



Vienna Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 27, 2020
Preaching: Pastor Charles Geschiere

Prelude

Call to Worship

Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy

The Unbelievable

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Prayer of Adoration

Children's Message

Announcements

Offertory: *African Noel*

Scripture: Revelation 5:1-14

Sermon: Diverse Excellencies

Worthy Is the Lamb

Benediction

Postlude

Give: Support the work of Christ through VPC by giving online at viennapres.org/giving or text VPC to 73256 (REALM).

Feedback: We want to hear from you! Your Worship Planning Team wants your feedback. Please email us at worshipfeedback@viennapres.org.

Prayer Request: If you or someone you know in our church is in need of care and prayers, please leave a message on the prayer line at 703.938.9050, x301 or visit: <https://www.viennapres.org/care-prayer/prayer-requests/> .

Connect: To find more opportunities to grow through community and outreach, visit our website at viennapres.org or Realm at viennapres.org/realm.

Friends in need of special prayer this week:

Barbara Greig (health and recovery after a fall); George Lee (father is in failing health) Sue Schrader's 4-year-old grandson, Chase (cancer) and Wayne Schrader (health); Stephanie Sefcik's father, Bob (cancer); Diane Harshbarger (cancer treatments); Elaine Hamlet (B-cell lymphoma/chemo treatments); Stuart Hoffman (cancer treatments); Jim Hovis (healing); John Brack (throat cancer); Caleb Sims (home from NICU); Clark Lindgren (recovering); Joyce Mitulla (cancer/treatments); Anya Maggio (ongoing illness); Lee Emery (now home); Lisa Maestri's mother (Lewy Body dementia); Maurine Thomas (hospice); Stephanie Roland, Judy Smith's daughter (cancer); Amanda McCormick (continued prayers).

Prayers for those who are mourning:

Richard & Kellie Owens (Richard's brother, Paul Owens)

Betsy Johnston (father)

Karla & Chip Vernon (Karla's mom, Nancy)

Dean Manson (father, Gerald Fadell)

Marcus and Hilary Sesin (Marcus' grandmother, Nita Sesin)

Staff member Anne Hovis (father, Joe Piorkowski)

Kamal & Betty Rahal; Greg & Michelle Rahal (Kamal's sister, Jeannette Crutchfield)

Pray for our Military Men and Women:

Gray Adcock, Coast Guard; Caitlin Addams, 2nd LT Robert C. Gallagher, VA Nat'l Guard, Chief Petty Officer, USN; TSgt. Samuel Geschiere, USAF; Timothy Greer; Capt. Austin A. Leedy, USMC; Ensign David Little, USN; Sgt. Allyson McKechnie, USA; Airman John Metz Myrah III, USN; Matthew Migliore, Nurse, USA; Lt. Albert Schultz, USN; Petty Officer 2nd Class Eric Volz, USN.

Pray for our Mission Partners:

CARES Act Feeding Partnership Program; Community Coalition for Haiti; Cornerstone School; Presbytery of Uraba, Colombia, Diego Higueta; Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Initiative; New Hope Bulgaria and Ukraine; Christian Best Camps of Kenya; ProVision, Ted and Joy Carr; Intervarsity, William and Mary, Paula Puckett; The Jesus Film; those serving in North Africa; Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna; Homestretch Inc.; The Lamb Center; Langley Residential Homes; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL); Ligonier Camp and Conference Center.

Mission Spotlight:

We pray for The Lamb Center guests – adults who are experiencing homelessness. May they come to know the hope of the resurrection as they are so lovingly cared for by the Lamb Center staff and volunteers.

Please pray for Todd Burger with Northern Virginia Fellowship of Christian Athletes. May his digital ministry efforts continue to disciple young athletes to follow Christ in their walk.

Student Ministries

Attention 9th graders and up - it's not too late to sign up for Confirmation 2021! Classes will be January 18th through March 29th. To get more information and the Realm registration link, visit www.viennapres.org/students/ and go to the "Confirmation" page. Registration deadline is Monday, January 11th.

Student and adult leader applications are ready for our 2021 SMPs! Go to www.viennapres.org/students/ and look under "Summer Mission Projects" to find information and applications for all three tentative service opportunities. *Applications for Sports Outreach (New York; July 24-31) are due by Monday, January 11th.