Sermon Series: God's Big Story

Jesus' Transfiguration
Luke 9

February 8, 2009
Sunday Worship 8:00

Prelude                          Terry Sisk, organist

Welcome

Worship Song: How Great Thou Art       Stuart K. Hine/Swedish Folk Melody

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow’r thu’out the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, “How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, “How great Thou art! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

And when I think that God, His Son not sparking, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, “How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”
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When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what hoy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, “My God how great Thou art!”
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Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, “How great Thou art! How great Thou art!” (repeat twice)
“How great Thou art! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

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Prayer of Adoration

Hymn: A Thousand Tongues                                                    Glazer, Merkel and Wesley/Galbraith

O, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise.
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.
Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life, and health, and peace.
Jesus, You’re the Name above all names, Jesus, Lamb of God.
Jesus, You’re the King of salvation; Who was and is to come.

He breaks the pow’r of cancelled sin, He sets the pris’ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Your Name.
Jesus, You’re the Name above all names, Jesus, Lamb of God. Jesus, You’re the King of salvation;
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Apostles’ Creed

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Please request large-print hymnals from ushers
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Hymn: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Ordination and Installation of Youth Deacons

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory: He’s Always Been Faithful arr. Bill Wolaver
Youth Choir

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
Hymn #592

Children in the Bridges Sunday School class are dismissed.

Scripture
Luke 9

Sermon: Jesus’ Transfiguration
Sermon Series: God’s Big Story
Pastor Pete James

Worship Song: Days of Elijah
Robin Mark

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored;
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, “Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

(chorus)
Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it’s the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion’s hill salvation comes.

And these are the day of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant, David, building a temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world;
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. (chorus)

There is no god like Jehovah, There’s no god like Jehovah;
There’s no god like Jehovah, There’s no god like Jehovah. (repeat 2x’s)

Benediction and Postlude
Terry Sisk, organist
Prelude
Ring Christ’s Praise

Welcome

Call to Worship
A Canon of Praise
Celebration Ringers and Junior Choir
Natalie Sleeth

Hymn
A Thousand Tongues
Glazer, Merkel and Wesley/Galbraith

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Lemmel

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Reprise
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;
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Children’s Message

Children in Sunday School classes are dismissed after the Children’s Message.

Offertory
Achieved is the Glorious Work

Scripture

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Benediction and Postlude

Terry Sisk, organist
Grieving: Sandy Brogan (mother); Nancy Hallanan (mother); Phyllis Haynor/Nick & Kristen Haynor (father/grandfather); Connie Markle (mother); Laura Noble (grandmother)

Burial Service: Ralph Worth’s interment is on Monday, February 9. Meet at the Administration Bldg. at Arlington National Cemetery by 10:30 a.m. Following the service, we will return to VPC for a reception in the Great Hall. If you plan to join us, please e-mail Betty Rahal, betty.rahal@verizon.net or Gerri Webb, gerri.webb@viennapres.org.

Hospitalized: Former members Bob & Joan Heaston; David Russell; C.A.M. Wagner; Marion Billington's stepmother; Paula Lohran's cousin-in-law; Betsy Needham's son; Laura Noble's father; Beth Renald's mother/ Jane Swinehart's cousin; Elaine Wright's friend Marion; Emily Mandell (2)

Facing Tests or Surgery: Marge Barrazotto; Julia Billington; Laura Nickell (11); Roger Simmons; Craig Thomas (11); Julia Billington's brother; Vicky McLaine's friend Marcia

Homebound: Charles Hubbard

Ill or Convalescing: Jenny Aiello; Cecilia Baldwin; Cecily Bornemann; Sheila Breuer; Roy Burgess; Mary Carter; Peggy Crawford; Sam Crawford; Arthur DuHaime; Rae Harpe; Thelma Haslam; Collin Hill (4 mos.); Diane Hoag; Linda Holdren; Larry Kennedy; Charles Killion; Tom Lyle; Ruth Nowjack-Raymer; Helene Oliver; Mike Poling; Jerry Schnell; Eric Stephens; Courtney Sweeten; Kathy Van Meter; Jane Vitray; Duane Wills; Bill Windle

