Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: God’s Big Story

Waiting
Acts 1:3-14

May 10, 2009
Sunday Worship 8:00

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #482
Praise Ye the Lord

Prayer of Adoration

Worship Song
You are Worthy of my Praise

Men:
I will worship,
with all of my heart.
I will praise You,
with all of my strength.
I will seek You,
all of my days.
I will follow,
all of Your ways.

Women:
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Chorus:
I will give You all my worship,
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.

Men:
I will bow down,
and I'll hail You as king.
I will serve You,
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Please request large-print hymnals from ushers
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Worship Song

In the Secret

In the secret, in the quiet place, in the stillness You are there.
In the secret, in the quite hour I wait only for You, ’cause I want to know You more.

Chorus
I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice, I want to know You more.
I want to touch You, I want to see Your face, I want to know You more.
I am reaching for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize.
Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside, out of my way, ’cause I want to know You more.

Chorus

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

Pie Jesu from Requiem

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Praise His Holy Name

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #592

Children in the Bridges Sunday School class are dismissed.

Scripture

Acts 1:3-14

Sermon

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Worship Song

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord.
We will wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord. (repeat)

Our God, You reign forever. Our hope, our Strong Deliverer.
You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak. You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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Benediction

Postlude
Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Terry Sisk, organist

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Prayer of Adoration

Anthem
Oh, Mary, Don’t You Weep

Combined Children’s Choirs
arr. Bruce Springstein

Hymn #482
Praise Ye the Lord

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Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Baptisms
9:30
Abigail Kate Nathlich, child of Chris & Linzy Nathlich

11:00
Anna Campbell Rao, child of Steven & Pamela Rao

*Children in Sunday School classes are dismissed after the Baptisms.*

Offertory
The Lord is Great
Sanctuary Choir
Haydn

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
Hymn #592

Scripture
Acts 1:3-14

Sermon
Pastor Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
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Prayer

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*Today’s Flowers Are Given By*
Warren, David, Stephen and Christopher Greene,
in memory of Nancy Greene.
**Intercessory Prayers**

**Grieving:** BJ Ahrens & family (son-in-law); Mary Heppner (father); Ed Schultz (father); the family & friends of Jordan Johnson; the family of Tom Palmer (former member)

**Hospitalized:** Taylor Christine Hunt (infant daughter of Jeff & Nicole); Chip Bachmann's mother; Kathryn Gilchrist's Aunt Louise; Paula Lohrmann's cousin-in-law; Alexandra MacCracken's mother; Ray Shepherd's father; Cathy Seaman Vandersluis's mother (former member Dorothy Seaman)

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Jean Anspaugh; Amy Richards; Bill Windle

**Homebound:** Mary Berry

**Ill or Convalescing:** Sheila Breuer; Dee Burns; David Cannon; Mary Carter; Rick Davis; Chuck Garland; Beth Gourley; Rae Harpe; Charles Killion; Lee Leach; Paula Lohrmann; Mary Martin; Rafat Mikhail; Laura Nickell (11); Helene Oliver; Jerry Schnell; Mark Tracz; Kathy Van Meter; Hilary Viscount; Joanne Werman

**Family and Friends:** BJ Ahrens's daughter, Cynthia Bennett; Chip Bachmann's father; Joanne Bower's cousin; Sandy Brogan's father; Arayanna Darst's aunt & uncle and her friend Dana; Louise Findlay's niece Payton (9); Mona Flinn's brother; Tricia Hine's mother; Linda Kemple's stepmother and cousin; Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Mary Jo Stropp's friend Linda; Paul Towner's former mother-in-law; Leslie Vereide's mother, stepfather and brother; Mary Wisenbaugh's son; Elaine Wright's friend Marion

**Other:** Lorraine Hasser's sister Vonne; Mack

**Missions/Missionaries of the Week:** International: Valerie Merla, South Africa
National: Sunnyside Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, VA
Local: Ingleside Presbyterian Retirement Community, Washington, DC

**Congratulations to:** Brian & Sarah Jones on the birth of their third child, Mary Katherine Jones, on May 4. The proud grandparents are Harris & Jeanne Stover. We also congratulate VPC member Christie Ashton on the occasion of her graduation from Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta on May 16.

A note of thanks from Gautier Presbyterian Church, Gautier, MS: “Dear Fellow Christians, Thank you so much for your generous contribution to our church building fund. Hurricane Katrina was a terrible event, yet it allowed us to experience the love of Christ through the support of Christians like you. We are ready to dedicate our new sanctuary on May 17. We would love you to attend if possible.”


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, x 301; or SEND an email to david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org or enter a prayer request via the website www.viennapres.org

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 up to four weeks but can certainly be extended upon request.
International Missions through VPC

Did you know?

VPC supports over 40 missionaries,
in 32 countries,
on 5 continents and
6 of our missionaries grew up in VPC.

To learn about VPC’s partnership with missions and missions organizations around the world, pick up a Missions Marketplace catalogue in the Gathering Space.

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Sunday Teachers needed for this Fall!

Did you know?

