Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: The Race to Run

Remember the Witness
Hebrews 12:1

August 3, 2008
Sunday Worship  8:00, 9:30, 11:00

Prelude  
Hope From On High  
Timothy Seaman, Hammered Dulcimer  
Timothy Seaman

Welcome

Call to Worship  
Holy Son of God  
Timothy Seaman, Hammered Dulcimer  
Appalachian Folk Hymn

Prayer of Adoration

•  Hymn # 526  
For All the Saints  
SINE NOMINE

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

•  Worship Song  
Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, My Savior Lord there is none like You  
All of my days, I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love  
My Comfort, My Shelter Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am Never cease to worship You

Chorus
Shout to the Lord, all the earth Let us sing.  
Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name. I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!  
(repeat all)

Prayers of the People

• Congregation standing, as able  
 Please request large-print hymnals from the ushers  
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Children’s Message (9:30 & 11:00)  
Bonnie Downs

Offertory  
Cleansing Fountain  
Timothy Seaman, Hammered Dulcimer  
Arr. Timothy Seaman

Scripture  
Hebrews 12:1  
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Sermon  
Remember the Witness  
Sermon Series: The Race to Run  
Pastor Pete James

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper  
Page 13, front of hymnal
  Communion Music  
Meditation by Debussy  
Amazing Grace  
Katherine Sheriden  
Timothy Seaman

▲ Hymn #280  
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound  
AMAZING GRACE

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude  
Terry Sisk, organist

If you, or anyone you know, would like prayer for spiritual, emotional or physical well-being, a pastor will be available at the front of the sanctuary.
Grieving: Natalie Murray (father), The family of Gordon Sine
(service Mon., 8/4 @ 2)

Hospitalized: Paula Lohrmann’s cousin, Emily Mandell
(18 mos.)

Facing Tests or Surgery: Chris Chun, Arayanna Darst’s friend Dave

Homebound: Ralph Worth

Ill or Convalescing: Cecilia Baldwin, Cathie Becker, Bev Bender, Susan Boehm, Steven Brown, Mary Carter, Jane Dittig, Cheryl Dronsfield, Ed Eberhard, Marieke Ertel, Irma Kerr, Gen Lee, Bob Miller, Janine Mohl, Fay Morrison, Ruth Nowjack-Raymer, Jerry Schnell, Eric Stephens, Kathy Van Meter, Joanne Werman, Bill Windle

Family and Friends: Barbara Addam’s friend Kathy, Evette Baker’s friend Sara, Bill Christopher’s brother, Beth Crowder’s brother, Laura Curry-Greene’s friend Denny, Arayanna Darst’s friend Margaret Hodge, Bill Downer’s father, Karen Dunlop’s sister, Nancy Ensey’s friend Cyndy, Louise Findlay’s niece (8), Lawrence Gibson, Paula Flores’s daughter Giselle, Phyllis Foley’s brother-in-law, Jean Hamill’s brother, Marian Hay’s sister Roanne, Joyce Hickson-Szten’s & Emil Szten’s daughter, Barbara Hildreth’s brother-in-law, Tricia Hines’s friend Barbara, Ron Kuykendall’s sister, Stella Lansing’s mother, Tana Leasure’s cousin’s wife, Neil MacNeil’s brother-in-law, Allen & Suzie Martin’s grandson Wyatt (8) & Suzie’s friend Marcia, Jenn Mattson’s uncle, Debbie McBrien’s brother, Paige Meade’s friend Laurie, Robert Reeves’s mother, Kristina Schenck’s mother, Dineke Shirley’s brother, Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother & stepmother, Dave Smith’s sister, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Mary & Dave Smith’s friend Elizabeth, Barbara Spiller’s brother, Tricia Stevely’s mother, & her friends Lloyd & Leanne, Mark Traez’s mother, Tom Sutton’s sister, Leslie Vereide’s stepfather, Pamela Vining’s friend Linda, Gerri Webb’s cousin Ken, Lori Wiencek’s friend John

Other: Linda Kemple’s friend Trudy; Deb

Please also hold in prayer those on SMPs this week: Haiti
(July 27-August 5) – Wanda & Peter VanderNat and others on the Community Coalition for Haiti trip and the kids who will for the first time have a school in their village thanks to mission efforts.

Congratulations to: Amy Aukema & Alan Denko who were married at VPC on July 26, and to Emma & Steven Lynch on the birth of Samuel Christopher Lynch on June 30.

