Vienna Presbyterian Church
Becoming Like Christ Together for the World

A Standing Offer
1 Corinthians 15:1-8

April 20, 2014
Great Hall
Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude

Easter Fantasia

Youth Orchestra
arr. Paul Campbell

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is Risen, Indeed!

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People: Christ is Risen, Indeed!

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration

David Jordan-Haas

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave;
Who 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.

Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days adored and magnified.

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Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Man Of Sorrows

Matt Crocker/Brooke Ligertwood

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed;
The sin of man and wrath of God, has been on Jesus laid.
Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked and scorned;
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.

Chorus: Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation, where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah, praise and honor unto Thee.
Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem,
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.
Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me, whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised, He's risen from the grave (Chorus)

Praise and honor unto Thee

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Children please come forward during the singing of this song, pick a flower and place it in the cross.

Children’s Message

David Jordan-Haas

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering
Offertory Cornerstone
Youth Choir Shawn Kirchner

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Sermon: A Standing Offer

Stan Ott

Lord Jesus, I invite you into my life. I confess that you died for my sins and extend to me the unconditional gift of forgiveness. I endeavor from this moment forward to live for you and follow you as Lord of my life. I trust that you will transform me into the person you want me to become. Fill me with your Spirit’s presence so that I may share this faith and love with other people. I offer this prayer with gratitude in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Happy Day

Tim Hughes

The greatest day in history, death is beaten, You have rescued me. Sing it out, Jesus is alive.
The empty cross, the empty grave, life eternal, You have won the day. Shout it out, Jesus is alive, He's alive.

Chorus: Oh happy day, happy day, You washed my sin away.
Oh happy day, happy day, I'll never be the same. Forever I am changed.

When I stand, in that place free at last, meeting face to face, I am Yours, Jesus, You are mine.
Endless joy, perfect peace, earthly pain finally will cease. Celebrate, Jesus is alive, He's alive.

Oh what a glorious day, what a glorious way that You have saved me.
And, oh what a glorious day, what a glorious Name, hey and… (Chorus)

What a glorious, glorious day, I'll never be the same.

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Benediction

Postlude

Youth Orchestra
**Prayers**

**Grieving:** The family of Dick Riecken

**Hospitalized:** Nassim Saliba; Carol Yates; Grady & Barbara Carlson's sister-in-law Marcia; Arayanna Darst's friend Richard; Elaine Hamlet's sister Sue; Nancy Huff's niece Lynn; Susan Kenney's father; Leanne Omland's friend Jack; Michelle Rahal's cousin Nicole (21); Pam Rao's sister Patrice; Wendy Rose's mother

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Anya Maggio (19); Stephanie Eberhart's friend Elam; Brad Miller's father

**Homebound:** Cathie Becker

**Ill or Convalescing:** BJ Ahrens; Edita Baltzer; Beverly Bender; Frances & Web Brown; Dee Burns; John Cherry; John Davidovich; Patty Groce; Cindy Williamson Hamner; Erin Gilmore Hoffman; Charles Jones; Kate Lund; Laura Macqueen; Rory McDermott (10); Andy Mitchell; Audrey Neeson; Megan Parker; Bill Steinbach; Yuhkuang Su; Jeannie Thomas; Alice Winters (former missionary to Colombia supported by VPC); Roger Woodin; Shirley Worth

