Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

You Are Here

Ephesians 4:11-16

September 9, 2012
Let It Rise

Holland Davis

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us. Let the glory of the Lord rise among us.
Let the praises of our King rise among us. Let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us. Let the songs of the Lord rise among us.
Let the joy of our King rise among us. Let it rise.

Oh, let it rise.

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Prayer of Adoration

Connie Jordan-Haas

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name, Hymn #142

All hail the power of Jesus’ Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
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Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
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O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ,
the light of the world.

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

Caitlin Rose

Amazing Grace

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.
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Walk in the Light

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Youth Choir
Thomas

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Ephesians 4:11-16

Sermon
You Are Here

Pete James

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Benediction

Postlude

Today’s flowers are given in loving memory of Jack Donaldson
by Avice and Bob Hill and family.
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Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love. Whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav’n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart.
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When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the just is satisfied. To look on Him and pardon me.
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Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the one, Risen Son of God!

Before Him there, the risen Lamb. My perfect spotless Righteousness.
The Great unchangeable I AM. The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die; My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high. With Christ my Savior and my God.
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Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the one, Risen Son of God! (3x)

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Baptisms
9:30  Jacob Manolo Dedicatoria, child of Neal Hufana and Amy Larsen Dedicatoria
     Emma Joy Frankiewicz, child of Joseph James and Debbie Lee Chase Frankiewicz
     Margaret Joy Sinclair, child of Donald Lloyd and Marilyn Laczkovich Sinclair

11:00 William D., Xavier M., and Sophia Rose Chappell, children of
     William Johnson and Christine Frances Sauber Chappell

Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.
11am, Children’s Choirs are dismissed.

Offertory
God, Our Refuge

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

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Prayers

**Grieving:** Susan Aarons (mother); the family of Frances Bailey; Ellie Bartlett (mother); Sarah Collins (mother); Aaron Jeschke (cousin); the family of Mary Clarke Miller

**Hospitalized:** Jaren Van Den Heuvel; Carey Bragaw's friend, Abigail (infant); Nancy & Adrian Eley's friend Kaylee (3)

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Barbara Greig; Pamela O'Connell's father

**Homebound:** Audrey Moore

**Ill or Convalescing:** Tom Addams; Beverly Bender; Bea Blasdell; Arayanna Darst; Chuck Garland; Kyle Hard; Thelma Haslam; Betty Larson; Roland Lucas; Barbara Mancini; Audrey Neeson; Elsa Norris; Bill Phillips; Sabrina Remy (20-mos.); Dottie Swink; Margaret Takesian; Carol Yates; Audrey Neeson

**Family and Friends:** Susan Baker's friend Carol; Carey Bragaw's friends Emily Hope & Sara; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Sandra Crippen's brother; Kimberlee Cummings' 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; Lisa Lelune'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 Straan's goddaughter; Phyllis Swenson's brother; Mary Beth Savary Taylor's father (Hospice); Pamela Vining's friends Caden(2) and family, Joshua (12) and Peter; Karen Williams's friend Lauren; Daryl Wright's father

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Csilla Lesko, New Hope, Hungary (International); Derek & Susan Mondeau, Intervarsity, UVA, Charlottesville, VA (National); Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Northern Virginia (Local)

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

**A note of thanks:** “Pete said it correctly that faith, family and friends are what matter most. Our family and I truly are blessed by our dear friends at VPC. For the moment, I am cancer free, I believe, thanks to your prayers. I continue to feel great. Thanks be to God.” Jim Thomas


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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 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: Today 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!

Today, 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.

Classes start Monday evening, Sept. 17! Go to http://viennapres.org/financialpeace for information and to register. Or contact Phil Kratovil at 703-937-1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org
**General Announcements**

**Joy Ringers:** New bell ringers now being accepted. Children in grades 3-6. Contact Jeanne Bingham at bibingham@verizon.net

**Cub Scout Pack 1116:** Fall Information and Sign-Up Picnic, **today,** 3-5pm, Wolftrap Elementary Playground, 1903 Beulah Road, Vienna. Open to any boy in 1st-5th grades. Additional info at pack1116.org or contact Rob Skaggs at robskaggs@gmail.com

**Naked and Unashamed Marriage worship:** Saturday, October 20, 9:30am-3:30pm
Rev. Sam Kim and Alice Kim (LCSW) will share from biblical reflections, clinical and pastoral experience, and personal lessons from their own marriage. For more information or to register, pick up a brochure or go to viennapres.org/marriageworkshop

