life is...messy.
Sunday Worship 8:00

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored;
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, “Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

Chorus
Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
So lift your voice, it’s the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion’s hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding the temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world;
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus 2x)

There’s no god like Jehovah (Repeat ad lib) (Chorus 2x)

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Prayer of Adoration

The God of Abraham Praise, Hymn #488

The God of Abraham praise, Who reigns enthroned above;
The ancient of eternal days, The God of Love!
The Lord, the great I Am, By earth and heaven confessed,
We bow before Your holy name, Forever blest.

Your spirit still flows free, High surging where it will;
In prophet’s word You spoke of old And You speak still.
Established is Your law, And changeless it shall stand,
Deep writ upon the human heart, On sea, or land.

You have eternal life Implanted in the soul;
Your love shall be our strength and stay, While ages roll.
We praise You, living God! We praise Your holy name;
The first, the last, beyond all thought, And still the same!

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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
I Stood at the River of Jordan

Jenna Robinson, Soloist

Minute for Witness

Fred Amoah-Darko

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Shut de Do
Youth Choir; Bryan Covell, Soloist
Lojeski

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Genesis 25:7-11; 19-34

Sermon
Born Hustler
Sermon Series: Life Is Messy
Pete James

Blessed Be Your Name
Redman & Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I’m found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.
Every blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Chorus
“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.”

Blessed be Your name when the sun’s shining down on me, When the world’s “all as it should be,” blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, Though there’s pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.
Every blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, (Chorus 2x)

Bridge
You give and take away, You give and take away;
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name.” (Repeat Bridge) (Chorus 2x)

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Benediction

Postlude
Awesome Is the Lord Most High

Great are You, Lord; Mighty in strength.
You are faithful You will ever be.
We will praise You All of our days.
It's for Your glory We offer everything.

Chorus
Raise your hands, all you nations.
Shout to God all creation.
How awesome is the Lord most high.

Where You send us God, we will go.
You're the answer We want the world to know.
We will trust You When You call our name.
Where You lead us We'll follow all the way. (Chorus)

We will praise You together.
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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
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)

Minute for Witness
Fred Amoah-Darko

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

Offertory
Your Love Is Everlasting
Berry

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Postlude
Prayers

Grieving: The family of Chuck Medanich; Betty Ball (cousin); Dana Burnette (step-grandfather)

Hospitalized: Nancy & Adrian Eley's friend Kaylee (3); Mary Wisenbaugh's brother

Facing Tests or Surgery: Pamela O'Connell's father

Homebound: Donna Shively

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

Family and Friends: Susan Baker's friend Carol; Carey Bragaw's friends Emily Hope & Sara, and Abigail (infant); Dana Burnette's step-grandmother; 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 LeJune's mother; Lynn Lotivek's aunt (& uncle); Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Mary Monie's mother; Libby Mosher's grandfather; Pam Priester's friend Mike; Michelle Rahal's mother; Bev Stearn's goddaughter; Phyllis Swenson's brother; Mary Beth Savary Taylor's father (Hospice); Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister; 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: Kane Khantee, Youth for Christ International, Viet Nam (International); Dan Flynn, Campus Crusade, IMU, Harrisonburg, VA (National); Langley Residential Support Services, Northern VA (Local)

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; the Haitian people recovering from Hurricane Isaac; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

Congratulations to: Tad & Donna Davidovich on the birth of Tyler John Davidovich on August 15. The proud grandparents are John and Nancy Davidovich.


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](http://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](http://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](http://viennapres.org/marriageworkshop); stop by the narthex for a brochure; or contact Glenda at glenda.simpkinshoffman@viennapres.org

Kids have LOTS of questions, help them find the answers...

Today! & September 30
9:30 or 11am
Room 108 A & B off the Great Hall

Food, Drinks, and Bible discovery with Dawn Geschiere

Parents and elementary age children invited. Especially 3rd graders, in anticipation of receiving a free Bible October 21 during the 9:30 and 11am worship services.
General Announcements

Thank you to Clark Kattenburg for his almost two decades of leadership to our ushers!

