First Importance

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

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April 5, 2015
Thank you for joining us today!

If the Easter story is really true, it *changes* EVERYTHING. If Christ is alive, he has the capacity to impact our ordinary life in wonderfully redemptive ways. The resurrection of Jesus isn’t the end of the story...God’s story is still unfolding. Our central ambition as believers at Vienna Presbyterian is to connect our story with God’s big story. We encourage you to join us this year as we seek to live out God’s story in our everyday lives.

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Pete James, Pastor

Upcoming Opportunities...

To Lunch and Join! Luncheon with Pastor Pete James: April 12, 12:15pm. Learn what VPC membership can do for you! Membership has its privileges... Come and learn. To register, visit viennapres.org/joinVPC

To Strengthen Your Marriage! Learn more about God’s purpose for your marriage. Six-week Sacred Marriage class, begins Sunday, April 12, 11am-noon, in the Parlor. Contact michelle.rahal@viennapres.org

To Give Back! Sign up for Stop Hunger Now! Registration and information are available at novastophungernow.org. Next event is April 18 at James Madison High School.

To Network! Career Networking Wednesday, May 6: A unique event that includes dinner, an inspirational speaker, networking opportunities, job fair, and resumé reviews by professionals. More information at bridgepointconnections.org

To See Our Youth in Action! Come see what our students are up to as they take over worship on Youth Sunday, May 17, 8am, 9:30am, & 11am.

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Need Help?

Worship
8, 9:30 & 11am
Sanctuary

April 5, 2015
Children are welcome in the service; worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary.

Why lilies at Easter? The lily symbolizes purity, hope, and life. Often called the "White-Robed Apostles of Hope," lilies are said to have been found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. The lily has a long history with Christianity. The oldest legend is that when Eve left the Garden of Eden she shed tears of repentance and from those tears sprang up lilies. Mary, the mother of Jesus, is also seen with lilies. In early paintings the Angel Gabriel is pictured extending a branch of lilies to the Virgin Mary.

The Connect Pad provides a way for you to connect with others at VPC, as well as to let church leaders know what they can do to support you. Please fill it out and pass it on during the offering. And visit the Connect Table in the lobby after the service!

Prelude  
Easter Rejoicing  
Cathedral Brass

Welcome  
David Jordan-Haas

Easter Acclamation  
Schrader/Allen
Sanctuary Choir, Cathedral Brass & Percussion

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, #123

Scripture  
Luke 24:5b-7
Leader: Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here: He has been raised!

People: Remember what He said to you while He was still in Galilee: “The Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men, must be crucified, and must rise on the third day.”

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

In Christ Alone

Children’s Message  
Daryl Wright

Offering  
But Thanks Be to God  
Handel

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture  
1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Sermon  
First Importance  
Peter James

Thine Is the Glory, #122

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Hallelujah Chorus  
Handel

Benediction

Postlude  
Easter Sonata  
Buonamente
Cathedral Brass

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table.
A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony.
Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
Easter Lily Memorials

Dwight, Judith Avis and family, in memory of parents with love, Stover and Avis; Dwight & Judith Avis, Kathleen Sullivan and Chuck Hermanek, for Lucy Chase Gaspirine; Linda Ewing Baker, in memory of mother and brother; Jeanne Bingham, in loving memory of parents, Evelyn & Allen Bingham; the Donald L. Black family, in loving memory of Stephen Paul Black; the Boatwright family, in honor of Sandy Hoss; Lisa Brandau, in memory of her mom, Betty Brandau; Brenda Brittain, in memory of Bertha Mason; Harry & Cat Campbell, in memory of Paul & Pauline Angelo, and Harry Sr. & Heather; the Cannon family, in loving memory of David; and in memory of Elva & Caleb Baum; Doris & Arnold Chow, in memory of loved ones; the Donaldson Family, in memory of Jack Donaldson; and in memory of Margaret Whiston; the Drake family, in memory of W. Latimer Snowdon and Richard W. Drake; Judy Duhaime, in memory of Arthur Duhaime; Alyce Fellows and Mark & Mary Pella, in memory of Lynn Ann Pella; the Fleisher family, in memory of our grandparents and mom, Myrna Ives; Jacquie & Chuck Garland, in loving memory of our fathers, Homer and James; Shirley Gourley, in memory of John; the Graves family, in memory of Nina’s sister, Kelly Lea Lauer and brother-in-law, Kurt Lauer; Chuck Hermanek & family, in honor of mother and father with love & respect; Luree James/Lee, Wendy, Carol & Alison, in loving memory of husband/father, Phil James; the Jones family, in memory of our grandparents; Alice Bredin-Karny and Meredith Karny, in loving memory of Stephen P. Bredin; and in loving memory of Irene Karny; the Knight family, in memory of Johnny; and in honor of Katherine’s birthday; Shirley, David, Daniel & Austin Leedy, in loving memory of Donald J. Leedy; Aly & Rob Lehman, in loving memory of Sarah Adams; Amy Lochhaas, Jonathan & Henry Lochhaas, in loving memory of Amy’s father, Stephen Prussing; the McBride family, in memory of Donald B. McBride, father of D. Sean McBride and grandfather of Maggie and Conner; the McHie family, in memory of Echo & Ray Kettering; and in memory of Nancy & Stewart McHie; Gretchen Major and family, in loving memory of Don; Jim & Mary Mismas, in memory of Jim’s parents; Heather Nester, in memory of Jack and Pete; Bob Oravetz, in memory of Milan Joseph Oravetz; Lois Poland, in loving memory of parents, Russ & Bettie Kuldeck; Mary Prussing and Max Roos, in loving memory of Catherine Jean Prussing Rodgers; June Rinehart, in loving memory of parents, Tracy & Nora Stalnaker; Herb Rinehart, in loving memory of parents, Herbert, Sr. & Nancy Rinehart; Wendy Rose, in memory of Jane Schreiber, Louis & Mildred Schreiber; Lee Ryan, in loving memory of Dennis Ryan; Polly Schiff, in loving memory of loved ones; Randy & Diane Schumacher, in memory of Peter and Myra Schumacher; Fred & Dineke Shirley, in loving memory of our son, Rick; George & Jane Sibley, in memory of our parents; Daniel Siridavong & family, in memory of father with respect; Bill & Sherrie Steinbach, in loving memory of loved ones; Janet & Dick Titus, in loving memory of parents; Rachel Wills, in loving memory of her parents, Augustus Lotterhos, Jr. & Rachel Moore Miller; Duane Wills, in loving memory of his parents William McKinley Wills and Ona Blanchard Wills; Susan Zaboji, in memory of John Charles McConaughey.

This week, hold in prayer... The Slater family as they mourn the loss of Jane Slater, who passed away on March 26, 2015.

Prayer: 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.

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