**Parent/Child workshop:** September 23 & 30, 9:30 or 11am, rm 108a & b off the Great Hall, presented by Dawn Geschiere, Director of Children's Ministries. Connect with your child/grandchild and the Bible in fun and engaging ways. Strongly recommended for 3rd graders and their parents in preparation for Bible Sunday on October 21. Registration not required. Questions? dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org

**Connect**

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

**SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+)**
September 12, Potluck luncheon in Great Hall. Hospitality begins at 12:00. Newcomers welcome! No reservation required. Bring a friend and a dish for 8 to share. Joanna Walker will share anecdotes of her trek in Nepal and breathtaking photos of Kathmandu, the Himalayas, and Mount Everest.

**Widow and Widowers Luncheon:** Saturday, September 15, noon, Maplewood Grill. Contact Harry Mason 703.281.2634 for details.

**Club 56:** 5th-6th graders. Fall kick-off Friday, September 14, 7-9pm, 3rd floor.

**Kids Nation 34:** 3rd-4th graders. Fall kick-off, Friday, September 21, 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor.

**Student Ministries Underground PM Youth Groups:** Begin tonight! Middle School 5-7pm, High School 6:30-8:30pm. Special musical guests, come check it out!

**Serve**

**Audio/Visuals Team:** Volunteers to help with PowerPoint presentations during Sunday worship services at 9:30 and 11am. Contact Megan Kritsky at megan.kritsky@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x105
Becoming Like Christ Together for the World
...takes intentional work.

Take a look at the arrow below.

Where are you on your spiritual journey?

We Need Your Help!

As a church, we want to do everything we can to support your spiritual growth. We want to know what’s helping you grow spiritually, and what’s getting in the way.

So we’re asking you to set aside some time between the week’s of September 22-October 6 to take the REVEAL’s Spiritual Life Survey. The survey findings will help shape our decisions about how to create the best possible ministry strategies to serve you.

We know you are very busy.
But this is very important.

Watch for an email on September 21 with a link to the survey.
Exploring Christ at VPC

Orientation to the Journey (1 hour, VPC 101)
Invitation to the Journey (3 week, VPC 101)
Christianity Explored (Jesus 101, small groups, new to VPC, study Gospel of Mark)

Growing in Christ

Christianity Explored (Jesus 101, small groups, new to VPC, study Gospel of Mark;
God’s Big Story (Bible 101– Fall session: Old Testament; spring session: New Testament)

Or opportunities listed below

Close to Christ

Bible Studies (Monday Night Men’s, Tuesday am/pm Women’s)
Financial Peace
Growing Your Soul
Great Banquet Weekend
Sunday Morning Classes:
(Practical Christian Living, Foundations, Partners in Christ, Beyond Basics, Apprentices, Bereans)

Care

Griefshare
Sundays, 6-7:30pm
Rm 203/204

Passages
 Begins Tuesday
September 25
7-9pm
Rm 203/204

Caregivers Support
Wednesdays
7-8:30pm, Rm 321

Christian Cancer Companions
Contact Rita Lockwood at 703.573.6168

Widows and Widowers
3rd Monday each month

Newspring
Contact
David Jordan-Haas
at 703.938.9050 x116

Come to the Great Hall today.
Meet class teachers and sign up.
MAKING VPC A SAFE CHURCH
... it really is up to you.

REGISTER today at 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

NewSpring Hotline: 703.937.1889
for confidential help

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.
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
**Beyond Basics:** is studying the book of James led by Susie Slaughter. Come study with us. Kate Lund katejlund@yahoo.com, Room 205.

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

**Partners With Christ:** Class resumes today in the Parlor. Martha Strauss, 703.319.7050. or wmstrauss@aol.com

**Foundations Class:** Join us as we build on the twin foundations of scripture and friendship. No preparation required! John and Kathy Draper, 703.539.8300 or jkdraper@ymail.com, Room 203/204

**Christianity Explored:** 2nd floor conference room. All are welcome. Contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

11am
**Apprentices Class** Newcomers are always welcome. Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isaiah122elaine@aol.com, Room 205.

**ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages):** Class resumes September 23, room 311. 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. John and Nancy Davidovich, 703.938.4775. Room 203/204.

**Practical Christian Living:** 2nd floor conference room. All are welcome. Contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org