Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: God’s Big Story

Creation
Genesis 2:15-25

September 28, 2008
Sunday Worship 8:00

Prelude

Terry Sisk, organist

Welcome

▲ Worship Song

You Are Holy

Mark Imboden and Tammi Rhoton

(Women)

You are holy
You are holy
You are mighty
You are mighty
You are worthy
You are worthy
Worthy of praise
Worthy of praise
I will follow
I will follow
I will listen
I will listen
I will love you
I will love you
All of my days
All of my days

Chorus:
I will sing to
You are Lord of Lords You are King of Kings
And worship
You are Mighty God Lord of everything
The King who is worthy
You’re Emmanuel You’re the great “I AM”
I will love and adore Him
You’re the Prince of Peace Who is the Lamb
And I will bow down before Him
You’re the living God You’re my saving grace
And I will sing to and worship
You will reign forever You are ancient of days
the King who is worthy
You’re the Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End
And I will love and adore him
You’re my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer,
And I will bow down before Him
and Friend

Both: You’re my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you. (repeat all – sing chorus 2x)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

▲ Congregation standing, as able

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers

Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Worship Song:
Holy Is The Lord                    Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

We stand and lift up our hands For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now How great, how awesome is He And together we sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory The earth is filled with His glory (repeat all)

It's rising up all around It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
And together we sing And Everyone sing
Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with his glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with his glory(x3)
Holy holy is the Lord Almighty

Minute for Witness
Dale Luddeke

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer
Commissioning: Laura Bachmann

Offertory
There is a River in Judea
Youth Choir
Arr. John Leavitt

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
Hymn #592

Scripture
Genesis 2:15-25

Sermon
Creation
Sermon Series: God’s Big Story
Pastor Pete James

Hymn
When God Spoke Creation’s Splendor
See page 6 for words
Arr. Sharol Haynor

Benediction

Postlude
Terry Sisk, organist

Today’s Flowers are given by
Bonnie and David Downs in honor of the wedding of Meredith Downs and Chris Creswell
Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Amazing Grace
Cathedral Brass
Traditional

Welcome

Call to Worship:
Yonder Come Day
Combined Children’s Choirs
Arr. Judith Cook Tucker

Worship Song
You Are Holy
Mark Imboden and Tammi Rhoton

(Men) (Women)
You are holy You are holy
You are mighty You are mighty
You are worthy You are worthy
Worthy of praise Worthy of praise
I will follow I will follow
I will listen I will listen
I will love you I will love you
All of my days All of my days

Chorus:
I will sing to And worship
You are Lord of Lords You are Mighty God
You are King of Kings Lord of everything
The King who is worthy You’re Emmanuel
You’re the great “I AM” You’re the Prince of Peace
I will love and adore Him Who is the Lamb
You’re the living God You’re my saving grace
And I will bow down before Him You will reign forever
And I will sing to and worship You are ancient of days
You are King of Kings
You will reign forever You are ancient of days
the King who is worthy You’re the Alpha, Omega,
You’re the Prince of Peace Who is the Lamb
Beginning and End
And I will love and adore him You’re my Savior, Messiah,
You’re my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer,
And I will bow down before Him and Friend
And I will bow down before Him

Both: You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you. (repeat all – sing chorus 2x)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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It's rising up all around It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
And together we sing And Everyone sing
Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with his glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with his glory(x3)
Holy holy is the Lord Almighty

**Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders**

Anthem
Bow the Knee
Sanctuary Choir  Fetke

**Minute for Witness**

Dale Luddeke

**Offertory**

Make a Joyful Noise
Sanctuary Choir and Cathedral Brass  Albrecht

**Scripture**

Genesis 2:15-25

**Sermon**

Creation
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**Hymn**

When God Spoke Creation’s Splendor
Arr. Sharol Haynor

**Benediction**

Cathedral Brass

**Postlude**

Fantasia of Praise

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Today’s Flowers are given by

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When God Spoke Creation’s Splendor

When God spoke creation’s splendor,
Out of nothing, came the light,
Birds and creatures, trees and mountains,
Moon and stars to rule the night.
Out of dust, made in his image,
God formed man and breathed his birth;
Out of man, created woman,
Called them both to rule the earth.