Family and Friends: Laurel Bassett's father; Clint Bennett's father; Bob & Joanne Bower's friend Ralph & Joanne's relative Larry; Robin Capp's friend Richard; Bill Christopher's brother; Jan Cricie's stepmother; Beth Crowley's brother; Arayanna Darst's friends Joshua (5), Doug & Margaret Hodge, the Jones family; Bill Downer's father; Anne Dunn's father; Nancy Ensey's friend Cyndy; Louise Findlay's niece Payton (9); Helen Franchise's mother; Kathryn Gilchrist's cousin; Mary Heppner's father; Sarah-Joy Hunter's father; Bill & Ronnie Jean Irvin's son Tom's father-in-law-to-be; Linda Kemple's cousin, stepmother, and friend Karen; May Kepler's stepmother; Ruth Klug's mother; Ron Kuykendall's sister; Beatriz Lafuente's father; Stella Lansing's mother; Amy Larsen's student Santi (8); Kathy Leggette's brother; Allen & Suzie Marten's grandson Wyatt (8) and Suzie's friend Marcia; Jenn Mattson's uncle; Vicky McLaine's cousin-in-law Annie; Paige Meade's friends Abagale and Michael; Chip Monie's mother; Kerry Nikolich's mother; Pat & Leo Planakis's niece; Lois Poland's mother; Jeni Porter's uncle; Molly Quackenbush's sister; Becky Rutkiewic's friend Ellie; Susan Scott's daughter; Dineke Shirley's brother; Martha Side's sister; Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Dave Smith's sister; Bev Strean's friends Bonnie and Louise; Jo Ann Talley's friend Diane; Leslie Vereide's mother & stepfather; Pamela Vining's friends Dianna and Linda; Malinda & Kurt Vinkaitis's friend Mary; Lori Wiencek's friend John; Kerry Wilkerson's mother-in-law; Mary Wisenbaugh's friend Sherry; Jennifer Zicht's mother

Other: Greg Coats; David Li; Bev Strean's goddaughter; Pamela Vining's brother; Greta; Sara

Congratulations to: Dave & Bonnie Downs who welcomed granddaughter Jenna Grace Fleming on January 30th. Paul & Courtney Fleming are Jenna's parents.


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

Need Prayer for Yourself or Someone You Love?

USE the cards in the Friendship Pad 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; or

CALL the church office at 703.938.9050, ext. 301; or

SEND an email to david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org or enter a prayer request via the website at www.viennapres.org/prayerrequest

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.
Do you ever wonder if financial support and prayer from VPC really makes a difference?

“We at CCH thought you might want to see some of the results of the seeds from Hope Seeds and Convoy of Hope in response to the hurricanes in Haiti. Families are eating food this month in multiple areas in the north and northwest, including Terra Rouge, Limonade and Pignon, and have had training to maximize their gardens and recoup additional harvests...because you and members of your church were compassionate enough to respond to their needs. More importantly, they've also heard the message of eternal hope in Christ.

With your support, CCH was able to ship seeds kits for 7,500 families and start three new regional seed farms in Haiti. And, although the hurricanes wiped out as much as 60% of the crops in some areas, through these seed kits, thousands are recovering from the devastation and even expanding what they can produce.

Despite the cold, this should make you feel warm! With the Lord's help, every effort you make for Haiti has an impact far greater than we will ever know or see.”

Members Only

With the New Year comes the opportunity and obligation to support VPC’s PC(USA) denominational affiliation. The per capita fee this year is $31 per member. If there are multiple members in your household please calculate accordingly.

Thank you for supporting our commitment to strengthen our PC(USA) relationship. To facilitate proper application of this fee, please use the separate per capita envelope provided in the box of offering envelopes or write “Per Capita” and your envelope number on your check. We look forward to sharing Per Capita Q&As over the next weeks to help everyone’s understanding of this important payment.

Question: What happens if I don’t pay my per capita? Can I still be a member?
Answer: Yes, but VPC is obligated to pay the Per Capita obligation on behalf of all members. Members are requested to cover this fee so that operating funds may be reserved for the ministry and missions of the church.

Question: How is per capita used?
Answer: Per Capita is used to pay for the essential administrative operation of the three governing bodies of the PC(USA): Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, February 15th, after the 9:30 am service – election of Elders for commissioning at 11 am service.

