In Worship Today
September 16, 2018, 11:00am

Prelude
Call to Worship
*Crown Him with Many Crowns* #151
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
Baptism: John Christopher Eubank, son of John & Perry Eubank

Offertory: *Jazz Alleluia* Curry
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
Scripture: Acts 2:22-36
Sermon: Inaugural Sermon
* Lift High the Cross* #371
Benediction

Postlude

Looking Ahead: September
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, Room L135
18 | Financial Peace University
   7:00pm, Third Floor, Register at viennapres.org/financial-peace
22 | Dine with Nine or Dine Out with Nine Kick-off Potluck Dinner
   6:00pm, Great Hall
23 | “Concert & A Picnic” Outreach Event
   3:00-5:00pm, Town Green
25 | Inside Out: Introduction to Renewing Prayer
   7:00 - 8:30pm, Room 203-204
26 | Inside Out: Introduction to Renewing Prayer
   9:30 - 11:00am, Room 203-204
28 | Bridgepoint Luncheon
   12:00-1:15 pm, Maggianos, Tysons Galleria
   “Carry Me Home” with guest speaker, Chris Fay
30 | Forgiving Those Who Betray, Kim Jackson’s Doctoral Thesis
   12:15pm, Room 308-309

Looking Ahead: October
8 | Global Friends, Interest Forms Due
21 | Pornography: A Public Health Crisis - Equipping Parents and Teens in the Digital Age

Connect
To find more opportunities to grow through worship, community and missions, visit us at:
- Our website at viennapres.org
- Realm at viennapres.org/realm
- Facebook at /viennapresbyterian.church
- Instagram at /viennapresbyterianchurch/
- Twitter at @ViennaPres

Worship: Watch today’s service at viennapres.org/worshiptv or want to listen to this week’s sermon again? Listen at onrealm.org/viennapres.

Sunday School is offered for Pre-K through 6th grade at 9:30am and 11:00am and for 7th-12th grade students at 9:30am in the Underground.

Nursery is offered for ages 1 month to 3 years (as of 9.30.18) at 9:30am and 11:00am on the second floor childcare wing.

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 invite you to stop by our welcome table after worship, enjoy some coffee 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, going all-in is placing all of 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 give God our chips because God lays it all on the line for us on the cross. As long as we are half-hearted and non-committal in our response to God’s grace, we will not likely experience the abundant life Christ offers.

We invite you to go all-in for Christ as we step up our commitments to the person, body, and work of Christ this fall. These primary commitments are also foundational to the book of Acts, the focus of our fall series.

There are many ways you can go all-in. Attend weekly worship, join a Bible study or a small group, follow along with the daily devotions at viennapres.org/devotions, serve in the many mission and outreach events coming this fall, attend Financial Peace, involve your children in children’s and students’ activities. Pick up a copy of the Fall Community Connections booklet to uncover all the exciting opportunities at VPC.

Join a Group!
Life is better together than alone. Join a Bible study group and discover what it’s like to be a part of the Body of Christ! This fall, VPC groups will participate in a 7-week study on the book of Acts. No matter where you are on your faith journey, you’ll discover more of what it means to get to know the person of Christ, be a part of the body of Christ, and do the work of Christ.

- Small group Bible studies – new 7-week adult groups are forming at the end of September
- Midweek Bible study communities for men and women, located here or in Tysons
- Sunday School groups during both the 9:30 and 11:00 am worship hours

Get more info at viennapres.org/adults

Financial Peace University Begins September 18
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 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.

Join Group Finder!
With Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University, you can discover your strengths, develop a plan for your money, and give to God with joy.

How Can I Find a Group That is Right for Me?
Attend Group Finder Meet and Greets today, and September 23 from 9:00-9:30 and 10:30-11:00 am in the Great Hall. Grab coffee, snacks, and stop by to chat with group leaders and potential group members. Or you can search available groups online at www.viennapres.org/group-finder.

DivorceCare Support Group Begins
Let the DivorceCare group show you how to deal with the hurt caused by your separation or divorce. Join this group starting on Tuesday, September 18, from 7:00 to 9:00pm in the lower level. Get more info at viennapres.org/divorcecare.

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. For more information, contact Charles Geschiere at charles.geschiere@viennapres.org. Registrations must be received by September 26, 2018.

Join Our Staff
We are seeking an administrative assistant to provide organizational and administrative support to the Missions Ministry. The position is part-time, twenty hours per week. Please take a look at the full listing and other open positions at VPC: viennapres.org/join-the-staff.

Friends in need of special prayers this week:
Ed McClelland (healing from surgery); Deborah Mateer’s father and Michelle Lowell’s grandfather - Jim Abbott (health issues); Paul Mullis’ parents (his father under Hospice care; mother has broken wrist); Betty Little (health issue); Judith Stover’s daughter Paungtip (cancer) and teenaged granddaughter Alex (health issues) and granddaughter Jeanette.

Ministry Spotlight: Spiritual Practices
Life is better together than alone. Discover what it’s like to have a church family — people who care to grow in faith with you, share life experience with you, pray for you, serve with you, hang out with you! This is the Body of Christ in action. At VPC, we believe the community formed in small group Bible studies, midweek communities, Sunday school groups and Sunday worship is critical to helping us become more like Christ together for the world.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider making a Spiritual Growth Plan. Making room to grow in faith takes planning and strategy. Statistics show that 81% of people do not have a plan for their spiritual growth. Create your plan today by picking up a spiritual growth plan card at the Welcome and Information table. We have purchased access to over 20,000 streaming videos to support you on your spiritual journey through Right Now Media. Sign up at viennapres.org/adult-ministries.

Please pray for the following Mission Partners:
New Hope International: For our brothers and sisters throughout Eastern Europe as they share the Gospel.

Five Talents: As they support ministry efforts in many of the poorest regions in the world.

The Jesus Film, Josh and Holly Newell: Prayers for Josh as he assumes the Executive Director position for The Jesus Film.

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; 2nd Lt. Austin Murga, USA; Airman John Myrah, Ill, USA; Lt. Cdmr. Jeremy Ray; Andrew Rohrbach, USMC; 2LT Amanda M. Ryder, USAF; Lt. JG Albert Schultz, IV, USA; Petty Officer 2nd Class Eric Volz, USN.