Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: The Race to Run

Respect Divine Discipline
Hebrews 12:5-11

August 31, 2008
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

Prelude
The One Thing

Welcome

▲ Hymn #138
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

▲ Prayer

▲ Worship Song:
Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful;
Where streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name;
Blessed be Your Name when I’m found in the desert place,
when I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name

chorus: Ev’ry blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise;
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your Name;
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious Name.

Blessed be Your Name when the sun’s shining down on me;
When the world’s all as it should be, blessed be Your Name;
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering;
Though there’s pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name; (chorus)

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your Name;
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious Name.

You give and take away, You give and take away;
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your Name.” (repeat)
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your Name;
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious Name. (repeat)

Scripture
Isaiah 61:1-3

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▲ Congregation standing, as able

Please request large-print hymnals from the ushers
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Worship Song
Garments of Praise

Put on the garments of praise, for the spirit of heaviness;
Let the oil of gladness flow down from your throne!
Put on the garments of praise, for the spirit of heaviness;
Your joy is my strength alone, my strength alone! (repeat 1st time only)

Make these broken weary bones rise to dance again,
Wet this dry and thirsty land with a river!
Lord our eyes are fixed on You and we are waiting,
For your garland of grace as we praise Your name! (repeat to beginning 1st time only)

Hallelujah, sing hallelujah!
We give all honor and praise to Your name!
Hallelujah, sing hallelujah!
We trade our sorrows for garments of praise! (repeat)

Anthem
Give Me Jesus

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (8:00)

Children’s Message (9:30 & 11:00)

Offertory

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Hebrews 12:5-11

Sermon
Respect Divine Discipline
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Hymn #455 (verses 1, 5, & 6)
All Creatures of Our God and King

Benediction and Postlude

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.
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oil of gladness flow down From Your throne Put on the garments of praise

For the spirit of heaviness Your joy is my strength alone My strength alone

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And we are waiting For Your garland of grace As we praise Your name

Hal-le-lu-jah Sing hal-le-lu-jah We give all honor and praise To Your name Hal-le-

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Grieving: Neil MacNeil (brother-in-law), Mark Tracz (mother), Pamela Vining (nephew); the family & friends of Sara Mulder (Evette Baker’s friend)

Hospitalized: Steven Brown, Paula Lohrmann’s cousin, Emma Lynch’s father, Emily Mandell (18 mos.)

Homebound: Mary Berry

Ill or Convalescing: Cecilia Baldwin, Bill Baughman, Stephanie Brown, Mary Carter, Chris Chun, Sam Crawford, David Dietly, Jane Dittig, Marieke Ertel, Avice Hill, Irma Kerr, Ruth Knee, Janine Mohl, Jerry Schnell, Eric Stephens, Kathy Van Meter, Bill Windle, Madelyn Wiser (infant)

Family and Friends: Bob & Joanne Bower’s friend Ralph, Bill Christopher’s brother, Linda Colbert’s friends Marilyn and Tucky, Beth Crowder’s brother, Laura Curry-Greene’s friend Denny, Arayanna Darst’s friends Margaret Hodge and Dave, Bill Downer’s father, Karen Dunlop’s sister, Nancy Ensey’s friend Cyndy, Louise Findlay’s niece (8), Phyllis Foley’s brother-in-law, Berta Garcia’s daughter, Kathryn Gilchrist’s cousin, Jean Hamill’s brother, Marian Hay’s sister Roanne, Joyce Hickson-Szten’s & Emil Szten’s daughter, Kevin Hines’s aunt, Garth Jensen’s friend Jim, Lynn Johnson’s sister, Gary Kanady’s brother, Linda Kemple’s friend Rheba (Hospice), Ron Kuykendall’s sister, Stella Lansing’s mother, Tana Leasure’s cousin’s wife, Allen & Suzie Martin’s grandson Wyatt (8) & Suzie’s friend Marcia, Jenn Mattson’s uncle, Debbie McBrien’s brother, Karen Nikolich’s mother, Stan Ott’s friend Rene, Becky Rutkiewic’s friend Ellie, Kristina Schenck’s mother, Dineke Shirley’s brother, Jane Sibley’s mother, Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother & stepmother, Dave Smith’s sister, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Tricia Stevely’s mother, & her friends Lloyd & Leanne, Tom Sutton’s sister, Leslie Vereide’s stepfather, Pamela Vining’s friend Linda, Gerri Webb’s cousin Ken, Lori Wiencek’s friend John, Mary Wisenbaugh’s friends Patti & Robin

Other: Kristin Brown, Greg Coats

Congratulations to: Jason & Susannah Chung on the birth of Davis Lee Chung on August 22nd.