When God spoke, creation listened,
Lived in perfect symmetry;
Work and pleasure, worth and worship
Bound up in the Trinity.
Then with sin came toil and trouble,
Work and worship went askew.
Now in Christ, a new creation,
We are called to live anew.

Still God speaks, calls us to worship
Every moment, every hour;
In our homes and in the workplace
God will show himself in power.
Serve him, as in us God’s passion
For the world is given birth;
Praise him, as through us God fashions
His new Kingdom here on earth.

~to the tune, Hymn to Joy

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Intercessory Prayers

Grieving: Elinor Smith (brother-in-law), Judy Smith (son-in-law), the family of George Riecz (former member)

Hospitalized: Fred Wilburn, Susan Crouse’s father, Bill George’s cousin Cole (2), Paula Lohrmann’s cousin, Lindsey Loving’s uncle, Emily Mandell (18 mos.)

Facing Tests or Surgery: Arayanna Darst, Kathryn Gilchrist’s brother

Homebound: Charles Hubbard


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, also Dave and Joshua (8), 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, Garth Jensen’s friend Jim, Lynn Johnson’s sister, Gary Kanady’s brother, Ron Kuykendall’s sister, Stella Lansing’s mother, Tana Leasure’s cousin’s wife, Kathy Leggette’s brother, Emma Lynch’s father, 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 Rutkiewicz’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, 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 Wisenaugh’s friends Patti & Robin, Ele Woglom’s friend Betty

Congratulations to: Alison Roderick & Jason Gordon who were married at VPC on September 20th. We also congratulate Barry & Rachel Hill on the birth of Collin Luke on September 24th.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and appreciation for your prayers by the Major family. David is doing much better. Thank you so much.


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 them 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 be made for two weeks, but can certainly be extended upon request.

Other: Kristin Brown, Greg Coats, Valery Kratovil, Kathleen Huber’s friend Shayne
We Have Not Forgotten . . .

The people of Texas . . .

Recent hurricanes have brought the need for clean-up buckets to urgency again. Hygiene kits and school kits are also needed.
For more information visit: www.pcusa.org/pda/help/cleanupkitsneeded.

And the people of Haiti

Here is how you can help:
Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH) will be collecting monies to help the people of Pignon.
Designate on your check Hurricane/Haiti.
For more information: cchaiti.org

Missions prayer:
God continues to show Himself faithful, protecting His servants in Haiti and in Texas. Please continue to pray for wisdom, safety in travel, and resources to help those in need, especially that God's grace to the suffering can be revealed.
Upcoming Events

Who are you sharing your journey with?
New small groups are starting the week of October 19 to begin a six-week journey of the study of Exodus. Sign ups will be held October 5, 12 and 19 in the Great Hall after church services. For more information contact Kelly Gould, kelly.gould@viennapres.org.

Are you an existing small group at Vienna Presbyterian Church that would like to participate in the six-week journey of the study of Exodus? This study will coincide with the sermon series starting the week of October 19. If your group would like to participate, please sign up with Ginni Richards now via email, ginni.richards@viennapres.org or in the Great Hall October 5, 12 and 19 after church services to receive study materials.

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. 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 begwebb@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.
Dan Allender

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.

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

Would you like to help?

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.

We are looking for someone who might be willing to donate their time and equipment to videotaping the Dan Allender seminar on 'Learning to Love Your Story' on Saturday, Oct. 4. We could offer a couple of free passes to the event in return and would be very grateful if the seminar could be made available to people in DVD form because of this generous service.

Please contact Ginni Richards at ginni.richards@viennapres.org or at 703.938.9050, ext.123 if you can help us out with this!
Concert For Peace
TODAY, at 4 pm, VPC Sanctuary

Please join the Sanctuary Choir, 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.”
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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 are open to others. Please call Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050 with questions, or enroll ASAP at www.viennapres.org under (“online sign-up forms”).

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!

“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!

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.

HIGHPOINT (Children’s Ministries)

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)

If you haven't been to Sunday School yet, now is a great time to start. Come check out all that's happening on Sunday mornings in the Underground!

