  ♦ Cornerstone School  ♦ Wounded Warrior  ♦ Local Vienna residents

Want to help, but can’t take the heat?
Purchase gift cards: to nationwide movie theatres, grocery stores, gas stations.
Or feel free to leave us the cash and we will purchase the cards for you!

Register online:
Viennapres.org/L4YN
OR
Join in a group on Sunday
OR
Contact Sue Hamblen:
sue.hamblen@viennapres.org
Or 703.938.9050 X113

Love the Lord... Love the People... Save the Lord... Save the People

4 With & Labor Your Neighbor
To Connect with others in our community

ReFuel (young adults): kick-off September 6, 7:15pm, Great Hall.
PITstop (parents of infants and toddlers): Underground Date Night, September 21, 6pm.
Mother Support Groups (MSGs): viennapres.org/MOPS Fall sign-ups are open now.
Presbyterian Women Circles: contact Mary Williams at marylwilli@cox.net
SWATT (Seniors with Available Time and Talents): viennapres.org/swatt for full event calendar.
Bible Studies for Men (Monday nights: contact Phil Kratochil at phil.kratochil@viennapres.org) or
Women (Tuesday mornings or Tuesday nights: contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org)
Sanctuary Choir: Come see what it’s about, September 8, 8am, Great Hall.
Mission Opportunities: contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

What are you looking for this fall?

To Learn about Jesus and yourself

Men’s Monday Night Bible Study: begins September 6, 7-8:30, 3rd floor
Men’s Great Steak Out: Monday, September 17, (see page 5 for details).
CenterPoint: Where Life and Faith Intersect: Sunday and Tuesday evenings.
Financial Peace University: preview and luncheon, September 9, 12:15pm, 2nd floor.
Growing Your Soul for those who are ready to go deeper in their faith: details at viennapres.org/gyss
Sunday Morning Classes: see page 12.

Not sure what you are looking for but want to do something?
Viennapres.org/fall or contact Shannon; shannon.jordan@viennapres.org 703-938-9050 x123.
And look for the Fall Booklet in your mailbox or at viennapres.org
To Explore  Christianity and our beliefs

*Christianity Explored (Jesus 101)*: Sundays, September 16-October 28, 9:30-10:30am, 2nd floor.
*Practical Christian Living (Jesus in Real Life)*: Sundays, September 16-November 11, 11-12noon, 2nd floor.
*God’s Big Story: The Old Testament (Bible 101)*
*Orientation to the Journey (1 week VPC 101)*: Next class September 9, 11am, room 108C.
*Invitation to the Journey (3 week VPC 101)*: Next class: Sundays, October 14-28.

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To Serve  with and for others

Greeter and Welcome Table: contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org
Library: contact librarian@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x148.
Worship Media Team: contact Megan Kritsky at megan.kritsky@viennapres.org
Children’s Ministries: contact Dawn Geschiere at dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org
Student Ministries: contact Barry Hill at barry.hill@viennapres.org
Friendship Class: contact Ermelie Parker at ermelie.parker@gmail.com
Local Missions and International Missions: contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org
And Many Other Options: explore viennapres.org/serve to find your passion.

*And look for the Fall Booklet in your mailbox or at viennapres.org*
“Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob! Begin the music, strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and lyre.”

VPC Music Ministry

Adult Music Ministry:

● Sanctuary Choir: All singers are welcome and encouraged. Upcoming Choir Retreat: September 8, 8am, Great Hall.

● Cathedral Strings and Westminster Brass: All accomplished musicians welcome.
   lance.vining@viennapres.org

Youth Music Ministry is as varied as our youth! There is room for everyone, grades 7-12.

● Youth Choir: Like to sing? Students in grades 7-12 lead Sunday worship at 8am. Come join us! Rehearsals are 10:45-12:15pm Sundays.

● Worship Teams: Play guitar, drums, keyboard? Join a worship team to help lead Sunday morning worship and youth worship services in the Underground.

● Youth Orchestra: All instrumentalists welcome! Play once a month on Sundays. No audition required.

● Liturgical Dance: Share your love and joy for God through dance! Dancers range in age and experience. Come check it out.
   kerry.wilkerson@viennapres.org

Children’s Music Ministry

Children’s Choirs meet Sunday mornings, 11am, September-June. All children are welcome, no auditions required. Contact Robin LeTourneau at robinwfcva@verizon.net

Handbells Ministry:

ultimate expression of music-making as a community of believers.

● Exsultate Handbells: Adult (experience necessary). Contact Terry Sisk at terry.sisk@aol.com

● Celebration Handbells (grades 7-12) and Joy Ringers (grades 3-6). Contact Jeanne Bingham at bbingham@verizon.net

● Friendship Chimes: adults and teenagers with special needs. Contact Myra Goodrich at myra.goodrich@verizon.net
Kick-off September 9

Children’s Ministries:

**Sunday School:** Fall Registration is now available online at viennapres.org/cmssignup

**Club 56:** 5th and 6th-graders. Monthly; begins September 14, 7-9pm, 3rd Floor

**Kid’s Nation 34:** 3rd and 4th-graders, Monthly; begins September 21, 7-8:30pm, 3rd Floor

Student Ministries:

**Sunday School:** Fall Registration is now available online at viennapres.org/ministries/students/signups

**Underground Youth Groups** resume September 9 with a special musical performance! Middle School 5pm, High School 6:30pm.

**Confirmation Interest Meeting**, September 30, 12:30pm, Underground. All high school students welcome; freshman are particularly encouraged to attend.

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MAKING VPC A SAFE CHURCH

…it really is up to you.

Please make this a priority if you will be volunteering in Children’s or Student Ministries.

REGISTER today at [www.VIRTUS.org](http://www.VIRTUS.org)

SELECT Vienna Presbyterian Church.

CHOOSE a date that is convenient for you.

Childcare available with 48-hr. notice at childcare@viennapres.org

Learn more at [www.viennapres.org/virtus](http://www.viennapres.org/virtus)

NewSpring Hotline: 703.937.1889 for confidential help
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Sunday School:  
NOW REGISTERING FOR FALL!  
Please register at viennapres.org/cmsignup

Children’s Room Assignments— 
Summer Schedule

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All other children are invited to worship in the sanctuary with their families. **Worship Activity sheets for elementary ages** are available from the ushers.

Student Ministries (Middle School/High School): Sunday School and PM Youth Groups are on hiatus until September.

Adult Education Classes

9:30am  
**Beyond Basics**: is studying the book of James led by Susie Slaughter. The central theme of James is maturity. God wants us to grow up in our faith, and James tells us how. Come study with us. Coordinator: Kate Lund katejlund@yahoo.com. Room 202-203.

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

**Partners With Christ**: Class resumes September 9 with a book study: *Knowing God* by J. I. Packer. Books available at Grapevine for summer reading. Contact: Martha Strauss, wmstrauss@aol.com or 703.319.7050.

**Foundations Class**: Join us any Sunday as we build on the twin foundations of scripture and friendship. Come as you are—no preparation required! Contacts: John and Kathy Draper, 703.539.8300 or jkdraper@ymail.com, Parlor.

11am  
**Apprentices Class** is on hiatus. Enjoy your summer and please come see us in September! Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Elaine Ryan, 703-470-1338 or isaiah122elaine@aol.com. Room 205.

**ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages): Begins September 23, room 311. Contact Bonnie Grouge at bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x102.

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