Missions Prayer of the Week: Please pray for the people of Darfur and for their safety against rebel attacks.


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.

Today’s flowers are given by
John & Alesia Hambrel and Robert & Carol Walker, in loving memory of John Wesley Walker
Heading off to college? Check out these organizations!

**Campus Crusade** is a movement of students on thousands of university campuses around the world who are seeking God. We are a global movement for the world's culturally diverse students. For more information: [http://www.campuscrusadeforchrist.com/](http://www.campuscrusadeforchrist.com/).

**InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA®** is an evangelical campus mission serving more than 31,000 students and faculty on more than 580 college and university campuses nationwide. Incorporated in 1941, InterVarsity has a rich tradition of campus witness, thoughtful discipleship, and a concern for world missions. For more information: [http://www.intervarsity.org/](http://www.intervarsity.org/).

**Coalition for Christian Outreach** is a campus ministry that partners with colleges to develop men and women who live out their Christian faith in every area of life. For more information: [http://www.ccojubilee.org/](http://www.ccojubilee.org/).

**Prayer Requests:**

That students would faithfully pursue their academics in a way that reflects Excellence, and that they would find God’s purpose and call through their studies.

For students as they prepare to transition into the fall semester. Especially for first year students beginning a new chapter!

That students would seek a healthy support system including friends, church, mentors and live in a ryt.

For those that serve students: professors, faculty, administration and campus ministry staff.

For rest!
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 2 willing hearts to step forward. The openings are listed below. For more details contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org.

11:00:
Kindergarten - 1 lead teacher
Bridges - 1 lead teacher

Children’s Choir Director Needed: Our Carol Choir, K through first grade choir, is in need of a new director to begin this September. If you are able to help, please call Lance at 703.598.1636.

We are looking for a team of volunteers to help keep in touch with our college students through care packages! Are you creative? Do you have organizational skills? Can you stuff and tape? Please email kayla.gray@gmail.com if you are interested.

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!

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 with any questions.
Concert For Peace  
Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 4 pm  
VPC Sanctuary  
A free-will offering will be received.

Learning To Love Your Story

Saturday, October 4, 2008  
8:30 am—4:00 pm  
Vienna Presbyterian Church  

$48/person or $83/couple (until Sept 14)  
$58/person or $93/couple (Sept 15 - Oct 4)

Register Online:  
Mhgsconferences.com click on scheduled events  
888.977.2002 x112

Free Childcare through 6th grade  
Reservations Required  
Email: childcare@viennapres.org

Dan B. Allender, PhD is an author, therapist, husband, father, professor and president of Mars Hill Graduate School (mhgs.edu) in Seattle. He is also a gifted speaker with many stories to tell that will deeply impact the stories you come to tell in and about your own life. He is the author of numerous books including To Be Told, The Wounded Heart, Intimate Mystery, Breaking the Idols of Your Heart and Leading with a Limp.
Welcome Gifts for Visitors and Guests: VPC cordially welcomes our visitors and guests. We are delighted you are here. Please stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex for a special gift. We hope you visit with us again.

FEATURED EVENTS

Dan Allender Disciple-Making Day: Oct 4, 2008:
As a disciple-making church, we want to equip you in your life-long journey with Jesus Christ. We are planning an all-day, disciple-making event and bringing in a special guest speaker, Dan Allender, to kick-off the fall season. For more information or to register go to: www.viennapres.org/yourstory. If you wish to register offline, visit the Registration Table in the Great Hall between services.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Adult Luncheon! Sept 7, after the 11 am service, in the Great Hall kicks off our first-Sunday-of-the-month luncheons once again. This is an opportunity for young adults new to VPC to meet others in the community and for all young adults to discover and connect with upcoming events and ministry opportunities. For more information contact, Kelly Gould, 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. New members will be recognized on Sunday, Oct 5.