Today’s Flowers Are Given By
Dee Burns, in honor of Bob Burns’s birthday,
Gerri Webb, in celebration and thanksgiving of Bert Webb’s 70th birthday,
The Haynors, in memory of Ursula Haynor, Mom and Grandma.
Sharing the journey

NEW
Adult Small Groups are Forming!

Share the journey through Lent with fellow Christians!

Sermon-based small groups will be forming in February for a study of the latter portion of the Gospel of John.

Take this opportunity to experience Small Group Living.

Learn more and register by visiting www.viennapres.org/smallgroups and click on "Sermon-based Groups"

Questions?
Contact Deb Crumbliss at 703.938.9050, x108.

Tour-homecoming

On President’s Day, February 16, VPC’s youth will return from their annual tour and once again offer a free tour-homecoming concert at 7:30 pm in the Great Hall.

Please come prepared to participate at this year’s program, which will be a hymn sing of familiar melodies sung in new ways. It’s a terrific way to introduce music-loving friends and neighbors to a wonderful aspect of VPC!

The Role of the Church in Fighting Global Poverty

February 22, 2009, 12:45 pm

(Optional lunch at 12:15 pm*)

Dr. Shaun Casey, Associate Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of the National Capital Semester for Seminarians at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. will examine the state of global poverty, international efforts to combat it, a variety of strategies that local churches have adopted to contribute to its eradication, and the theological warrants for Christians to put fighting global poverty at the center of their work in the world. The forum is free and open to all. For additional information visit www.viennapres.org/centerpoint.

*If ordered in advance, lunch will be available for $5, payable at the door. To reserve lunch, please complete the CenterPoint Forum Lunch Sign-up Sheet on the sign-up table in the narthex, or call the church office at 703.938.9050.
WELCOME 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 will visit with us again.

TODAY in Coffee Connection – Continental Breakfast!
For $2 per person, $1 children under 12, you may select from a variety of continental breakfast goodies! Coffee and cookies will continue to be provided for those familiar with the Coffee Connection at no charge. Veggie Tale videos and bean bag seating will be available for "kids of all ages" while we all fellowship together in the Great Hall from 7:45 – 10:45 am. If you do join us for breakfast, please complete a “comment card.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

Three SWATT-sponsored events open to all!
Potluck luncheon on Feb 11, at 12:15 pm, featuring Ginni Richards’ China slideshow. No reservation required. Contact Al Grouge, 703.620.9360.

Baltimore National Aquarium trip Feb 26; 9am-4pm; via VPC bus. A $30 reservation fee due Feb 4 includes admission, dolphin show, and 4D movie and transport. Bill Irvin, 703.272.4113.

Sight and Sound Millennium Theater "Behold the Lamb"/Miller’s Smorgasbord trip Mar 19; 8 am-7 pm; commercial bus. A $100 reservation fee due Feb 11 includes lunch, theater, and transport. Ronniejean Irvin, 703.273.4113.

“When ‘I Do’ Becomes ‘You’ve Got To Be Kidding!’” Join us for a special couples dinner on Valentine’s Day, Saturday, February 14, 7:00-8:30 pm, in the Great Hall. Spend a wonderful evening with your special someone! It’s only $25 per couple and free to any guests you bring, plus free childcare! Register online at www.viennapres.org or to phil.kratovil@viennapres.org.

2009 Haydn Concert Series: Ensemble Gaudior
VPC Music Ministries presents the first of three concerts in a series featuring the music of Joseph Haydn. Ensemble Gaudior is a chamber ensemble featuring the talent of VPC member, Alexandra McCracken. Please join us Saturday, February 21, at 7:00 pm, in the VPC sanctuary. A freewill offering will be received. For more information, contact Lance Vining at 703.938.9050 x132.

Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference:
Celebrate your marriage and focus on God's best for you as a couple! February 13-15 (Arlington), February 20-22 (Lansdowne), February 29-March 1 (Baltimore), March 13-15 (Reston), or March 20-22 (Baltimore). Brochures available in the narthex. Sign up (by phone or mail) 10 days prior to conference attending and save $80 by using our Group Code #14779. Questions? Bruce & Julie Knight (703-691-3406 or B_JKnight@msn.com). Don't miss it!