**Family and Friends:** Barbara Addams's friend Diane; Ron Baltzer's father-in-law; Joanne Bower's friend Mikey (19 mos.); Ruth Anne Buterbaugh's cousin; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Debbie Capp's father; Diane Chase's mother; Lamar Collier's brother-in-law Duke; Arayanna Darst's friend Mary & family; Sandi Davis's mother; Donna DeLanoy's mother; Bill Downer's friend Dave; Stephanie Eberhart's friends Maria and Monica; Jennifer Fleisher's friend (3); Mary Flounlacker's father; Charles Geschiere's father; Lisa Gibb's father; Bonnie Grouge's first father-in-law, Allan Kerr (Hospice); Sharon Hopkins's mother; Anne Hovis's uncle (Hospice); Michelle Jones's sister Donna, cousin Sara-Ann, and friends Cassandra and Paulette; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Sharon Lewis's friend (Howard); Cherie Luyties's father and her friend George; Janet McKechnie's daughter-in-law; Patti Young Mera's sister Nancy; Christi Parker's friend Kate (13); Betty Rahal's sister; Baker & Jane Richard's friend Pat; Caitlin Rose's friend Louis' father, mother & family; Wendy Rose's mother; Polly Schiff's cousin Robin; Wayne & Sue Shrader's daughter Kelly; Randy & Diane Schumacher's friend Robert; Lee Self's friend Joe; Barbara Spiller's friend Paula; Bev Strean's goddaughter; Catherine Taylor's cousin Marjorie; Bonnie Tynch's father and mother; Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister Grace; Leslie Vereide's father; Nicole White's friend Suzy; Mark

**Other:** George Lee & Chin-Shing; Mike Hughes; Carey Seery; Jade Zaharoff; Barbara Addams's brother Bill; Colette DeJonge's friend Henry; Stephanie Eberhart's friend Bridget; Allison & Brian; Daniel; Crossroads-Connection (formerly Haymarket Crossroads Mission); the people of the Chile in the wake of the earthquake and fire; the people across the US hit hard by severe weather and other natural disasters; peaceful resolution of the conflicts in Africa, the Middle East and the Ukraine; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Samuil Petrovski, EUS (Intervarsity International), Eastern Europe (International); Sunnyside Retirement Communities, Harrisonburg, VA (National); Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Northern VA (Local)


**Non-military in Harm's Way:** Ed O'Donnell, Christina Tomasetti

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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.
Easter Lily Memorials

Douglas Boehm, in loving memory of parents Bill and Grayson; Brenda Brittain, in loving memory of Bertha Mason, mother and grandmother; Carol Cannon, in loving memory of my husband, David S. Cannon, and my parents, Caleb & Elva Baum; Jennifer Dart, in memory of my father, Bob Dart, and in honor of my beautiful mother, Sherry Dart; Julie Drake and family, in memory of my father, Latimer Snowdon; Anne Driscoll & Howard Springsteen, in loving memory of Mary Cullen Driscoll, mother, and grandmother, Anne Driscoll and Kate Springsteen; Jim & Karen Dunlop, in loving memory of our parents, Jimmy & Margaret Dunlop and Ed & Kathleen Ringley; Jennifer & Jeff Fleisher, in memory of my mom, Myrna Ives, and our grandparents and Aunt Patti; June Follini, in loving memory of my son William and my mother Linda; Linda & Ed Gabris, in memory of parents; Jacquie & Chuck Garland, in memory of Homer Fry and James Garland; Barbara Greig, in loving memory of Nevels & A. Margaret Pearson and Florence Greig Rashid; Laura Ingham, in praise to God for my son-in-law, John Davidovich; Luree James and Lee, Wendy, Carol and Alison, in loving memory of husband and father, Phil James; Maryanne & Bob Jones, in loving memory of my brother, Bill Powell; Jim & Betty Larson, in loving memory of their grandson, Robert Andrew Larson; David & Julie LeRoy, in loving memory of Charles & Sara LeRoy, and Win & Sis Behrens; Kris Morris, in loving memory of Nicholas Scott Morris, Anthony David Morris, and Donald K. Miller; and in loving memory of Marilyn Vincent; Heather Nester, in memory of my father, John S. Gordon, and father-in-law, Ralph M. Nester; Omar & Leanne Omland, in honor of Abigail Lilly Leitzel; Teresa Osborn, in honor of Ruth Munson and Chet & Marty McRorie; and in loving memory of Donald Munson; Jane Richards, in loving memory of parents, Bernice & Campbell Patch; The Reicherts, and June Follini in loving memory of our brother and son, William Follini, and our dad and husband, William W. Follini; Dineke & Fred Shirley and family, in loving memory of our son and brother Rick Shirley; Jennifer Shye, in memory of my father, Jon Allan Kerr; George & Jane Sibley, in loving memory of our parents; Julia & Peter Smith, in memory of Hayden and grandparents; Sherrie & Bill Steinbach, in loving memory of loved ones; Jim & Maurine Thomas in honor of their children - Jim & Jeanie Thomas, Ginger Thomas and Nancy & Steve Delk, and their grandchildren, Ellie and Jay Thomas, and Emily and David Delk; Dick & Janet Titus, in loving memory of parents; Rachel & Duane Wills, in loving memory of our parents: Rachel & Gus Lotterhos, and Ona and Mac Wills; Jennifer Zicht, in loving memory of Janet and Rosemary Zicht, and Audrey & Dale Kirkpatrick.

