In Worship Today
August 5, 2018, 10:45am

Prelude
Call to Worship
When Morning Gilds the Skies
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
In Christ Alone
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer
Children’s Message:
Leanna Covell and Eva Varghese
Offertory:
Sermon: Be On Your Guard
Communion
Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)
Benediction

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 Kindergarten, 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.

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, “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

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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
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Liturgist: Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
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, allowing the Spirit to renew your mind, encourage your heart, and grow you soul. Pick up a Devotional Card in the Narthex or sign up to receive daily devotions in your inbox at viennapres.org/devotions.

Volunteering to Make a Difference
VPC’s “English for Speakers of Other Languages” (ESOL) program is looking for a few volunteers to teach and assist adult students in learning English on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Students, led by volunteer teachers, spend nine months speaking, listening, reading and writing in English. The ESOL 2018/2019 school year will begin September 17. Classes are taught in English, and a teaching experience is not required. We provide training and support for teachers and staff two teachers for each class. For more information, please contact Deb Rymer at deb.rymer@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x102.

Back to School Drive
August marks the beginning of an exciting season for many people as kids head off to school. But this season can also be stressful as expenses for school supplies, clothes and food add up quickly. We are so grateful to partner with Cunningham Park Elementary school again this year. If you’d like to contribute school supplies, go to: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c/d4bbaa8f2aa5f49-school

Set Your Notifications
Determine how often you will be notified when new information is posted to Realm by changing your notification levels. If you turn on the Daily Digest, you will receive an email each day with highlights from your church groups.
1. Open your Realm app.
2. Click the 3 dots/More tab on the bottom.
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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.

VPC Summer Choir
Be part of VPC’s Summer Choir. The Summer Choir is open to everyone. Rehearsal is Sunday at 10:00am in the choir room. Everyone is welcome to sing. Come and be part of a fun family singing in and leading worship for the 10:45 worship service.

Friends in need of special prayers this week:
Carey Seery (recovering from surgery); Yvonne Malloy (recovering from surgery); Whitley, III and Philippe Prosper.

Ministry Spotlight: Stewardship
Stewardship is our ultimate calling as Christ followers. It’s the first assignment God gave the human race. God told Adam and Eve to “have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth” Genesis 1:28. Stewardship is managing God’s blessings God’s ways for God’s glory. He owns it all: “The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof” Psalm 24:1. And if God is the owner, that means we’re not. Instead, we’re His stewards—His managers. God commands us to be stewards over everything He blesses us with — that means our time, talents, treasure, relationships, jobs and possessions. It all belongs to God. He created all things and possesses all things, but then graciously offers it all to us, including the gift of grace. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— Ephesians 2:8-9. Our response to these unearned gifts is to steward them appropriately and to live generously in gratitude for the grace we receive through Jesus Christ.

Please pray for the following Mission Partners:
ECMI/New Hope: As the summer camps throughout Eastern Europe reach families and encourage Christ-followers.
Wycliffe Bible Ministries: For the many years of faithful ministry by Francis and Hilary Viscount.

Sports Outreach: For their ministry efforts in Central America and Africa, providing discipleship opportunities through sports.

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 Elie, 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; 2Lt Austin Murga, USA; Airman John Myrah, Ill, USA; Lt. Cmdr. 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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