Give and It Will Be Given Unto You: 2008 Fall Gathering of the Women of the National Capital Presbytery. Come explore and join in fellowship with other women of VPC and the National Capital Presbytery. The Fall Gathering will be held Sept 20, from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm is being hosted by VPC and offers a series of workshops as well as lunch. For a full description and more information, please look around the church as well as on the VPC website. (Look under "Ministries"; "Women of VPC-Activities"). Contact: Eleanor Hay, nimickhay@aol.com or 703.242.3984.

SWATT day trip to Marriott Ranch, Hume, VA: Enjoy Hay Wagon Rides, Chuck Wagon Buffet, and Guitar/Banjo Entertainment. Payment of $52 per person includes buffet & bus. We will leave VPC 9:30 am and arrive back at 4:30 pm. Sign up sheet in narthex or call Curt/Dee Anderson, 703.620.2032. Final count by 9/10/08.

Are you in the process of planning your wedding? We hope that one step on your way to the altar will be the Marriage Prep Classes at VPC. Held in the parlor from 11:00 – 12:15 on Sundays, October 5 – 26, and Saturday, October 11, 8:45 –12:00 (in the Great Hall), these free sessions are required for those being married by our pastors, but open to others also. Please call Linda Kemple at 703.938.9050 with questions, or enroll at www.viennapres.org (“online sign-up forms”) ASAP! (Next class January 11 – February 1, 2009.)

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:

"Our Stories" reflection booklets are now available in the narthex. If you enjoy reading about our moments with God and the powerful ways in which He speaks to us, these reflections written by members and friends of VPC should inspire you. Make sure to take one home today.

Women's Koffee Klache: What’s up for women this Fall at VPC? Find out at the next Koffee Klache with the Women's Ministry Team. Christin French, c french62@yahoo.com or 703.435.0509.

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, dick.eagan@viennapres.org.
Announcements

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

During August, Sunday School will only be for children of preschool ages at 9:30 (rooms 117-118). There is no Sunday School for rising grades 1-6 at 9:30 and no Sunday School for children of any age during the 11am hour. The Nursery is available at all three services. If you have any further questions, please contact Mary Monie at 703.938.9050 x125 or mary.monie@viennapres.org.

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.goodrich@verizon.net.

Sunday School and Children's Choir Registration Forms for the fall are available from the church website or from the 3rd floor. Please contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org with questions.

Fall Sunday School kicks off on Sept 7th with a variety of classes for children of all ages (1 month - 6th grade). Please see the church website for more details, or contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org with questions.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

2008-2009 Middle School and High School Student Ministry registration packets have been mailed home. Please fill out one form for every Middle and High School student who will be participating in any activities this year. Forms can also be downloaded from the "forms" page at www.vpcstudents.com.

Fall Schedule: Sunday School begins again during the 9:30 service on Sept 7th. Come early for breakfast! Middle School Youth Group begins Friday, September 19th, 6:45pm-9:00pm. High School Youth Group begins Sunday, Sept 14th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm (students are welcome to hang out until 8:00 pm).

MUSIC MINISTRIES

VPC Special Music Programs-Mark your calendars now! Sept 28, 4 pm – Concert for Peace, Sanctuary Choir and Soloists; Oct 5, 7 pm – Brethren, Men’s Gospel Group; Nov 16, 4 pm -Piano Recital, Raffi Kasparian, Accompanist for the US Army Chorus; Dec 14, 4 & 7 pm – Glorious Sounds of Christmas; Dec 21, 4pm - Children’s Choirs Christmas Concert.

Sanctuary Choir Fall Retreat, Sept 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. Call Lance with any questions, 703.938.9050, ext 132.

Children’s Choirs Starting Soon: Does your child love music? The 2008-2009 season for Children's Choirs will be starting soon. The Sunbeam (3 year olds) and Cherub (4 year old and pre-K) choirs meet during the 11:00 Sunday School classes. For older children - kindergartners through 6th graders - rehearsals will start on September 14, 2008 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. The registration form and the tentative rehearsal and performance schedules are available on http://www.viennapres.org (Go to Music Ministries and then Children's Choirs.). If you have any questions, please contact Robin LeTourneau, robinwfcva@verizon.net.

Attention parents of 4th-6th graders: Is your child interested in playing hand bells? We would love to have them join a newly-formed hand bell choir starting this fall. Some music experience is helpful, but not a requirement. Practices will be on Sundays from 4-4:45 pm (before Jr. Choir). For more information or to Register, please contact Jeanne Bingham, 703.938.9050, ext. 104 or jeanne.bingham@viennapres.org.