The Easter Basket Project:
For Homeless Children, the Easter Bunny can have a hard time finding a place to leave their baskets. This year VPC hopped in to help out. Homestretch (homestretchva.org), a VPC mission partner, empowers homeless families to rebuild their lives by providing childcare, job training, help with debt reduction, parenting classes, shelter, and travel assistance. There are a total of 92 children in the program. VPC small groups provided 32 baskets this year, and hope that next year we can provide baskets for all of the children that Homestretch is serving! For more info, contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org.

All Bibles 20% Off
Easter Sunday
Grapevine Bookstore
(just across the hall from the Great Hall)
Open until 12:30pm Today

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Upcoming events you won’t want to miss!

May 18, Youth Sunday

16-year-old Ugandan chess star Phiona Mutesi will join in worship, sharing her story and her staunch belief that Jesus is her savior.

A morning of upbeat music and youth sermonettes.

Reception following the 11am service.

Willow Creek Leadership Summit
August 14 & 15

Leadership... in church, the office, at home, in the classroom, on the baseball field... we are ALL leaders.

Take this opportunity to learn the tricks of the trade from some of the most influential people of our time. Willow Creek provides leadership training through powerful speakers, interviews, and break-out sessions.

Learn more at willowcreek.com

To register now, contact Mary Monie at mary.monie@viennapres.org
YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO DO SOMETHING REMARKABLE WITH YOUR LIFE.

I am talking about better marriages, stronger kids, closer relationships, fellowship with God, a sense of meaning and purpose – a feeling of HOPE.

Discover with us the power of Jesus.

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**The Invitation to the Journey Class** is a 3-week class that explores VPC’s mission statement of

Becoming like Christ  
Together  
for the World.

Meet VPC’s pastors: Pete James, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, and David Jordan-Haas
Discover how VPC can encourage you, enhance your relationships and grow your spiritual faith with Jesus

Class begins April 27, 10:30am in the lower level of the church (rooms L1/3/5).

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**Monday Night Men’s Group**

(Arguably) the most POPULAR men’s study at VPC.

Answers to Tough Questions about God & Life.

Mondays, 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor.
Pizza, drinks, and popcorn

You don’t have to pray out loud or sing. That’s a promise.

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**THE DANIEL PLAN**

women’s program

A groundbreaking, healthy lifestyle program where people get better together. With love as the motivation, it’s a story of abundance, not deprivation. Relying on God’s power and the support and encouragement of friends, get ready to be transformed from the inside out.

New classes begins April 21 & 22  
Monday nights, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am

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**start your lifestyle**

faith food fitness focus friends
I spy ____________ # screens on the walls.
I spy ____________ # Easter Lilies.
I spy _____ # of songs we’ll sing in the service.
I spy the _________________Bible verse.
I spy the name of the pastor giving the sermon today __________________.
I spy ____________ # of people singing in the choir today.
I spy ___________ # of ushers.
I spy ___________during the Children’s Message.

Coffee Coupon

Coffee Hour at VPC is suspended until May 11. Please visit Caffe Amouri on Church Street for your caffeine needs!

Bring a non-perishable food item today April 27, or May 4 and they will donate $1 of your order to CHO.