In Worship Today
November 4, 2018, 11:00am

Prelude:          Our Father Who Art In Heaven
Call to Worship (Psalm 90)
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past  #210
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
The Lord’s Prayer  Hannah
Offertory:        Go Now In Peace  Children’s Choir
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
Scripture:  Acts 11:19-30
Sermon:    The Barnabus Effect
*Communion
O Praise The Name  Anastasis
Benediction
Postlude:  Our Father Who Art In Heaven

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

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.

Looking Ahead: November
6 | DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays
    7:00pm, Lower Level

7 | Piecemakers Quilters
    1:00pm, Room 308

9 | CLUB Fourth - Sixth Graders
    7:00pm, Lower Level

11 | GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays
    6:00pm, Room 203/204

11 | Confirmation Interest Meeting for 9th Grade Students & Parents
    12:15pm, Lower Level

14 | SWATT (Seniors with Available Time & Talent) Luncheon
    12:00pm (Noon), Great Hall

17 | Widow and Widowers Luncheon
    12:00pm (Noon), Famous Dave’s

17 | Days for Girls Service Project (No sewing experience required)
    1:00- 5:00pm, Third Floor

18 | Summer Mission Project Interest Meeting
    12:15pm, Great Hall

18 | Raising Teens with special guest, Phil Covell
    5:30pm, Great Hall

21 | Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
    7:00pm, Sanctuary

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:

Preaching: Pete James
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 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 go all out for Christ because God lays it all on the line for us on the cross. Go all-in with us this fall by participating in a Bible study or service seminar. TheSurviving the Holidays seminar helps participants face challenges with discovery how to find hope for the future. You’ll be welcomed by warm, caring people who understand what you are going through and who want to help. Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 - 9:00pm, Lower Level. For more information, visit: viennapres.org/divorcedcare.

Grieving? Know Someone Who Is?
When you are grieving a loved one’s death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar can help participants discover how to deal with emotions, what to do about traditions, and helpful tips for surviving social events. Please join us for this encouraging seminar on Sunday, November 11, from 6:00 to 8:00pm, in Room 203/204. For more information, visit: viennapres.org/griefsupport.

Thank You For Your Generosity
Thank you for stepping forth in faith and making a commitment offering to support the work of Christ in 2019. If you have not had the opportunity to make your generosity commitment, it’s not too late! Indicate on the “All-In” generosity card (in pew racks) what you intend to give to the Lord’s work through our church, seal the envelope and write your name and address on the front. Drop your generosity card in the offering plate or place at the foot of the All-In cross. The church will not open the cards. This is a covenant between you and God. If you want our church to track your pledge progress, pledge online at www.viennapres.org/giving or write on the back of the envelope “please open. Let’s join together and respond to God’s grace by becoming All-in for Christ and His work in 2019.

Church Street Stroll
Ring in the holiday season at this fun annual event along Church Street. VPC is offering activities for all ages: Caroling in the Chapel; crafts for the little ones; an interactive skit for all ages; and of course, the infamous Elf Dinner. Bring your family and friends, Monday, November 26, from 6:00 to 8:30pm.

Lunch with Mission Partner, New Hope
All are invited to a luncheon to learn more about our Bulgarian mission partners on November 11. Pastor Simeon and Dimitrie and Maria Todorov will be with us to share about the work they do in the Refugee camps and in the Gypsy/Roma Communities throughout the region. Our team looks forward to sharing in depth where we saw Christ working mightily through these wonderful partners! Room 308/309 at 12:15 on November 11.

Confirmation Interest Meeting
Sunday, November 11, at 12:15 in the Underground. Confirmation is available to 9th graders and above. Interested students and their parents should attend.

Friends in need of special prayers this week
Cat Campbell (recovering from surgery); Sally Mitchell (knee surgery on November 5); David Anspaugh (heart surgery on November 1); Jeanne Bingham (recovering from ankle surgery); Barry Hill (Stage 4 Cancer); Wayne and Sue Schrader’s grandson, Chase, (2-yr-old with cancer); Kelly Miller’s friend, Kylie Hoffman (Hodgkins Disease).

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who mourn
Ed Holmes and his family on the death of his mother Julia Holmes; Charlene Prybyla and family on the death of her husband, Ted; Ed Venditti on the death of his sister Barbara; and David Maxwell on the death of his wife, Lillian.

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; Alysson McKechnie, USA; LT Dan Marotto, USA; S. Matthew Migliore, Trauma Nurse, US Army; 2nd Lt. Austin Murga, USA; Airmen 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.

Ministry Spotlight: Shepherd’s Center
For two decades, the Shepherd’s Center has provided life-enriching services for older adults. It is a unique and compelling model: Seniors helping Seniors. Older adults volunteer their time and talents to provide vital programs and services for seniors needing assistance. This concept and structure truly defines the spirit and purpose of the Shepherd Center. The Shepherd Center also provides fellowship for seniors and aging veterans in our community – extending the love of Christ by becoming companions and visitors, providing rides, helping with finances and home repairs, and becoming trusted and cherished friends. We praise God for the work of the Shepherd’s Center for the past 20 years! For more information or to join the ministry contact, Tom Portman tiposhopping1@gmail.com.

Please pray for the following Mission Partners
Sean and Bethany Walker, The Antioch Partners: To send out followers of Jesus to participate in God’s mission in the world.
Grace Yoder, InterVarsity, VCU: As Grace share’s Christ’s love with students at Virginia Commonwealth University
Paula Puckett, IFES Cambridge England: As Paula guides graduate students throughout the UK to be Christ followers.

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Congregational Wedding Invitation
You are warmly invited to the wedding ceremony of Julia Jordan-Haas and Drew Fellows on Friday, November 16 at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Today, Communion Sunday
Middle and high school students are invited to sit in the balcony to worship with other students and Undergraduate leaders during the 9:30 service—if they aren’t worshiping with their families. Look for the roped off area in the balcony on the right hand side as you enter the Sanctuary.

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