BECOMING LIKE CHRIST
TOGETHER
FOR THE WORLD

Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Putting Off; Putting On

Ephesians 4:17-24

September 16, 2012
Welcome

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 from 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.

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.

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation, Hymn #417 (v. 1, 2, 4)

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion’s help forever, And our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With Your wonted loving kindness Hear Your people as they pray.
And Your fullest benediction Shed within its walls alway.

Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory While unending ages run.

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.
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Minute for Witness

Phyllis Swenson

Offertory

Timothy Sheridan, soloist; Youth Choir

He Never Failed Me Yet

Ray

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Ephesians 4:17-24

Sermon

Pete James

Putting Off; Putting On

Anthem

Maddie Osborn, soloist; Youth Choir

The Shield of Faith

Patterson

Benediction

Postlude

Terry Sisk

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Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
The Church's One Foundation

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Here Is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean; Loving kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom; Shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten throughout Heav’n’s eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God’s mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love, like mighty rivers poured incessant from above
And Heav’n’s peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love

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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Minute for Witness

Children’s Message

Offertory

Greater Love Hath No Man

Dawn Geschiere

Ireland

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Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Ephesians 4:17-24

Sermon

Pete James

Putting Off; Putting On

Anthem

Prayer of St. Patrick

Voorhaar

Benediction

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

Brass

Gustafson

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## Prayers

### Grieving:
Susan Aarons (mother and grandmother); the family of Frances Bailey; Ellie Bartlett (mother); Sarah Collins (mother)

### Hospitalized:
Barbara Greig; Chuck Medanich; Nancy & Adrian Eley's friend Kaylee (3)

### Facing Tests or Surgery:
Mary Monie's mother; Pamela O'Connell's father

### Homebound:
Audrey O'Shea

### Ill or Convalescing:
Tom Addams; Beverly Bender; Bea Blasdel; Lamar Collier; Arayanna Darst; Chuck Garland; Kyle Hard; Barbara Mancini; Audrey Neeson; Bill Phillips; Sabrina Remy (20-mos.); Joan Sansone; Dottie Swink; Margaret Takesian; Jaren Van Den Heuvel; Carol Yates

### Family and Friends:
Susan Baker's friend Carol; Carey Bragaw's friends Emily Hope & Sara, and Abigail (infant); Dana Burnette's step-grandparents; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Marsha Coe's friend Barbara; Sandra Crippen's brother; Kimberlee Cummings's brother; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); 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 Stream'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

### Other:
The Aki family; Matt & Amber Bergstrom; Sarah Collins & family; Gwyn Ann Taylor; Violeta Villacorta; Joe Garrett's mother Kathleen; Haymarket Crossroads Mission; 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:
Jeremy & Zhannah Leib, EUS (Intervarsity International), Central Asia (International); Paula Puckett, Intervarsity, GMU, Fairfax (National); Family PASS (Preservation & Strengthening Services), Fairfax Co. (Local)

### Congratulations to:
Chas & Allison Andrews on the birth of Emma Louise Andrews on August 31. The proud grandparents are C. E. & Jean Andrews.

### A prayer of thanksgiving
“The power of prayers, faith, family, friends, have been my source of comfort, and thank you, Almighty God. I pray that you will cast blessings on so many caring and compassionate people. In Christ’s name. Amen” ~Audrey L. Neeson

### Please keep these military men and women in your prayers:

- Patrick R. Merchant; Michael Sullivent; Christina Tomasetti, Erik H. Vining

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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.
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: October 7 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.

Naked and Unashamed

Saturday, October 20, 9:30am-3:30pm

Marriage workshop: Presented by Rev. Sam Kim and Alice Kim (LCSW) sharing biblical reflections, clinical and pastoral experience, and personal lessons from their own marriage.

For more information or to register: viennapres.org/marriageworkshop; stop by the narthex for a brochure; or contact Glenda at glenda.simpkinshoffman@viennapres.org
**General Announcements**

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

**Virtus:** Making our church safe. Register today at VIRTUS.org, select Vienna Presbyterian Church. Choose a date that is convenient for you. Childcare available with 48-hr. notice: please email childcare@viennapres.org Learn more at viennapres.org/virtus

**Useful Talent #18**

**Structural Engineering**

Serving in the Children’s Ministry Takes Talent

Put your skills to work. Volunteer as a Sunday childcare/nursery assistant for ages 0-2.

For more information on this opportunity and other positions in children’s ministry, contact Phyllis Swenson at phyllis.swenson@viennapres.org

**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.

**Lambs Center:** Crochet adult hats at home and leave them in the office or come to a stitch session on Saturday, September 22, 2-4pm. All skill levels welcome; we can teach you! Laura Macqueen, lmacqueen10@gmail.com

**Our Daily Bread:** Thanks to the volunteers that donated, bagged and delivered over 1000 pounds of food for 30 families in Fairfax County last weekend. Special thanks to Junior Troop 3165 from Cunningham Park Elementary for helping on Saturday morning. VPC will be supporting Our Daily Bread again the weekend of December 8th! We hope you will consider supporting this great ministry. Contact Lynn DeFazio at defaziolynn@gmail.com

**Connect**

**PitStop (Parents of Infants and Toddlers):**
Underground Date Night, September 21, 6pm. RSVP to Stefanie.kamerman@gmail.com or Shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

**SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+)**
Join us Thursday, October 4, for a Baltimore Harbor bus tour commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812. Tour Ft. McHenry, where Francis Scott Key was inspired to write The Star Spangled Banner; The Flag House; and the Baltimore Historical Society. Lunch at Sabatini’s. Contact Shirley Peck speck15@verizon.net or 703.620.3706.

**Club 56:** 5th-6th graders. Friday, September 28, 7-9pm, 3rd floor for ‘Biggest Life Investments’

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

**Student Ministries Underground PM Youth Groups:** All are welcome! Middle School 5-7pm, High School 6:30-8:30pm, Sundays.
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 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 (a “Jesus 101” class, good for those new to small groups, VPC, study Gospel of Mark)

Growing in Christ

Christianity Explored (a “Jesus 101” class, good for those new to small groups, VPC, study Gospel of Mark)
God’s Big Story (Bible 101– fall session: Old Testament; spring session: New Testament)
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

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
A support group for people grieving the death of a loved one.
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
Sunday, September 30
8am-1pm
Great Hall

Blood Drive

Contact Bryan Troutman at 703.790.5270 or btroutman@cox.net

To schedule a donation, contact inova.org/donateblood, sponsor code 0130.
Walk-ins are also welcome.

Monday, September 17
7- 8:30pm
Great Hall

CenterPoint
Adult Christian Education Program

REVELATION
Instructor: Henry G. Brinton
Pastor, Fairfax Presbyterian Church
Begins Today, 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.

RSVP to Phil Kratovil at 703.938.9050 x115 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments

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Middle and High School Sunday Youth Services
Lower Level, Light Breakfast Served, 9-9:30am
Sunday School, 9:30-10:30
Youth Groups: Middle School, 5-7pm; High School, 6:30-8:30pm

Adult Education Classes

9:30am

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: “Men and Women: Spirituality of Transformation” 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