Youth Group - Both Middle and High School youth groups have gotten off to an amazing start. Come by and see what all the buzz is about. Middle Schoolers can be found in the Underground on Friday nights from 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM and High Schoolers are there on Sunday nights from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Fall Youth Retreat is back. We'll be heading to OLC Horizons in Harrisonburg, VA, from Nov 7-9. The basic retreat cost is $99. Reserve your spot soon! Pick up a flyer in the Underground or download one from www.vpcstudents.org.
Announcements

Youth Parent Lunch/Meeting today in the Underground from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM. Come learn about all that is going on and how you can get in on the fun.

Student Small Groups are forming. Pick up a sign-up card from Kim or Liz in the Underground.

Have some time to spare? Consider helping out in the Underground. We have need for hands-on AND behind the scene help. Contact Melissa Jensen at melissa.jensen@viennapres.org.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

College Student Contact Information: Your VPC family wants to support and encourage our college students during these transformational years – so please take a moment to send an email to collegeministryVPC@gmail.com with your students name, college, year, school address and phone number by Oct. 17. Please do not assume we have your information!

Care Package Team: 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.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

VPC Youth Music Ministries Parent 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

Oct 19, 3 pm - Organ Spectacular
Five recitalists celebrate the International Year of the Pipe Organ.
Donation suggested.

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, 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.
Announcements

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 LeslieVereide@msn.com to sign up or for more information!

Young Adult Bible Study! The young adult community gathers Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm to study the Bible together through a variety of mediums. Currently we are watching clips from “Everything is Spiritual” a talk given by pastor and author Rob Bell to help facilitate discussion and Bible study. We will be meeting in the home of Bert and Gerri Webb. For more information and directions to the Webb's home 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.

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 family to call. Please contact Lisa Baltzer at 703.560.9398 or lisa@thebaltzers.com.

More service opportunities listed at www.viennapres.org/connections.
# HIGHPOINT (Children’s Ministries)

## Class Room Assignments 2008-2009

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We're seeking three additional adults to work with our children on Sunday mornings this fall. The opportunities are: 9:30 1st grade lead teacher twice a month; 11:00 Bridges lead teacher one week in three; 11:00 Gateways assistant once a month. Please contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org.

We're pleased to announce that on October 5th we'll be starting a Bridges class during the 8am service for children aged 4 through 2nd grade. Children will attend the first part of the service with their parents and be dismissed to room 320 after 20 minutes. For more information on the curriculum, please check out the church website. To register in advance or ask questions, contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org. If you prefer to just turn up, we'll see you there!
**HIGHPOINT: Children’s Sunday School Room Assignments:** Please see page 15.

**Adult Education Classes:**

**9:30 am**

**Beyond Basics:** Everyone is invited to come and hear Jon Lochhaas present a series of lessons on William Wilberforce's book "Real Christianity" updated to modern language by Bob Beltz. Hope to see you in Room 203/204. Coordinator: Kate Lund.

**Friendship Class:** For developmentally–challenged adults. Room 108C. Teachers: Emmy Parker & Beth Gourley.

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

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

**Searchers in the Word:** Join our study on the wisdom literature, with a recorded introduction by noted Reformed scholar, R.C. Sproul. Everyone is welcome. Dick Eagan’s office. Coordinators: George Marling and Marion Billington.

**Partners With Christ:** Class started Sept 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.” Newcomers are always welcome. Room 205 at 9:30 am. Martha Strauss.

**11:00 am**

**Berean:** 9/14/08 – 8/23/09 “Through the Bible in 48 Sessions.” Drop-ins welcome! Room 203/204. Coordinators: Esther and Duane Harder.

**Apprentices:** A study of the Old Testament book of Jeremiah. We are using the study guide “Run With the Horses: The Quest for Life at its Best.” Drop-ins welcome. Room 205. Coordinator: Connie Edens.

**ESOL Bible Study (English for Speakers of Other Languages)** is for intermediate and advanced adult students from every country. We will start on Oct 5. Room 317. Coordinators: Bonnie Grouge or Doris Cooper.