Youth Choir and Orchestra start up next week! Please visit www.viennapres.org/all/publicannouncements.pdf for more information on start dates and time!

CARE & SUPPORT

GriefShare begins Sunday, September 14, 6:00 pm. If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. That's the reason for GriefShare, a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. Informational brochures are available in the Gathering Space or GriefShare@viennapres.org.
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. It’s confidential, free, and very helpful. To learn more, call Shannon Jordan at VPC 703.938.9050, ext. 116.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION:**

Join us for an open house on Sept 7 and 14. Look for the balloons outside classrooms, and join us as we get to know God and others better.


ESOL Bible Study (English for Speakers of Other Languages) is for intermediate and advanced adult students adults from every country. The purpose will be to gain a better understanding of God’s word and to improve English skills. We will learn vocabulary words, practice pronunciation, read Bible verses out loud, and discuss the meaning and application of verses studied. Room 317. Bonnie Grouge or Doris Cooper, bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or doris.cooper@viennapres.org, 703.938.9050, ext.102.

**Partners With Christ** is an Adult Sunday School class made up of men and women of all ages and stages of life who are seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through studying God's Word and sharing with other members of the class. The class will begin September 7 with five lessons on Faith. We will then begin a study written by John MacArthur called "The Father Of Israel: Trusting God's Promises." During the study we will look at the lives of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob and Esau. Newcomers are always welcome. Room 205 at 9:30 Contact: Martha Strauss 703.319.7050.

Apprentices is a close-knit group seeking to live in relationship with God in their daily lives by learning from the Master through spiritual disciplines, scripture, prayer and insights from contemporary authors. Discussion of everyday struggles, encouragement of service, seeking God's direction, and fellowship with other believers all happen each week. As Apprentices to Jesus, we seek to live the words of Paul, a true apprentice to Jesus in the New Testament (Romans 12:1-2). Please see page 12 for more information on our new study starting on Sept 7. Drop-ins are always welcome! Connie Edens, 703.476.5533, cpedens@msn.com.

**STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Young Adult Bible Study!** The young adult community gathers Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm to study the Bible together through a variety of mediums. Beginning September 10, we will be watching clips from “Everything is Spiritual” a talk given by pastor and author Rob Bell. This will help facilitate discussion and Bible study. For more information contact Kelly Gould, kelly.gould@viennapres.org.

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. Registration forms are available on the website, in the church office and in the narthex. Register by Sept. 1st to ensure receipt of materials at the first class. $30 registration fee for materials. Scholarships are available. Childcare through age 12 is available on Sunday nights with advance registration, and through age 6 on Thursday mornings. Email Shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or call 703.938.9050 for additional information.

**Fall CenterPoint:** A five session (Sunday) evening class will begin (Sept 14). Sundays, 6 – 7:30 pm, Sept. 14 - Oct. 12: Creation/Fall/Redemption – Chris Hammond, VPC Parish Associate. The first of a three-part series on basic Christian doctrine, this course will provide an introduction to our beliefs about creation, its fall, and its redemption. All are welcome. More information on future CenterPoint classes to come! Details about classes and registration are available online, www.viennapres.org/centerpoint.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

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

Sunday School Room Assignments
Room #       Child Care: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00
209-210       1 month - 2’s

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ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:
9:30 am:
Beyond Basics: We invite everyone to come and hear Chris Hammond present a series of four lessons, "Creation/Fall/Redemption." Hope to see you in Room 203/204. Coordinator: Kate Lund.


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.

Lightseekers West: An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am worship is not necessary. Parlor. Coordinator: Leslie Vereide.

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.

Searchers in the Word: New study on the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes. As an introduction, we shall listen to recorded lectures on the Wisdom Literature by noted Reformed theologian, R. C. Sproul. We use the Bible as the basic text and share in leading the class study, using commentaries and new materials for the class leader. The class meets in Dick Eagan’s office. Coordinator: Marion Billington.

11:00 am:

Apprentices: On Sept 7 we begin a study of the Old Testament book of Jeremiah. We will be using the study guide Excellence: Run With the Horses, by Eugene Peterson, as well as his book Run With the Horses: The Quest for Life at Its Best (author of The Message). Drop-ins welcome. Room 205. Coordinator: Connie Edens

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