Sermon Series: God's Big Story

Creation
Genesis 1:26-31

September 21, 2008
Sunday Worship 8:00

Prelude

Welcome

▲ Worship Song
Lord Reign In Me

Benton Brown/Arr. Mark Cole

Over all the earth You reign on high Ev’ry mountain stream Ev’ry sunset sky
But my one request Lord my only aim Is that You’d reign in me again.

Chorus: Lord reign in me Reign in Your pow’r
Over all my dreams In my darkest hour
You are the Lord Of all I am So won’t You reign in me again

Over ev’ry thought Over ev’ry word May my life reflect The beauty of my Lord
‘Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing So won’t You reign in me again. (chorus 2x)

▲ Scripture
Psalm 100

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▲ Hymn #220
All People That On Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDRETH

▲ Prayer of Adoration

▲ Worship Song
Everlasting God

Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord
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Our God, You reign forever Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

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▲ Congregation standing, as able

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers

Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Witness  
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory: *Hear My Words* by Stephen Paulus  
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31

Sermon: Creation  
Sermon Series: God's Big Story

Responsive Reading: Psalm 136: 1-9 & 23-26  
Congregational Response: “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Worship Song  
Forever

Chorus: Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us. Forever, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever By the grace of God We will carry on His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise (chorus 2X)

His love endures forever His love endures forever, forever Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

Forever you are faithful Forever you are strong Forever you are with us Forever and ever

Forever forever You are God.....Forever And ever and ever....

Benediction and Postlude  
Terry Sisk, organist
**Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00**

**Prelude**  
Terry Sisk, organist

**Welcome**

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*Lord Reign In Me*  
Benton Brown/Arr. Mark Cole

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*All People That On Earth Do Dwell*  
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Assurance of Pardon
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Minute for Witness

Children's Message

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory: *Sing Unto The Lord* by Handel
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31
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Sermon: Creation
Sermon Series: God's Big Story
Pastor Pete James

Responsive Reading: Psalm 136: 1-9 & 23-26
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**Worship Song: Forever**
Chris Tomlin/Arr. Dan Galbraith

Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise!

*Chorus:* Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us. Forever, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever By the grace of God
We will carry on His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise (*chorus 2X*)

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**Benediction and Postlude**
Irish Blessing

Small Ensemble
Arr. Joyce Eilers Black
Everlasting God

Brenton Brown & Ken Riley
Arr. by Dan Galbraith

Verse

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Chorus

Instrumental solo

(End on Coda)

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Intercessory Prayers

Grieving: Jeanne Bingham (aunt, uncle), Mary Fitzella (father), Jay Goodrich (father), Judy Smith (son-in-law), the family of George Riecz (former member)

Hospitalized: Jim Larson, David Major, Dennis Ryan, Fred Wilburn, Susan Crouse’s father, Bill George’s cousin Cole (2), Paula Lohrmann’s cousin, Lindsey Loving’s uncle, Emma Lynch’s father, Emily Mandell (18 mos.)

Homebound: Sarah Howell

Ill or Convalescing: Cecilia Baldwin, Bill Baughman, Don Beless, Stephanie Brown, Mary Carter, Sam Crawford, Marge Cremer, Jane Dittig, “Bix” Doughty, Kelly and Lily Eldridge, Marieke Ertel, Avice Hill, Sharon Hopkins, Irma Kerr, Ruth Knee, Pat Palmer, Bill Phillips, Jerry Schnell, Sue Sladek, Eric Stephens, Kathy Van Meter, Bill Windle, Amy Wiseman, Madelyn Wiser (infant)

