Sermon

John 17:1-5

January 12, 2014
Crown Him (Majesty)

Crown Him with many crowns the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;  
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for me  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Majesty, Lord of all let every throne before Him fall  
The King of kings, O come adore, our God who reigns forever - more.

Crown Him Lord of life Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;  
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die. (Refrain)

All hail, Redeemer, hail for He has died for me  
His praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Prayer of Adoration

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.  
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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.  
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Prayer of Confession/Assurance

Minute for Witness

Offering

Offertory

To Know the Love of God

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

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.
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
John 17:1-5

Sermon

A Thousand Tongues to Sing
O 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.

Refrain: 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.

Christ breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner 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 Thy name. (Refrain)

Who was and is to come, who was and is to come!

Benediction

Postlude
Trumpet Tune
M.A. Charpentier

Terry Sisk, organist

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Kristine Morris in memory of her son, Nicholas Scott Morris.
Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00

Prelude

What God Does Is Done Well

Terry Sisk, organist

J.P. Kellner

John 17:3

David Jordan-Haas

And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

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The Power of the Cross
O, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

*Refrain:* This the pow’r of the cross, Christ become sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev’ry bitter thought, ev’ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow. (*Refrain*)

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life – “Finished!” the vict’ry cry. (*Refrain*)

O, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through your selfless love!
This the pow’r of the cross; Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

9:30 am *Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.*

**Minute for Witness**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*Thou Lovely Source of True Delight*  
*Wilberg*

*During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.*

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Peter James

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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 offering 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.
New to VPC? *Just follow these steps to get connected in no time!*

Let us know who you are.
We want to help you become connected here at VPC! Letting us know who you are and how we can help you is the fastest way to find your way around! Two easy ways to do that are to fill out the Friendship Pad in worship on Sunday or to visit the Welcome Table found in the sanctuary lobby.

Explore.
If you have some extra time this morning, come for coffee after the 8am and 9:30am services in the Great Hall, or visit Grapevine Books and browse what some of our groups and classes are studying, as well as the latest in Christian books and gifts. Both are just around the corner from the Welcome Table!

Connect Here.
Visit our *Connect Here* table in the lobby on Sunday morning. We will help you connect to a group at VPC where you can learn and serve with others! Ask questions, get information, find what you need! We want to make it as easy as possible for you to begin to live into our mission statement, “Becoming like Christ together for the world.”

Find out more, and even join VPC!
*The Invitation to the Journey Class* is a three-week “VPC 101” that explores our mission statement, “Becoming like Christ Together for the World.” Our next class (three sessions) is January 26, February 2 & 9. For more information or to register for future classes, contact Linda Kemple at 703.938.9050 x100. (Next classes: April 2014)

To find out more, go to *viennapres.org/firststeps*

or contact Shannon at *shannon.jordan@viennapres.org* or 703-938-9050 x123.

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Today we are introducing a new, updated logo and brand for VPC, which will communicate the mission and vision of VPC, serving as both a source of shared identity within our congregation and also as a welcoming invitation to those in the greater community!

**DESIGN ELEMENTS & MEANING**

The design is purposefully simple and clean. Using the visual design element of closure to create the shape of a cross in the center of the graphic, we establish Christ as the center of our faith and community.

The horizontal lines of the cross represent our relationships with each other while the vertical line represents our relationship with God.

The implied circular shape refers to both the Great Commission and our mission statement, “Becoming like Christ together for the world.”

Seen as a whole, the shape is a modern reference to the historic cross from our 1958 sanctuary, which is currently displayed outside the Great Hall. This communicates our desire to remain connected to our church’s history as we continue to grow and move forward.
**THE MEN’S GREAT STEAK OUT**

Outreach Dinner *Tomorrow Night!*
Monday, January 13, 7pm, Great Hall

Cost: $20. Includes delicious steak dinner and program. Bring a friend, neighbor, or co-worker for half price.

**Register at viennapres.org/steakout**

More info contact:
Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org or 703.937.1897

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**Student Ministries 2014 Olympic Costume Party**

    Sunday, January 19, 7-10:30pm
    7th-12th graders – Bring Friends!
    The Olympic Village (also known as The Underground)

Great food, awesome games, raffle prizes, and more! Come dressed as a character from Greek mythology, a team, an opening ceremony performer, a fan, an athlete – the options are limitless! Prizes for best dressed in various categories. Hear speakers who have actually competed in the real Olympics! Real Olympians!

*No fee. No registration. Just come and enjoy!! Bring Friends!!*

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**Being Jesus is Impossible!**

Becoming an Apprentice of Jesus can take only **30 days!**

Books available for $10 at Grapevine Books.

*Nothing is impossible with God! Luke 1:37*
General Announcements

Start the New Year with a FRESH perspective! Stop by Grapevine Books for pocket calendars, inspirational books, journals, and devotionals. Don't forget to pick up your own copy of *Apprenticeship with Jesus* by Gary Moon—discounted at $10 while supplies last!

