In Worship Today
September 2, 2018, 10:45am

Prelude
Call to Worship
Give Praise to the Lord  #287
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
O For A Thousand Tonuges to Sing  #466
Children's Message: Donna Bertsch
Offertory: When I Survey the Wondrouss Cross
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2
Sermon:
*Communion:  Come As You Are
Benediction

*Communion bread (gluten free but contains nuts), and wafers by request (egg, dairy, nut, soy, corn, wheat, gluten free).

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.

Looking Ahead: September
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 - 9:00pm, 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, Room L135
18 |  Financial Peace University
   |  7:00pm, VPC
23 |  “Concert & A Picnic” Event
   |  3:00-5:00pm, Town Green
28 |  Bridgepoint Luncheon
   |  12:00-1:15 pm, Maggianos, Tysons Galleria
   |  “Carry Me Home” with guest speaker, Chris Fay

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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 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, 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 go all-out for Christ 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. These primary commitments are also foundational to the book of Acts, the focus of our fall sermon series.

In late September, we will offer a seven-week curriculum on these three commitments for study and reflection among friends, small groups, classes and Bible studies.

We also encourage you to follow the daily devotions. Pick up a Devotional booklet in the Narthex or sign up to receive daily devotions in your inbox at viennapres.org/devotions.

September 9 is Fall Kick-Off Sunday
It’s the time of year when classes and small groups for all ages and stages get a fresh start for the coming year. That makes it a great time to make a new commitment to the person, body and work of Christ. We will return to three worship services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am. Additionally, Sunday school resumes for preschool through 6th grade at 9:30 and 11:00. “Underground AM,” Sunday school for 7th-12th grade students meets at 9:30 in the Underground and Adult Sunday school will meet at 9:30 and 11:00.

Both our Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies, begin Monday, September 17, at 7:00pm and Tuesday morning, September 18, at 9:30 on the Third floor. To find a group you can connect to visit viennapres.org/groupfinder.

Attention 8:00 Service Attendees
We love the feeling of being a church family. We believe part of being a family is sitting together in worship. Because of this, for Fall Kick-off, we will be blocking off the balcony in the 8:00 service and encouraging everyone to join the congregation on the main floor. We can’t wait to sit together on September 9!

Student-Parent-Leader Social
Parents are invited to the first “Underground PM” meeting on Sunday, September 9, at 5:30pm to meet their child’s Small Group leaders and adult AM volunteers. Our prayer is to partner with you to raise teens who will love and serve the Lord.

Financial Peace Coming to VPC
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.

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! Today, Sunday, September 2, from 3:00 to 5:00pm on the Town Green. Invite friends and neighbors and join the fun.

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Friends in need of special prayers this week:

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Ministry Spotlight: Renewing Prayer
The Renewing Prayer Ministry is excited to invite you to our new class: Inside Out: Introduction to Renewing Prayer as a Spiritual Practice. Come and join us in this 6 week class that will provide an overview of how God replaces the lies we believe about ourselves with His truth. Our focus will be an introduction to Renewing Prayer principles, as well as providing an opportunity to observe the prayer process and receive prayer, if interested.

Fall 2018 Class Information
• Tuesday evenings starting September 25 - October 30 from 7:00 - 8:30pm
• Wednesday mornings starting September 26 - October 31 from 9:30 - 11:00am

There is no homework and no cost to join us! If you are interested in signing up for either the Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning classes in the fall, please RSVP to Leslie Jones at LeslieVereide@msn.com or to Lisa Baltzer at Lisa@theBaltzers.com. Also, feel free to contact them if you have any questions.

Please pray for the following Mission Partners: Cornerstone School: For this Christian school in Anacostia as they begin a new school year.

Community Coalition for Haiti: For the safety and well being of the Education Team as they disciple teachers at the schools we support

InterVarsity, Paula Puckett: For Paula as she develops Christian leaders and disciples at the University level.

Pray for our Military Men and Women:
Gray Adcock, Coast Guard; Caitlin Addaros, 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, 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 Volz, USN.