Missions Prayer of the Week: Dear Lord, This week, as a SMP team from VPC shares your love and concern for the children of Haiti as they live, eat, work and play together, we ask your blessing, not only on this endeavor, but for all the work that goes on year around as a result of our Community Coalition for Haiti. We are mindful of our Lord’s words, “I tell you the truth, anything you did for even the least of my people here, you also did for me.” Keep us in tune with your desire that we enter into the lives of those who are “the least of your people”, whether here in Vienna or throughout your creation. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Please keep these military men and women in your prayers:

Non-Military, also “In Harm’s Way”: Mark Bochetti

Need Prayer for Yourself or Someone You Love?

USE the cards in the Friendship Pads in your pew, or at the rear of the church, and place in the collection plate or the wooden box in the lobby/narthex.
CALL the church office at 703.938.9050 ext. 301.
SEND an e-mail to shannon.jordan@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request via the church’s website at www.viennapres.org homepage “Prayer Requests.”
Please make sure that you have permission before submitting a prayer request on behalf of someone else. Confidentiality requests are strictly honored.
If requested for the weekly bulletin, prayer notices will normally be made for two weeks, but can certainly be extended upon request.
FEATURED EVENTS

Last Chance!
Register Early for Dan Allender
$33.00

After August 3rd, the price of registration goes to $48.00 ($83.00 per couple, come with your spouse and save).

After September 14th, registration is $58.00 ($93.00 per couple, come with your spouse and save).

Register on line at mhgsconferences.com
Register offline by emailing gerri.webb@viennapres.org
or call Gerri Webb at 703.938.9050 X110

Scholarships are available, contact Ginni Richards, 703.938.9050 X123.

WILLING HEARTS NEEDED:

Sunday Teachers for Fall: Fall is right around the corner, and our search to find dedicated teachers for the fall Sunday program is well underway, but we still need 10 willing hearts to step forward. The openings are listed below. For more details contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org.

9:30: 3s - 1 lead teacher; 4s - 1 lead teacher, 1 assistant
11:00: 3s - 2 assistants; 3/4th - 1 assistant
Bridges - 1 lead teacher; Gateways - 1 lead teacher, 1 assistants

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you to all who made the recent Small Group Leadership Training a success! So many found this to be a worthwhile experience that we've decided to offer the six-week training again this fall on Sunday evenings, Sep 7 - Oct 12, from 6:30-8:30 pm. As more members desire to seek community and transformation through small groups, we will need trained leaders. If you are interested in participating, please visit www.viennapres.org/smallgroupleaders and RSVP to deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org by Aug 29. If you have any questions, please contact kelly.gould@viennapres.org.

The next opportunity for those choosing to become members of VPC will be on Sundays, September 14 & 21 (10:45 – 1:30, includes lunch) plus Sunday, September 28 (11:00-12:00) (all three). Please help us plan for your participation by calling Linda Kemple at the church office (703.938.9050) to register or with questions. Extended childcare is available for ages 6 and under by reservation (ext. 351) no less than 48 hours in advance.
Announcements

Want to get connected? Or to find out what’s going on in the life of our church community? Pick up a copy of the purple CONNECTIONS booklet at the Welcome Table or on the Gathering Space Wall. And remember, the most current version is always available at www.viennapres.org/connections.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are looking for a Bookstore Manager! If you are interested or know of someone who is the right fit for this ministry resource leadership position, please contact Dick Eagan at dick.eagan@viennapres.org.

Wondering what to do with all those old license plates in the garage? Consider donating them to Student Ministries. We need more licenses plates for our ceilings in the Underground. If you would like to donate please contact melissa.jensen@viennapres.org.

Would you like to help with Student Ministries this fall? We have lots of opportunities to help. If you are feeling called, please contact barry.hill@viennapres.org, liz.foskey@viennapres.org or kim.snyder@viennapres.org for more information!

Leave a Christian Legacy – the VPC Endowment Board can help! Including VPC in your estate plans is a statement of faith and provides ongoing support for church programs far into the future. Not sure how to get started with planning your legacy? Call 703.938.9050 ext. 311, or endowment@viennapres.org.

Huge selection of gently used books in excellent condition for sale outside the second-floor Perkins Memorial Library and Resource Center (LARC). Self-serve, $1.00 for paperbacks, $2.00 for hard cover. Proceeds go to expand LARC services.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

VPC Preschool is in need of two teaching assistants for this fall. Please contact Bonnie Downs for further information, 703.255.1419 or vpcp123@aol.com.

