In Worship Today
August 12, 2018, 10:45am

Prelude
Call to Worship
Apostles’ Creed
O Christ, the Great Foundation   #443
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
All I Have Is Christ   Kauflin
Children’s Message: Beth Crowder
Video Witness: Pittsburgh & Local SMPs
Offertory:     O Redeemer Divine
Scripture:     James 4:1-10
Sermon: You Can’t Always Get What You Want
How Firm a Foundation vss 1,2,3,5   #361
Benediction

Looking Ahead: September

2 | Go Big Family Event
3:00 - 5:00pm, Town Green

9 | Kick-off Sunday
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am, VPC

9 | GriefShare Begins
6:00pm, Room 203/204

12 | Steak and a Story, (for men and women)
   “Against All Odds” with special guests, Mark and Ginger Whitacre
   7:00 - 8:30pm, Great Hall

17 | Monday Night Men’s Group Begins
   7:00pm, Third Floor

17 | Monday Night Women’s Bible Study Begins
   7:00pm, Room 322-323

18 | Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Study Begins
   9:30am, Room 322-323

18 | DivorceCare Begins
   6:45pm, L135

18 | Financial Peace University
   7:00pm, VPC

Connect

To find more opportunities to grow through worship, community and missions, visit our website at viennapres.org.

We can also be found on:
• Realm at viennapres.org/realm
• Facebook at /viennapresbyterian.church
• Instagram at /viennapresbyterianchurch/
• Twitter at @ViennaPres

Nursery is offered for ages 1 month to 3 years (as of 9.30.17) at 9:00am and 10:45am on the second floor childcare wing.

Sunday School: All elementary-aged children, including rising Kindergarteners, please join us for full-hour worship throughout August. Sunday school will resume on September 9th.

Prayer Request: If you or someone you know in our church is in need of care and prayers, contact Pastor David Jordan-Haas or visit, viennapres.org/care.

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Welcome

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today. Here at VPC, we are committed to fulfilling our mission: to become like Christ together for the world. We’d love to connect with you this morning. We invite you to stop by our welcome table after worship service, enjoy some coffee and breakfast in between services in the Great Hall, meet new people and learn how our church can become your home. Let us know you were here by signing our Connect Pad. We’d love to get to know you.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Summer Sermon Series: Pressure Points
Life is messy, bringing many pressure points including fear, anxiety, and depression just to name a few. Even in the midst of our feeling squeezed, God’s word assures us that he is with us in every experience and circumstance of life. Each week focuses on a particular pressure point with related memory verses, a preaching passage, and psalms. We encourage you to meditate, memorize, and pray God’s Word this summer. The Great Hall will be serving the Interim Student Ministries Manager, and Thea Jezschke is returning as Interim Student Ministries Manager to help out in Student Ministries. Heather Boelm joins the staff as our new Childcare Manager. We say good-bye to Patty Yoder and thank her for her many years of dedication and service in our weekday preschool ministry. Please join us in welcoming our staff members into their new positions and keep them in your prayers as everyone transitions into their new roles.

How Can You Get Involved in GriefShare?
If you have ever wished that you could help someone who was grieving the death of a loved one, we invite you to find out more about GriefShare and ways you might be part of the GriefShare team. Some of those ways are:
1. Being on the Prayer Team: no meetings required
2. Being on the Hospitality Team
3. Being on the Facilitator Team
To find out more, contact Sherrie Steinbach at sherrie22182@yahoo.com. We would welcome your participation in this caring ministry.

Meet the Staff
While you’ve been on vacation this summer, we’ve been busy in the back office with a lot of staff changes. Some staff have taken on new positions, others have transitioned into existing positions. We are saying good-bye to some after their many years of service and wishing others all the best at Seminary. For all the details, go to viennapres.org/meet-the-staff.

Here is a quick recap:
Kim Snyder is VPC’s new Director of Engagement. Matt Sims is our new Children’s Ministry Senior Manager. Courtney Vereide is leaving us to attend Seminary this fall, and Michelle Rahal will be serving as the Intermediate Ministry Senior Manager, and Thea Jezschke is returning as Interim Student Ministries Manager to help out in Student Ministries. Heather Boelm joins the staff as our new Childcare Manager. We say good-bye to Patty Yoder and thank her for her many years of dedication and service in our weekday preschool ministry. Please join us in welcoming our staff members into their new positions and keep them in your prayers as everyone transitions into their new roles.

Financial Peace University
What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University, you can take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. VPC will be starting a new Financial Peace University class this fall beginning Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00pm. This 9-week class will equip you to handle your current financial situation and plan for a more secure tomorrow. Childcare is available with advanced registration. Register at viennapres.org/financial-peace.

Go Big Event for All Ages
Expect an array of community fun as you experience life-sized interactive games, an artistic tribute to scripture through The Gospel According to Nintendo, DJ, food and more! Sunday, September 2, from 3:00 to 5:00pm on the Town Green. Hosted by Next Gen Ministries in collaboration with James E. Whitley, III, and Philippe Prosper.

Dine with Nine and Dine Out with Nine
Dine with Nine and Dine Out with Nine are open to anyone who wants to break bread together and share Christian fellowship. Participants are assigned to a group of 7-9 who meet monthly — either in homes or in local restaurants — over a six month period beginning with the kick off September 22 at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall. Contact: Gail Bamford gnbamford@gmail.com

Widow and Widowers Lunch
Saturday, August 18 at 11:30am at Tequila Grande.

Friends in need of special prayers this week:
Carey Seery (recovering from surgery); Yvonne Malloy (recovering from surgery); Mike Pauley (recovering from brain surgery).

Ministry Spotlight: DivorceCare
Divorce is the destruction of a family as they knew it. In the majority of cases it is normal for at least one spouse and the children to suffer a tangled ball of emotions. Heartache, depression, rejection, fear, and loneliness are common. The financial repercussions can be devastating, adding to the anger and to the stress. Where do they turn? Is the spouse going to be at their church? Will members judge them negatively because they are divorcing? DivorceCare, formerly Passages, is a warm and caring support group. Our goal is to help each participant find Help, discover Hope, and experience God’s Healing. Each week is a free-standing topic and participants are welcome ANY or ALL Tuesday’s beginning September 18. As our last Session ended, 8 participants expressed an interest in more involvement in church. Please visit our VPC website and Tell Your Friends.

Please pray for the following Mission Partners:
- International Fellowship of Evangelical Students - Samuil Petrovski: As Samuil works with university students and staff to develop disciples throughout Serbia.
- Farthest Corners, Austin and Sinte House: Praise for the dedicated mission service to the war-ravaged citizens in Thailand and Burma (Myanmar).

Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Initiative:
In praise for their efforts to eradicate human trafficking and restore those impacted through awareness, prayer, partnerships, intervention, and victim services.

Pray for our Military Men and Women:
- Gray Adcock, Coast Guard; Caitlin Addams, Chief Petty Officer, USN; Sgt Todd Alexander, USA; Sgt Michael Doumas; SPC Alex Doumas; CPL John Elle, USMC; Tsgt. Samuel Geschiere, USAF; Andrew Hall, USA; CPL Michael Hill, USMC; Capt. Austin A. Leedy, USMC; Allyson McKechnie, USA; Lt. Dan Marotto, USA; S. Matthew Migliore, Trauma Nurse, US Army; 2nd Lt. Austin Murga, USA; Airmen John Myrah, III, USN; Lt. Cmdr. Jeremy Ray; Andrew Rohrback, USMC; 2LT Amanda M. Ryder, USAF; Lt. JG Albert Schulz, IV, USN; Petty Officer 2 Class Eric Voiz, USN.

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