VPC Preschool: provides a spiritual and developmental education for children ages 2½ through 5. We are currently accepting registration forms for next school year. To enter the lottery process, registration forms must be turned in no later than 10am, January 22. Please contact the preschool office for more info: preschool@viennapres.org or 703.255.1419. Come tour on January 14 and 21, 10am. No reservations needed. Children are welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

Interested in becoming a member of VPC? Come to the 3-part Invitation to the Journey class offered at 10:30am, January 26, February 2 & 9. Contact Linda Kemple at 703.938.9050 x100. Register at viennapres.org/firststeps

Connect

MomsNext: Support and encouragement for moms of elementary-age students. Guest speaker Steph Fink presents “It’s About Time… to Prioritize Your Marriage.” Wednesday, January 15, 7-9pm.

Bridgepoint Luncheon: Friday, January 24, 12-1:15pm. Maggiano’s, Tysons Corner. Guest speaker: Ron Culberson presents *Do It Well, Make It Fun*. Lunch and speaker: $20 in advance, $30 at the door. ($10 for first-time attenders and those in transition.) Contact Phil Kratovil at 703.937.1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org Register by Wednesday, January 22 at viennapres.org/bridgepoint

Refuel: a community of young adults with a passion for Christ and a focus on biblical truth. **Thursday January 23, 7:30-9.** New Location! Betty Little’s house: 300 Jean Place NE, Vienna.

Jubilee 2014 Conference: Friday-Sunday, February 14-16. All high school seniors welcome. Westin Conference Center, Pittsburgh, PA. As seniors preparing to head to college, you'll learn what it means to worship God through whatever you're interested in and how to keep your faith in college! Register by Monday, January 20, at viennapres.org/ministries/students/hub_events

Widow and Widowers Luncheon: Maplewood Grill, Saturday, January 18, noon. For additional information, please contact Alyce Fellow at 703.319.2059.

Serve

Bethany Women’s Center and Alternative House are shelters which regularly need our food support. The easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheet are located outside the kitchen door in a box on the wall. Please call Cindy Alls, 703-222-3657, with any questions.

Teachers for Haiti: Trip leaves January 17. Most important need: prayers for a safe and successful trip. Also needed: donations of $35 for textbooks for a child; $75 for school uniforms; $360 to sponsor a child for a full year; decks of cards to teach math skills. Contact emelieparker@gmail.com for more information.

Join us for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Begins Wednesday, January 22, 7-8:45pm

Learn to achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving like never before. Make a plan for your money that will make a difference for the rest of your life.

9-week course. Cost: $95 per family includes lifetime registration/membership and all materials.

Register by Friday, January 17, at viennapres.org/financialpeace

Preview Luncheon: Sunday, January 12, 12:15-1:15, 2nd-floor conference room

Contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org of 703.937.1897
Learn

The X-Factor and Jesus’ Disciples
Two women’s Bible studies on the Disciples of Jesus. Monday Nights, January 13-April 7; 7-8:30pm
Tuesday Mornings, January 14-April 8; 9:30-11:30am. Childcare available on Tuesday morning with registration!

Men’s Monday Night Group: Kick off with The Great Steak Out: Monday, January 13, 7pm, Great Hall. Class resumes January 20; 7-8:30pm. Pizza, drinks, and popcorn...guys among guys...learn, grow, laugh. We don't take ourselves too seriously, but we do take God seriously. Led by Pete James, Ed Dawkins, and Phil Kratovil.

40 Days to a Healthy Life: Wednesdays, January 22-February 26, 10:30-12 Noon, Room 109. The Daniel Plan is a groundbreaking healthy lifestyle program where people get better together. Leader: Susan Kenney at skenney201@gmail.com or 703.319.0830

Understanding Islam Small Group: Engaging and Loving Our Neighbors. Thursdays, January 23-March 13, 7:15pm - 9pm. Contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

Single and Parenting: Sundays, February 2-April 27, 5-7pm, A group to explore the challenges of parenthood when single. More info coming soon! Class leader Joelle Fisher.

Jesus Discovered: Who is Jesus? Why did he come? What is involved in following him? Begins Thursday, January 16, 7-8:30pm, Room 205. Pizza will be served!

Care

Renewing Prayer Ministers are trained and ready to come alongside you in prayer to invite Christ’s peace and renewal where life may have brought emotional scars and pain. For more information go to viennapres.org/healingprayer or pick up a brochure. To schedule an appointment, contact Glenda Simpkins Hoffman at 703.938.9050 x114.

GriefShare: Support for those grieving the death of a loved one. Next session begins Sunday, February 23. More information at: GriefShare@viennapres.org

Passages: For those going through separation or divorce. Tuesdays 7-9pm through January 14, Room 203/204. New session begins February 25. Contact passages@viennapres.org.