- It takes a team of 65 teachers, assistants and small group leaders each week to run classes for the children;
- Each week we have more than 350 children in need of caring adults;
- Teaching, assisting or leading a small group is hugely rewarding, and can bless the leader even more than the children;
- Teaching or leading a small group can be challenging, but totally worth the time and effort you put into it.

Fall may seem a long way off, but our search to find dedicated leaders for the fall Sunday children's program has already begun. If you enjoy working with children, have some small group leader or teaching skills hiding away, or just want to share God's love, we have a class that needs your gifts. Please complete the card in the pew to register your interest today, or contact Clare.Maynard@viennapres.org for more details.
Small Groups: Sharing the Journey
Small Group Leader Training
Tuesdays, 7-9 pm, May 12 - June 2

Jesus led a small group to equip His disciples to become servant-leaders. Pastor Glenda Simpkins Hoffman invites you to join a 4-week study to become a Small Group servant-leader. To learn more, contact Ginni Richards at 703.938.9050 x123 or ginni.richards@viennapres.org.

PW Spring Tea-
Seeds of Wisdom
Sunday, May 17, 1-3 pm,
Great Hall
Registration ends TODAY!

Ladies of VPC, invite your mothers, daughters, sisters and friends (ages 4 and older) to tea! Bring a packet of seeds for donation and a favorite verse of wisdom to share.

Register today at www.viennapres.org, or with Mary Williams at marybarron@cox.net or 703.938.4293. Cost: $5/person, $15/group of 3 or more. Reservation guaranteed with payment. Childcare available by reservation, 48 hours in advance, call 703.938.9050, x 351.

VPC Men’s Retreat!
“Confident Living in Uncertain Times”
June 5-7, 2009

Men, mark your calendars for the upcoming men’s retreat with Dan Hayes in Sheraton Four Points Resort Hotel at Manassas Battlefield. For more information visit, www.viennapres.org/mensretreat. Questions? Contact Phil Kratovil, 703.938.9050 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org.
Announcements

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, then join us for Coffee Connection held between services in the Great Hall. We hope you will visit with us again.

To find out more information about these events and announcements plus much more, visit www.viennapres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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<td>At all three services on Sunday, June 7, we will worship, honor and praise God for calling His servants, Pete and Chris James to VPC. Please make plans to join them and their family in the Great Hall at 12N for a special time to personally thank them for their 30 years of partnership in ministry at VPC.</td>
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| Great Banquet. Spend Thursday evening through Sunday invigorating your faith! VPC will host the Women's Banquet May 14-17. For information or to register, visit www.novagb.org or contact Cathy or Fred Leamnson at 703.262.0144. |

| Bridgepoint Luncheon - Friday, May 15, 12N at Anita's Mexican Restaurant. Join us for an Outreach luncheon with guest speaker Doris McMillon talking about "Leadership in the Spotlight!" |

| Are you new to the church and want to connect with others? Join us any Sunday at 12:15 pm starting May 17 for pizza and fellowship in the church parlor. For more information, contact Phil Kratovil at 703.938.9050 x115 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.com. |

| Children's Choirs Concert Sunday, May 17 at 4 pm in the sanctuary. A reception will follow in the Great Hall. |

| SWATT invites you to tour Marjorie Merriweather Post’s Hillwood mansion and gardens on May 28. See the largest collection of Russian imperial art outside of Russia, Faberge eggs, Japanese garden, French parterre, rose garden, and 18th century French decorative furnishings. Leave on the VPC bus at 9 am, return 4 pm. Paid reservation required by May 13. Cost is $33 /person and includes lunch. Contact Ronniejean Irvin, rbirvin@gmail.com, 703.273.4113. |

| Men's Outreach Dinner - The Great Steak Out! Friday, May 29, 6:30 pm in the Great Hall. Bring an unchurched friend and listen to our guest speaker, Knox Singleton, CEO of INOVA Health Systems. |

| Spring Music Festival Saturday, May 30, 7-9 pm in the Great Hall. Join us for a free evening of music, coffee, and snacks with local community musicians at another Holy Grounds Coffee House event. |

| Rock the House! An 8K family race on Sunday, June 7, at 8 am at the Fairfax County Government Center sponsored by Alternative House—The Abused and Homeless Children's Refuge (a VPC supported partner). For more information visit their website: www.thealternativehouse.org. |

| 2009 Haydn Concert Series: "Creation," Sunday, June 14, 4 pm in the sanctuary. Featuring soprano Danielle Talamantes, tenor Patrick Sobolik, bass Joshua Hong, VPC Sanctuary Choir, the Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation, and the Oratorio Society of Virginia. |

| GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS |

| Grapevine Books has cards for mom, dad, confirmands and grads! Stop in today. |

| Are you planning your wedding for later in 2009 (or beyond)? 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 – 12:15 on Sundays, June 7 – 28, and Saturdays, June 13 & 20, 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 enroll at www.viennapres.org ASAP! Next seminar: October, 2009. |
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**MOPS Registration for the 2009 fall semester** has begun! MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is an international organization designed to encourage and support mothers of young children (infants - kindergarten). Contact Beth Rice for information at 703.938.9050 x315 or mops@viennapres.org.

