In Worship Today
August 26, 2018, 10:45am

Prelude
Call to Worship
My Faith Looks Up to Thee #383
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
The Power of the Cross Getty
Children’s Message: Megan Gerbracht
Minute for Witness: Courtney Vereide
Offertory: Psalm 150 Fanck
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
Scripture: John 11:17-37
Sermon: Good Grief
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
Benediction

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

4 | Paula Pucket, Mission Partner, Briefing on her ministry
   10:00am, Room 324

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” special guests, Mark & Ginger Whitacre
   7:00 - 8:30pm, Great Hall

14 | Refuel Men’s Breakfast
   “The Best Investment Ever” guest speaker, Jeff Skeen
   7:00-8:00 am, Tysons Corner Mall Management Offices

14 | CLUB, 4th - 6th Graders
   7:00 - 8:00pm, Third Floor

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, Register at viennapres.org/financial-peace

23 | “Concert & a Picnic” Event
   3:00-5:00pm, Town Green

Worship: Watch today’s service at viennapres.org/worshiplive or want to listen to this week’s sermon again? Listen at onrealm.org/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 Kindergartners, 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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Preaching: Pete James
Liturgist: David Jordan-Haas
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...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 go All-Out” emphasis will center on these 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, and the work of Christ in the world. These three

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.

Grieving the Death of a Spouse?
Tonight, from 6:00 - 8:00pm, our GriefShare Ministry is offering a special event for grieving spouses. If you are in this specific place of sadness and loss, you are welcome to gather with us. Or if you have a friend or neighbor grieving the loss of a loved one, please consider inviting them. Meeting in Room 203.

Against All Odds
Kick off the fall season at VPC’s Steak and a Story outreach dinner for both men and women. “Against All Odds,” features special guests, husband and wife, Mark and Ginger Whitsacre. 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 in Room 203.

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 is offering a Financial Peace University 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

An “Open” Invitation to All VPC Golfers
Join your fellow VPC Golfers and friends at Reston National Golf Course for the Fifth Annual Golf Outing.

Wednesday, October 3. Shotgun Start at 9:00am.
Registration fee of $70 includes greens fees, free bucket of range balls for warm up, lunch, and prizes.

Go Big Event for All Ages
Expect an array of community fun as you experience games, an artistic tribute to scripture through The Gospel According to Nintendo, DJ, food and more! Join us Sunday, September 2, from 3:00 to 5:00pm on the Town Green. We need volunteers to make this a success. Please help by signing up: viennapres.org.

When Bells Ring, Hearts Sing
The Joy Ringers bell choir is looking for new bell ringers, grades third through sixth. Would you like to ring hand bells? We are having a “Find Out About Handbells” on Sunday, September 9 at 1:30pm in the Sanctuary. Parents, please contact Jeanne Bingham at bjbingham@verizon.net or call 703.938.1191 if interested.

Friends in need of special prayers this week:
Carol Adcock (brother); Erin Martin (father); Chuck Bertsch (father); Annabel Olah (mother).

Prayers needed for: Pete Sparber (recovering from foot surgery); Wayne & Sue Schrader’s two-year-old grandson Chase (health issue).

Congratulations to Bob & Megan Durst on the birth of their daughter, Naomi Grace.

Ministry Spotlight: GriefShare
When a family member or a close friend dies, the person left behind can feel like they are existing in a bubble: nothing is as it was before, nothing seems real, no one seems to understand your pain and confusion. It’s the beginning of a long journey through grief.

GriefShare is designed to help guide your steps on that journey by introducing you to leaders in the grief recovery field during the video part of meetings. During the discussion time you learn about the other participants and their journey. You find you are not alone on this unwanted journey. While everyone’s grief is unique, there are some parts of it that are universal, and it’s very reassuring to be with others who understand that and offer their support.

Previous group members have described it as “safe, welcoming and supportive” and as a “small haven where I found an oasis for a few moments.” Each of the 13 week “sessions” is designed to be stand-alone so you may join the group at any time. The fall cycle will begin Sunday, September 9 at 6:00pm in Room 203-204.

Please pray for the following Mission Partners:
CROP Walk: Church World Service continues to provide aid to those in need. Crop Walk provides funding and awareness for the ministry.

Langley Residential Homes: As this partner provides loving housing and service to developmentally-delayed adults.

Shepherd’s Center: For their care and support of seniors in our community.

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 Geschieri, 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, USA; SGT Michael Doumas; SPC Jeremy Ray; Andrew Rohrback, USMC; 2LT Amanda M. Ryder, USAF; Lt. JG Albert Schultz, IV, USN; Petty Officer 2nd Class Eric Volz, USN.

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