Christian Cancer Companions: Contact Rita Lockwood at 703.573.6168.

Widows’ Dinner Group: 3rd Monday each month. Contact Betty Little at 703.281.4118.

Widows’ and Widowers’ Luncheons: 3rd Saturday each month. Linda Waters, coordinator: 703.860.8685.

NewSpring: Hope for the sexually abused. Contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.

Stephen Ministry: a one-on-one, distinctively Christian, caring, confidential ministry. Stephen Ministers care for people facing a difficult time or life transition. They are not professional counselors, but they are more than well-intentioned friends. They use both words and deeds to express Christ’s care and love for others. In need of a Stephen Minister? Please contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.

CenterPoint Regional Religious Studies Program to Italy
An educational discovery journey to learn about early Christian and Renaissance history, art, and architecture in Italy, traveling from Rome to Milan. September 9-23.

Stop by the information table in the Gathering Space today between services.
Or visit viennapres.org/centerpoint for all the details!
Thank you from VPC:
Alternative House, FACETS, Community for Helping Others (CHO), Homestretch, Lamb Center, Family Pass, Good News Prison Jail Ministry, Langley Residential, underserved families from Cunningham Park Elementary, Yellow Ribbon (wounded veterans), Warrior and Family Center of Fort Belvoir, Our Daily Bread

An abundance of toys, children’s clothing, adult necessities, home safety items, devotional & Bible books, and over $2600 in grocery and gift cards were donated. These gifts brought joy during Christmas for many families and put food on their tables during the holidays.

Thank You to the over 218 individuals and families who generously donated gifts to Gifts from the Heart this holiday season.

Sacraments Classes
in preparation for First Communion:

Children ages 3rd-6th grades and their parents are invited to participate

Sundays: Today!
and Feb 2, Mar 2, & 30, 11am.

Learn about baptism and communion and ways to talk to your children about these sacraments. Baptism will be offered (date TBA), and the Celebration of the Lord’s Supper will be Sunday, April 6.

Registration Required:
viennapres.org/registernow

Questions? Contact
karen.covell@viennapres.org

Great Hall
Learn of key updates and review the 2014 budget.

Check out the Buzz for 2014!

Try a New Group in the New Year!
For more info go to the Connect Table in the lobby, viennapres.org/newyear, or call Deb at 703-938-9050 x108.
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments
For descriptions of classes, go to viennapres.org/ministries/children/sundays; to register on line: viennapres.org/cmsignups

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VPC-U on Sunday Morning

100 Level
Friendship Class: Room 108C. 9:30am. For adults with intellectual disabilities. Teachers: Emmy Parker, Beth Gourley, Jamie and Andrea Strahan.

200 Level
Practical Christian Living: 2nd-floor conference room, 11am. Learn how to live the Christian life by God’s power, how to develop a personal devotional life, and how to love others with God’s love. Phil Kratovil, phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Foundations Class: Room 203/204, 9:30am. 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

Partners With Christ: Parlor, 9:30am. All newcomers welcome. Questions? Contact Martha Strauss at martha.strauss@me.com

Plugged In: Room 109, 11am. A class for younger adults that looks at contemporary issues in light of the Bible. Randi DeWeese at deweese89@gmail.com

ESOL Bible Study: Room 311, 11am. (English for Speakers of Other Languages) is open to adults from every country who are Level 2 or 3 students (intermediate or advanced). Shun or Doris Ling, 703.255.0656 or shundoris@yahoo.com

300 Level
Beyond Basics: Room 205, 9:30. Have a cup of coffee with us as we discuss The Gospel According to Jesus by John McArthur, led by Jon Lochhaas. Compare our thinking of today’s interpretation of scripture and what Jesus really said. Coordinator: Kate Lund katejlund@yahoo.com

Apprentices Class: Room 205, 11am. All are welcome. We are studying Apprenticeship with Jesus, by Gary Moon. Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isaiah122elaine@aol.com

The Berean Adult Bible Study: Rooms 203-204, 11am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. Contact John and Nancy Davidovich: 703.938.4775 or jadavidovich@verizon.net

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 5-7, High School 6:30-8:30.

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Transitional Leader of Student Ministries Kim Snyder
Children’s Ministries Director Dawn Geschiere
Preschool Director Marnie Sturm
Evangelism Director Phil Kratovil
Congregational Care Director Charles Geschiere
Missions Director Sue Hamblen
Operations Director Doug LeMasters
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Calendar, Building Reservations viennapres.org/calendar
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Printed and recorded sermons are available at viennapres.org/sermons

Wish to talk about our worship services? Contact Elder Martha Strauss, worshipfeedback@viennapres.org

Why We Believe:
Jesus is Lord.
Scripture is our authority.
Everyone is called to discipleship.

Our Mission:

Vienna Presbyterian Church