Interested in becoming a member of VPC? Come to the Invitation to the Journey classes offered at 10:30am October 14, 21, & 28. Contact Linda Kemple 703.938.9050 ext. 100 or viennapres.org/firststeps to register. (Next time offered: Jan-Feb, 2013)

Marriage Prep Classes will begin Sunday, October 14, 10:45 am. These three free sessions are required for those being married by our pastors, but open to others also. Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050; enroll ASAP at viennapres.org under Marriage Preparation. (Next seminar: Jan-Feb, 2013).

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

Flowers for Sunday Services: Flowers can be given in memory/honor of loved ones, in celebration of blessings/events, and always to the glory of God. Cost per arrangement: $35. Visit the sign-up table in the narthex for details or contact Gerri Webb at gerrirwebb@gmail.com

Serve

Lambs Center: Knit adult hats at home and leave them in the office or come to a stitch session on Saturday, October 27, 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

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. All are welcome; groups are composed of married couples, singles, the young and young-at-heart! Sign up in the narthex through October 7, or at viennapres.org/dinewith9. Meet your group on Friday, October 12, 7pm, Great Hall. Bring a main course or salad to share. Questions? Contact dinewith9@viennapres.org

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+)
Join us Thursday, October 4, for a Baltimore Harbor bus tour in 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.

PitStop (Parents of Infants and Toddlers):
Recharge, a dinner and play time for families with the youngest children in the Great Hall here at VPC. There is pizza, salad and fellowship! Visit viennapres.org/Pits for information and upcoming events or contact Shannon Jordan shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

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

Kids Nation 34: 3rd-4th graders. Friday, October 19, 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor. The activity will be “Fear Factor.”

Refuel (Young Adults): Thursday, October 4, 7:30pm, Great Hall. Contact Kevin Miller at kevin.Miller@viennapres.org or visit viennapres.org/refuel for additional information.
Life is messy…
Can I get an Amen?

Family relationships,
Interpersonal relationships,
Office politics,

Our sermon series focus is on Jacob.
Jacob: a hustler who stole his brother’s birthright; who tries to outwit his father-in-law; who even wrestles with an angel of God.

Follow the sermon series and go deeper with the weekly devotionals
viennapres.org/devotionals
to read them online or to sign up for daily emails.

Or friend us on Facebook and see our daily updates.

Serve on Sundays
There is a place for you!

Complete, tear out, and place this in the offertory or on the welcome table.

Name____________________________________
Email____________________________________
Phone____________________________________

Urgent Needs:
please check all that interest you.

☐ AV Assistants (to advance slides in worship)
☐ Sound Technicians
☐ Ushers
☐ Greeters
☐ Sunday Office Volunteers
☐ Sunday Morning Childcare
☐ Sunday School Teachers and Assistants

Thank You!
You will be contacted shortly by a member of the Worship Planning Team!
Exploring Christ at VPC

Orientation to the Journey (1 hour, VPC 101)
Invitation to the Journey (3 weeks, VPC 101)
Christianity Explored (a “Jesus 101” class, good for those new to small groups or VPC, study Gospel of Mark)

Growing in Christ

Christianity Explored (a “Jesus 101” class, good for those new to small groups or 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

Newspaper
Contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116

Viennapres.org/fall
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 this week 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.

Did you get an email with the survey link? If not, please call the office at 703.938.9050. And visit viennapres.org/signups to update your email with us!
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
**Beyond Basics:** Fellowship, coffee, and a study of the minor prophets and the book *Be Amazed* by Wiersbe. Leaders: Shun Ling and George Marling. Rm 205. Kate Lund, katejlund@yahoo.com

**Friendship Class:** For adults with intellectual disabilities. Teachers: Emmy Parker & 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 today room 311. Bonnie Grouge at bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x102.

**Study of Corinthians 1 & 2:** 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