Facing Tests or Surgery: Kathryn Gilchrist’s brother

Family and Friends: Bob & Joanne Bower’s friend Ralph, Web & Frances Brown’s son, Bill Christopher’s brother, Linda Colbert’s friend Tucky, Beth Crowder’s brother, Laura Curry-Greene’s friend Denny, Arayanna Darst’s friends Doug & 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, Kathryn Gilchrist’s cousin, Joanna Greig’s neighbor Jim, Jean Hamill’s brother, 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 Rhea (Hospice), Ron Kuykendall’s sister, Stella Lansing’s mother, Tana Leasure’s cousin’s wife, Kathy Leggette’s brother, Allen & Suzie Martin’s grandson Wyatt (8) & Suzie’s friend Marcia, Jenn Mattson’s uncle, Debbie McBrien’s brother, Kerry Nikolich’s mother, Stan Ott’s friend Rene, Becky Rutkievic’s friendEllie, Kristina Schenck’s mother, Dineke Shirley’s brother, Jane Sibley’s mother, Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother & stepmother, Dave Smith’s sister, 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, Ele Woglom’s friend Betty

Other: Kristin Brown, Greg Coats


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.
The people of Haiti need clean water and food. How can you help? Make a contribution and designate on the memo section of your check, Hurricane Disaster Relief/Haiti. Money that is contributed will go to CCH and will be used to provide water and food to those in Pignon.

Ike Disaster Relief

Presbyterian Disaster Relief is still assessing the damage to determine the greatest needs. If you would like to contribute to disaster relief for Ike, please indicate on the memo section of your check. For more information contact Sheila.Breuer@viennapres.org.

Missions Prayer: Almighty God, we pray for all who have been affected by the recent hurricanes. We pray for power to be restored, for food and shelter to be provided and that all are kept safe. Please give encouragement to those who are dealing with so much devastation and let them know that you, Lord, are always with them.
Beyond Basics: Everyone is invited to come and hear Jon Lochhauss present a series of lessons on William Wilberforce's book "Real Christianity" updated to modern language by Bob Beltz. William Wilberforce is the Englishman responsible for ending slavery in the British Empire 200 years ago and ultimately the western world. Did you see the movie "Amazing Grace?" Hope to see you in Room 203/204. Coordinator: Kate Lund.

Ever wanted guidance for daily living from someone you could really trust? Ever wonder what wisdom a Christian can learn from the Old Testament? Come to the 9:30 Sunday School class Searchers in the Word and join our study on the wisdom literature, with a recorded introduction by noted Reformed scholar, R.C. Sproul. Everyone is welcome. We will meet in Dick Eagan's office on the 2nd floor. George Marling: 703.218.2025, or Marion Bilington, 703.255.9179.

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 started on September 14 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 am. 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 current study at 11:00 every Sunday. Drop-ins are always welcome! Connie Edens, 703.476.5533, cpedens@msn.com.

Want to understand more about what is in the Bible? Join the Berean Bible Study Class! We are currently studying our way through the Bible in 48 sessions, each of which begins with a 30 minute video lecture by renowned Bible teacher, Dr. Chuck Missler. No previous experience or Bible knowledge necessary. Drop-ins are always welcome! Sundays at 11:00 am, room 203/204. For more information or a study outline, contact Esther or Duane Harder, 703.758.5849, or d.e.harder@verizon.net.

ESOL Bible Study (English for Speakers of Other Languages) is for intermediate and advanced adult students 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. Classes will meet from 11 am – 12 N, starting on October 5, in room 317. Bonnie Grouge or Doris Cooper, bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or doris.cooper@viennapres.org, 703.938.9050, ext. 102.
Welcome back to an exciting new year! We have lots of cool things planned and the best way to make sure you hear about everything is to make sure you have filled out the 2008-2009 Student Ministries Registration Forms for Middle and High School students. Hard copies are available in the Great Hall or the church and Student Ministries offices or can be downloaded from http://www.vpcstudents.org/forms.php.

the Underground Sunday School for Middle and High School continues today. Join us for a light breakfast from 9 - 9:30 and Sunday School from 9:30-10:40

the Underground High School Youth Group begins TONITE! Come at 5:30 for food fun and fellowship. We'll be done at 7:30 but you can hang out with your friends until 8pm.

the Underground Middle School Youth Group kick-off was awesome!! If you missed it, make sure not to miss the next Youth Group this Friday, Sept 26, from 6:45 - 9 pm.

the Underground Parent Meeting September 28th. Are you the parent of a Middle or High School student? Want to learn more about all the exciting opportunities for your students at VPC? Join us for lunch on Sunday, September 28th at 12:30pm. Please RSVP to melissa.jensen@viennapres.org.

the Underground Fall Retreat watch for registration forms for our amazing Middle and High School retreat Nov 7-9. Registration is open! Register early to insure your spot.

the Underground NEEDS volunteer leaders. If you are interested please contact Barry Kim or Liz. We need hands on and behind-the-scenes help.

