Vienna Presbyterian Church
Becoming Like Christ Together for the World

A Living Hope

1 Peter 1:3-5

April 20, 2014
Sanctuary
Fanfare and Canticle for Easter Day

Congregation will be invited to stand and sing during the anthem

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease.
In God’s likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding, all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament,
Know with Thee, O God Immortal, Jesus Christ whom Thou has sent!

Leader: With hands stretched to heaven, we proclaim Jesus Christ RISEN FROM THE GRAVE.
Where, O Death, is your victory? Where, O Death, is your sting?
People: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, #123

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 Exaltation

Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Christ is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

How can it be, the One who died, has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing hallelujah.
For joy awakes as dawning light, when Christ’s disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King; Christ, Christ He is risen.

Refrain: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet, sing hallelujah.
Once bound by fear now bold in faith, they preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting. (Refrain)
The power that raised Him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace; go tell of His goodness.  
*(Refrain)*

He’s alive, He’s alive! Heaven’s gates are opened wide.
He’s alive, He’s alive! Now in heaven glorified.  
*(Repeat)*

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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**Children’s Message**

Daryl Wright

**Offering**

*Offertory*

*Cornerstone*

Kirchner

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

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:3-5

**Sermon:** A Living Hope

Peter James

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.

**Thine is the Glory, #122**

*Members of the congregation who wish to participate in singing the Hallelujah Chorus, please come forward during the singing of this hymn.*

**1 Corinthians 15:51-58**

**Hallelujah Chorus**

Handel

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

**Benediction**

**Postlude**
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; Yuehkuang Su; Jeanie 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 father; 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 husband (Howard); CHERIE LUTYJES's father and her friend George; Janet McKechnie's daughter-in-law; Patti Young Merfa'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 Schif's cousin Robin; Wayne & Sue Schrader'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; Bonny 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 DeJounge'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

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 & Jeannie 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
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
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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.

**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, 7-8:30 pm, 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, 7-8:30 pm;
Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30 am

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**start your lifestyle**

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Easter WORD SEARCH

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.

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