We are looking at the interest level of a multi-age Sunday School for young children at the 8:00 hour. Children would start off in worship with their parents and then leave together to go to a Sunday School class early in the service. If you are interested in this for your children please email Myra at myra.goodrich@verizon.net.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School and High School Sunday School will be on break for the month of August. Enjoy going to church with your friends and family. We’ll see you on Sept 7.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Sanctuary Choir Fall Retreat, September 6: This is an opportunity for new and past members to unite with friends, old and new, in a great time of fellowship. We start at 8:30 am with breakfast and go to 1:30 pm. Lunch will be served as well. Past members mark your calendars and plan to attend. New members, we look forward to having you with us. Call Lance with any questions, 703.938.9050, ext 132.

Special Music Programs at VPC, mark your calendars now! Sept 28, 4 pm – Concert for Peace, Sanctuary Choir and Soloists; Oct 5, 7 pm – Brethren, Men's Gospel Group;
Announcements

Nov - Piano Recital, Ralfi Kasperian, Accompanist for the US Army Chorus; Dec 14, 4 & 7 pm – Glorious Sounds of Christmas study. For more information, please email shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or call the church office, 703.938.9050, ext. 116.

CARE & SUPPORT

Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister may be able to offer the support he or she needs. Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. It’s confidential, free, and very helpful. To learn more, call Shannon Jordan at VPC 703.938.9050, ext. 116.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Young Adult (post college-30s) Bible Study will be meeting Tuesday, at 7 pm. For location information please contact Kelly Gould at kelly.gould@viennapres.org. Note: Bible Study will not be meeting during the month of August.

Beyond Basics Sunday School (9:30 am, Room 203/204). Starting August 10, Chris Hammond will be leading a four-week course on Christian beliefs about God’s creation, its fall, and its redemption. We will think about these tenets of our faith in relation to one another as we engage passages in Scripture, and their interpretations by Reformed and other theologians. We will consider questions of how and why God created (and continues to create) the relationship between the Creator and the creation, the nature of sin, and God’s plan for healing the brokenness caused by sin. All are welcome.

Join us for one of two Bible Studies beginning in September! We will be studying God's Salvation story through large group teaching, small groups and personal Bible study. For more information, please email shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or call the church office, 703.938.9050, ext. 116.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Bethany Women’s Center is a shelter for the homeless which regularly needs our food support. The easy-to-prepare recipes and a sign-up sheet are available on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please sign-up so that we can continue the wonderful support that we have given Bethany Women’s Center. Please call Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657, with any questions.

We need your help for our second annual Summer Fun shipment to our troops deployed overseas. Please look for our designated SOS box in the narthex or you can drop off items at the church office during business hours. Operation SOS thanks you in advance for your much needed support.

ESOL Computer Lab Instructors needed: We need instructors on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 11:30 to 12:30 and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30. Please contact Bonnie Grouge, 703.620.9360 or bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org, or Doris Cooper, 703.848.9666, doris.cooper@viennapres.org.

Do you have 45 minutes to spare one Sunday morning a month? The Coffee Connection is in great need of more helping hands every Sunday from 10:30-11:15 am. If you feel the nudge to serve in this branch of the Welcome Ministry, keep this number by your phone and dial: 703.281.1372 and ask for Dee. ALL are welcome to serve!

More service opportunities listed at www.viennapres.org/connections.
Summer 2008 Room Assignments

**Sunday School Room Assignments**

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**Lightseekers East:** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am worship is not necessary. Room 211. Coordinator: Judy Chelson.

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**Lightseekers Underground (20s & 30s):** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am worship is not necessary. Room 211. Coordinator: Shannon & John Jordan.

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Pastors

- Peter James
- Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
- E. Stanley Ott
- Chris Hammond
- Shannon Jordan
- L. Thomas Vining
- J. Kerry Wilkerson
- Terry Sisk
- Clare Maynard
- Daryl Wright
- Barry Hill
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**VPC Core Beliefs**

As a disciple-making community, we believe...

- Jesus is Lord
- Scripture is our authority
- Everyone is called to discipleship

**VPC Mission**

As a disciple-making community, we will...

- Call people to faith
- Equip people for discipleship
- Send people to love and serve

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Give Generously

...both individually and in community