Polaroid Cameras needed! Do you have an old Polaroid camera you can donate to Student Ministries? Contact Liz Foskey at 703-938-9050 ext 128.
Class Room Assignments 2008-2009

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FEATURED EVENTS

Concert For Peace
Sunday, September 28, 2008, at 4 pm, VPC Sanctuary
Please join the Sanctuary Choir and soloists, and others from our mission projects for this opportunity to share together the message of peace.
A free-will offering will be received

Please join us for a prayerful service that will include minutes for witness from VPC-supported ministries around the world, interwoven with beautiful music. This service will raise up in music and prayer some of our mission projects and missionaries who are serving in tumultuous areas around the world. The service will include a group prayer for safety and peace in these areas of the world.

Jesus said “where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

Learning To Love Your Story

Learn how your life’s story is united with God’s Story.

God has been writing your story from before the beginning of time. Every word and page. Every chapter, even those that are painful and tragic, is part of the Author’s storytelling in and through you! Discover how you can co-author with God a tale beyond what you ever imagined your life could tell.

Invest in your own spiritual development and begin to understand how your unique story can and will be used by God, your family and your world.

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

$58/person or $93/couple

Register online at: Mhgconferences.com
Click on scheduled events.
or call 888.977.2002, ext. 112

Free childcare through 6th grade is provided, advanced reservations required. Please email: childcare@viennapres.org.

For more information please contact ginni.richards@viennapres.org or call 703.938.9050, ext. 123

Dan B. Allender, PhD is an author, therapist, husband, father, professor and president of Mars Hill Graduate School 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 that you are here! Please stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex for a special gift. We hope you visit with us again!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Meeting, today, at 12N, in the sanctuary. The pastoral nominating committee will be presenting David Jordan-Haas for congregational approval as the new Associate Pastor of Congregational Care and oversight to Missions and Outreach. A letter for introduction and bio is available today at worship. Thanks for your participation!

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 am – 12:15 pm on Sundays, Oct 5-26, and Saturday, Oct 11, 8:45 am – 12 N. These free sessions are required for those being married by our pastors but open to others also. Please call Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050 with questions, or enroll at www.viennapres.org (“online sign-up forms”).

Are you ready for some golf? The 12th Annual VPC Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 11, 2008, at Reston National Golf Course. Check in is at 7 am and also to purchase mulligans in support of the Haiti Scholarship Program. Shotgun start at 8 am; lunch and awards at 1 pm. Cost is $100 per player, and includes golf, cart, lunch and goodie bag. Sign up in the narthex today or contact Bert Webb and begwegg@aol.com.

Great Banquet Weekend Retreats: Spend 3 days deepening your relationship with God and other Christians! For Christians at all different points in their walk - from new believers to mature Christians. More information is available at www.novagb.org.

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

Please do not park on the EAST side of SPOKES bike shop. Spokes opens at 10 am on Sunday mornings and needs to have their customer parking available. We have plenty of parking available in the Medical Building Parking Garage only a half a block away on Park Street. Crossing Maple Avenue is not a challenge on Sunday mornings! Thank you!

Part-Time Positions in Children’s Ministries: We’re seeking two additional staff to be part of the Children’s Ministries Sunday Team – someone with a heart for children with special needs to lead our Friendship Club, and someone who loves very young children to be a consistent face in our nursery. Contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org for more information and job descriptions.

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@viennapres.org.

Looking for a gift? Or maybe just new inspiration for yourself? Recipes and Remembrances, the VPC cookbook of amazing recipes accented with tasty tidbits of VPC history, is available for $10. Please call Judy Rust to get your copy, 703.264.9820. All proceeds benefit Bethany House.