PITS (Parents of Infants & Toddlers) Pizza Party - February 21, 2009 at 5:30 pm. Ready to relax at the end of the week? Join us for Fun Friday pizza night with the kids. We are meeting in the Preschool rooms at VPC. A small donation for pizza is appreciated. Please RSVP to Amy Lotz at amyblotz@yahoo.com.

Lenten Events at VPC:
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:
Feb. 24, 5:30 pm, Great Hall

Ash Wednesday Service:
Feb. 25: 7:30 pm, sanctuary

Benjamin’s Box, A good Friday Family Experience:
Apr. 10, 4-5:30 pm (3rd floor)

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, March 8 – March 29, and Saturday mornings, March 21 & 28 from 8:30 – 12:15; 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 to enroll ASAP! Next class: Sundays, June 7 – 28 + Saturdays, June 13 & 20.
**Announcements**

**Women, sign up now for the retreat!** Mar 27-29, 2009 at Massanetta Springs Conference Center in Harrisonburg, VA. Still on the fence about the retreat? Come to the Gathering Space at the entrance to the Great Hall between services TODAY and meet our speaker, ask questions, and learn more. Questions? Judy Rust, 703.264.9820; Anna Whiston-Donaldson, 703.242.6253; Janine Mohl, 703.319.0972.

**CenterPoint is planning a 2-week educational and inspirational Discovery Journey to the Holy Land in late Oct/Nov 2009.** Register your interest at the Welcome Table. Visit [www.viennapres.org/Holyland](http://www.viennapres.org/Holyland) or email your questions to holyland@viennapres.org.

**Join the VPC men’s softball team** for fellowship and fun. Season begins April 13 and ends in June. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Tim Donaldson at 703.242.6253 or email at whisdonald1@yahoo.com.

**Young Adult Retreat April 24-26, 2009.** The Presbytery will be gathering together young adults at Meadowkirk Retreat Center in Middleburg, VA. Our speaker is Bruce Douglass, who will be dialoguing with us on being a Christian after leaving church Sunday morning. Cost is only $50. kelly.gould@viennapres.org or 703-938-9050 ext. 112.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We are searching for summer interns in Children's Ministries!** This would be a 9-week commitment from June 2-August 10, and is geared towards college students who want a meaningful ministry experience working closely with children and volunteers. It is a paid position. Contact Daryl Wright for more info, 703.938.9050 x126, daryl.wright@viennapres.org.

**What book would Pastor Pete pick?** Stop by Grapevine Books to see what books have had an impact on church staff and volunteers. While you are here, let us know what YOUR picks are.

**Pastors' Picks in the Library** - Books by Dallas Willard and Eugene Peterson, both of whom have been cited by Pastor Pete, are now displayed on two special tables in the second-floor Library. Watch for more selections in coming weeks.

**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

**Sanctuary Choir is looking for singers** to join our family of worship and fellowship. Join now and sing for Easter, Memorial Day worship, and our combined concert in June. All voice parts are open for membership. Sing with us and join a "family" that cares. Questions, call Lance at 703.938.9050.

**Concert series:** Anders Lundegard, saxophone, with Terry Sisk, piano. Sunday, March 1, 3:00 pm. Admission by donation (suggested).

**Children's and Music Ministries have volunteer positions available!** We need an accompanist for Psalm Psingers (grades 2-3). Please contact lance.vining@viennapres.org for more information.

**With an exciting change in curriculum planned for Fall 2009, the Children's Ministries are looking for a music leader** to lead lively and engaging worship with our K-4th grade children at 9:30 or 11 am. If you're gifted in this area and would like to know more, please contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org.

**HIGHPOINT (Children’s Ministries)**

**We're looking for an assistant** to complement the 11 am Sunday teaching team in our lively 3s class once or twice a month. If you enjoy working with younger children please contact Clare Maynard - clare.maynard@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050, ext 127.

**The UNDERGROUND (Student Ministries)**

**Middle School Students** mark your calendars! The 2nd annual Middle School All-Nighter is coming Feb 27-28; plan to be there for an awesome time.

**Confirmation Class #1** is today from 11 am – 2 pm in the Underground for all high school students in this year’s Confirmation Class. The Parent Discussion Group is from 12:30 - 2 pm in L1, 3 and 5.

