In Worship Today
August 19, 2018, 10:45am

Prelude
Call to Worship
Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine   #341
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
My Worth is Not in What I Own   Getty
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
Children’s Message: Charles Geschiere
Minute for Witness: Andrew James
Offertory: How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place
Scripture: Romans 5:1-5
Sermon: Compassion Hymn   Getty
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
25 | Renewing Prayer Begins

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.orgrealm
• Facebook at /viennapresbyterian.church
• Instagram at /viennapresbyterianchurch/
• Twitter at @ViennaPres

Worship: Watch today’s service at viennapres.org/worshiplive or want to listen to this week’s sermon again? Listen at onrealm.org/viennapres. Previous services can be viewed at viennapres.org/sermon-archives.

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.
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 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
All In...To Go All-Out
All-In is a poker term. In the game of poker, All-In is playing all your chips when you are confident you are holding a winning hand.

All-In can also be used to describe our life of faith. All-In means placing all we are and have in God’s hands. We go All-Out for Christ because God lays it all on the line for us on the cross. We will not likely experience the abundant life Christ offers, as long as we are half-hearted and non-committal in our response to God’s grace.

The fall season is an ideal time to step up our commitment to Christ. Our “All-In to go All-Out” emphasis will center on three primary commitments: 1. to the person of Christ, 2. the body of Christ and 3. the work of Christ in the world. These three commitments are foundational to the book of Acts, the focus of our fall sermon series. In late September, commitments are foundational to the book of Acts, 1. to the person of Christ, 2. the body of Christ, and 3. the role in the case has impacted both their lives. Register through a separation process, and adjust your privacy levels on your computer through the My Profile section. See viennapres.org/realm for more information.

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 and 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 everyone. Go Big Event for All Ages is open to everyone.

What You Need to Know About Realm
Your privacy is important to you and to us. Realm is only made up of the people in our church, it’s not like a social network that’s open to everyone. Realm keeps your data safe and gives you control over what information you share and who can see it. You can adjust your privacy levels on your computer through the My Profile section. See viennapres.org/realm for more information.

Ministry Spotlight: Stephen Ministers
Stephen Ministers have gone through an intensive training program designed to equip them for distinctively Christian, one-on-one caregiving. They are available to assist individuals going through times of crisis or transition and assist both congregational members and non-members. Often people in a life-challenging situation become overwhelmed by an event and are unable to focus on their inner selves.

The confidential care given by Stephen Ministers is centered on listening to the needs of the individual. Having an opportunity to talk with a Stephen Minister in a safe, trusting environment sometimes helps a person verbalize thoughts and feelings and to be open to spiritual healing. If you are interested in receiving assistance, please contact Pastor David Jordan-Haas.

Please pray for the following Mission Partners:
Ambassadors for Christ International, Fred Amoah-Darko: For healing as he struggles with bacterial pneumonia.
Vietnam Youth for Christ, Kane Kantee: As Kane and her husband continue to share the Gospel in South East Asia.

Pray for our Military Men and Women:
Gray Adcock, Coast Guard; Caitlin Addams, Chief Petty Officer, USA; GTG Todd Alexander, USA; Sgt Michael Doumas; SPC Alex Doumas; Cpl John Elie, USMC; TSG 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; Airman John Myrah, III, USN; Lt. Cmdr. Jeremy Ray; Andrew Rohrback, USMC, 2LT Amanda M. Ryder, USAF; Lt. JG Albert Schultz, IV, USN; Petty Officer 2nd Class Eric Voel, USN.

Do You Have a Heart for Music and Children?
VPC is looking for God’s person to direct our oldest children’s choir, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. We are hoping to have someone in place so we can start in the fall. Please contact Lance Vining at lance.vining@viennapres.org with questions or interest.

How You Can Get Involved in DivorceCare
If you have ever wished that you could help someone who was suffering through a separation or divorce, we invite you to find out more about DivorceCare and ways you might be part of the DivorceCare 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 Judy Dressendorfer at judydressendorfer@gmail.com. We would welcome your participation in this caring ministry.

Against All Odds
Kick off the fall season at VPC’s Steak and a Story event for both men and women. “Against All Odds,” features special guests, husband and wife, Mark and Ginger Whitacre. At the dinner, Mark will share how his time in federal prison resulted in a personal and spiritual transformation and Ginger will share how her role in the case has impacted both their lives. Register for the dinner on Realm.

We Need Painters
Join us in an outreach effort to support our belong! initiative. A team led by Greg Rahal will repaint the teacher lounge at our partner school, Cunningham Park Elementary, August 24-26. Skilled painters are NOT required, but we will need assistants to help with the project. The outreach to the school staff is significant as we continue to build bridges with the community. Please consider volunteering. Contact sue.hamblen@viennapres.org if interested.

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

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