“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 you take one home today!
HIGHPOINT (Children’s Ministries)

Bible Sunday, the day our 3rd graders are presented their own Bibles, will be September 28th. If you have not received a letter about this and have a child in third grade, contact mary.monie@viennapres.org, as soon as possible. If you are new to VPC, have a grader and would like to be part of Bible Sunday, please let us know.

Highpoint Logo Competition: We’re looking for a new logo to go with our new name. Watch for the entry and information sheet coming home with your child today!

The UNDERGROUND (Student Ministries)

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MUSIC MINISTRIES

VPC Youth Music Ministries Parents Meeting: There will be an information meeting for all parents of students involved in the youth music ministry TODAY at 9 am in the Choir Room (L11).

VPC Youth Music Ministry Retreat: Members of the Youth Music Ministry will have their annual fall retreat at Meadowkirk on Oct 12-13. Cost for the retreat, which includes lodging and meals, is $95. Payment is due Oct 5. To register, please contact kerry.wilkerson@viennapres.org, or 703.938.9050, ext. 130.

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 – Raffi Kasparian, Piano Recital Accompanist for the US Army Chorus

Dec 14, 4 & 7 pm – Glorious Sounds of Christmas

Dec 21, 4 pm – Children’s Choirs Christmas Concert
CARE AND SUPPORT

A Great Way You Can Help A Hurting Friend!
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!

Passages begins Thursday, Oct 23, from 7 – 9 pm: Passages is a seminar and support group for people experiencing the pain of separation and divorce. Informational brochures and registration forms are available in the Gathering Space or through passages@viennapres.org.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

New Women’s Bible Study starting on Tuesday nights! Come explore the book of Exodus, as our church community joins together for a 6-week small group study course. We will meet from 7:30 – 9:15 pm, starting Oct 21. Schedule works well for busy women! Contact Leslie Vereide@msn.com to sign up or for more information!

Young Adult Bible Study! The young adult community gathers on Wednesday evenings, at 7:30 pm, to study the Bible together through a variety of mediums. We are currently 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 please contact kelly.gould@viennapres.org.

New five-week adult education class from CenterPoint starting Oct. 14: Your Story – The power of attachment and how it influences your autobiographical narrative. Lawrence Kennedy, Ph.D., Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Professional Counselor. Our narrative or story begins in childhood, for most of us between five and six years of age. Before that, from birth to four, implicit memory has its grip on our developing mind and all that happened then is lost to us. With the awakening of explicit memory our story begins but by then the stage has already been set and the antecedents of our story already laid down. Come join us as we discover how the power of attachment influences our story. Meets Tuesdays, 7:30 – 9 pm, Oct 14 – 28, Nov 11 & 18. Registration forms available in the narthex and on line at www.viennapres.org/centerpoint.

For information on Sunday Adult Education Classes please see pages 10 and 16.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers Needed for Our Daily Bread Food Drive: VPC partners with Our Daily Bread four times a year to donate and deliver food to low income residents in Fairfax County. The next food delivery is scheduled for Oct 26. VPC is looking for volunteers for the following dates: Sept 28 & Oct 5 – Hand out grocery bags for food donations between all three church services. Oct 25 – Help sort food into bags Oct 26 – Deliver donated food items to families Contact Matt Stockburger, mstock_w@yahoo.com, if you are interested in helping.

VPC’s Call and Care Ministry extends God’s love to our congregation by phoning or writing notes saying, “Hello, how are you?” We currently need about two dozen new callers/note writers. Will you help us? We’ll supply you with a script, guidelines and a list of 10 families to call. Please contact Lisa Baltzer at 703.560.9398 or lisa@thebaltzers.com.

Calling All Volunteers for October 4th, the Disciple-Making Day with Dan Allender! We need help with parking, greeting, registration, beverage and snack service, and clean-up. For the schedule of opportunities contact ginni.richards@viennapres.org, or call 703.938.9050, ext. 123.

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

Sunday School Room Assignments

See Page 11 for Children’s Sunday School Room Assignments.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:

9:30 am:
Beyond Basics: Everyone is invited to come and hear Nora White present a series of two lessons entitled “A Point of Reformed Doctrine”, concerning Presbyterian’s perplexing theme, predestination. 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.

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.

More Sunday Adult Education information found on page 9!