**Love Middle School and High School students?** So do we and we could use your help. Please consider giving of your time and talents to assist in this growing Ministry. Contact Melissa Jensen 703.938.9050, ext 155 for details.
Announcements

Summer Missions Projects are coming! Save the dates—watch for the registration form for costs and details. Camp Collide, Clemson, SC, June 28-July 5 (High School); Brooklyn, NY, June 28-July 3 (High School); Mexico, June 28-July 12 (Intergenerational); MINC—(Dates- TBD); Mississippi, July 11-19 (Intergenerational); Pittsburgh Project, early July (Middle School); Dominican Republic, July 17-25 (High School).

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

CenterPoint – spring term classes begin March 1. Register now for these classes!

♦ How to Have a Secure Attachment to Family and Friends – Larry Kennedy, Lic. Family Therapist. (Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 6-7:30 pm)

♦ Missions in the 21st Century – Sheila Breuer, VPC Director of Missions and Outreach and Sean Walker, PC(USA) missions worker. (Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 7:30-9 pm)

♦ Make the Net Work – Phil Kratovil, VPC Director of Evangelism. (Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 7:30-9 pm)

More details at: www.viennapres.org/centerpoint

Attention Men! Want to learn how to apply your faith at work? Join us for a ten-week small group experience designed especially for men in the marketplace called Practical Christian Living. Several groups are forming now, both before work and after work. Contact Phil Kratovil at 703.938.9050, ext. 115 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org.

Young Adult Bible Study meets every Wednesday, 7:30 pm, at the home of Bert and Gerri Webb. For questions or directions contact Kelly Gould at kelly.gould@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050, ext.112.

Want to get plugged in on Sunday mornings? Join us at 11 am, in the second floor conference room for Discovery, a discussion-oriented class designed to examine what the Bible says about Jesus Christ, what he said about himself and how we can know him today in a personal way. Lee Strobel’s book, The Case for Christ, will be used as a supplement. Contact Phil Kratovil, phil.kratovil@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050, ext.115, for more information.

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 congregation trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting. It’s confidential, free and very helpful.

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It’s a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At GriefShare, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Meetings at VPC began Sunday, January 18, at 6:00 pm. Phone contact Inajo Cox - 703.624.1747, or Bill & Sherrie Steinbach - 703.938.3106 or email GriefShare@viennapres.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

VPC will be hosting an INOVA Blood Drive in the Great Hall on Sunday, February 15, 7:30 am – 1:30 pm. Please make appointments with Bryan Troutman 703.790.5270 or btroutman@cox.net. Questions? Call Dee Burns, 703.938.9652. Walk-in’s welcome!

Habitat for Humanity: Construction of the Maple Ridge condominiums has started and will continue throughout the next year. The location is at Rte 29 and Stevenson St., Fairfax. Anyone above the age of 16 who is interested in serving in this local mission may contact Ruth Klug at klugtwin@yahoo.com.

During February, Robert McLenigan of Boy Scout Troop 1970 will collect unopened bottles of children’s vitamins and new (or gently used) children’s books for the Jeanie Schmidt Free Clinic in Herndon. Look for the box labeled “Jeanie Schmidt Free Clinic” near the church office.

More service opportunities listed at www.viennapres.org/connections.
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**8:00 am Bridges Class meets in Room 320**

**Adult Education Classes:**

**9:30 am**

- **Beyond Basics:** "The Coming of Jesus." Come and celebrate the coming of our Lord and what that means to us all. 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: Sarah Killion, 703.560.4752

- **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:** An in-depth study of the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes, a message for our cynical times, with the Bible as the main text, plus written and audio commentaries. Room 312. Coordinator: Marion Billington


**11:00 am**

- **Berean:** 9/14/08–8/23/09 “Through the Bible in 48 Sessions.” Class sessions begin with a 30 minute video lecture and are followed by discussion. Drop-ins are welcome! Room 203/204. Coordinators: Esther and Duane Harder

- **Apprentices:** We are reading and discussing Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis from January 19 through February 23. Drop-ins are welcome. Room 205. Coordinator: Connie Edens

- **ESOL Bible Study (English for Speakers of Other Languages).** For intermediate and advanced adult students from every country. Room 317. Coordinators: Shun and Doris Ling

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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

Give Generously

...both individually and in community