**Calling all APO's/FPO's....** Do you have a friend or loved one listed on the military prayer list? We would love to send notes or snacks to them....we only need a new address. Please e-mail Amy MacDonald at amymacdonald@verizon.net with an APO, or come see me at coffee hour sometime during the next two weeks and we'll get things rolling.

**Many thanks** to the 32 "elves" who came to serve on VPC's Christmas in April project on April 25! It was a great day of fellowship and showing Christ's love. Special thanks to House Captain, Mr. Chris Veriede!

**VPC Preschool** has Fall openings for 2 1/2's and 3's. Call Bonnie Downs at 703.255.1419 for information.

**Some SMP trips are currently full.** Please make sure to have a “back up” in case your first trip is full. There are plenty of great opportunities. Questions? Contact smp@viennapres.org or visit, www.viennapres.org/sgmp.

**Power Up! at Highpoint!** We're looking for people who love and can communicate with kids to join our drama team. Come be a part of this innovative approach to teaching the Bible. Contact Pam Sellars at pam.sellars@viennapres.org.

**Memorial Day Service, May 24.** If you lost a loved one while he or she served in the military, and would like to participate in our worship visuals for Memorial Day, please contact Kim Jackson at 703.298.8050 or kim.jackson@viennapres.org.

**VPC NEEDS A VAN!** If you have a used van that you would be willing to donate to the church, contact Dick Eagan, at dick.eagan@viennapres.org. We promise to put it to good use!

**SMP is SUMMER Missions Projects** (not STUDENT Missions Projects). If you are an adult and would love the opportunity to connect with everything that is right with today's youth, contact Melissa Jensen, melissa.jensen@viennapres.org to learn of SMP opportunities for adults.

**Mothers' Support Groups:** Get involved in a Mothers' Support Group (MSG) and enjoy many of the great activities planned for the year. For more information please contact Susan Skaggs at 703.938.1074 or seskaggs@aol.com.

**FCA.** Your 8-12-year-old won’t want to miss Northern Virginia’s Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Power Camp, June 22-26, at Key Middle School. Local high school Christian coaches and athletes coach your child athletically and spiritually (7 sports offered). Go to www.novafca.org or call 703.278.3970 for information on all FCA camps.

**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

**The Sanctuary Choir is looking for singers** to join our family of worship and fellowship. Join now and sing for Memorial Day worship and our combined concert in June. All voice parts are open! Sing with us and join a "family" that cares. Questions? Call Lance at 703.938.9050 x132.

**HIGHPOINT (Children’s Ministries)**

**Summer Sunday School:** Do you enjoy working with children in a relaxed “summer” environment? We have just the opportunity you need! We have great curriculum material for this summer but need adults and college students to help with games, worship and small group discussions in grades K-6. Commit for one week, a few weeks, or our complete 6-week program. Contact Daryl.Wright@viennapres.org for more details.

If you have a child and do not receive our bimonthly emailed parent news, and would like to, please contact Mary.Monie@viennapres.org.

**Summer VBS and Camp registration forms** are now available. They can be found on the 3rd floor, in the narthex or online at www.viennapres.org/vbs. All camps have limited space. Please register soon to avoid disappointment.
Announcements

the UNDERGROUND (Student Ministries)

Don’t forget High School Youth Group tonight. Come at 5:30 for food, fellowship, fun and an awesome message.

Middle schoolers, the Mall Search is back! Mark your calendars for May 15 and watch your email for details. For information, contact Kim Snyder ksn.dyer@viennapres.org.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Gospel of Mark - The Searchers in the Word adult class, focused on in-depth study of the Bible, is beginning a new study of the Gospel of Mark, the earliest gospel book, on May 10. It is a good place to start for an introduction to the New Testament with a down-to-earth, action-filled narrative of Christ's ministry. The Bible is the main text, supplemented by commentaries. Join us in Room 312 at Sunday 9:30 am.

“Foundations,” is an exciting class that meets for five Sundays beginning May 10 at 9:30 am in the conference room. Topics that will be covered are: gaining confidence in your relationship with God; understanding your forgiveness and new identity in Christ; experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit; and, principles of walking with Christ on a consistent basis. The format of the class will be discussion-oriented with lots of interaction. Contact Phil Kratovil at 703.938.9050, x115 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.com.

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. Groups are forming now both before and after work. Contact Phil Kratovil at 703.938.9050 x115 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 703.938.9050 or kelly.gould@viennapres.org.

More study opportunities can be found at www.viennapres.org.

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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Can you help Student Ministries with their summer intern program? We are looking for assistance and housing for our summer intern program. If you can help contact Barry Hill barry.hill@viennapres.org.

Volunteers needed for ViVa! Vienna activities during Memorial Day weekend May 24-25! This year we will be providing music, refreshments and literature for those who will be walking by the church parking lot. To volunteer to help with food, greeting and passing out literature, contact Phil Kratovil or Anna Whiston-Donaldson at 703.938.9050.

Help needed: Would you and your family be interested in having a college student stay in your home? Occasionally, college students need temporary housing during the school year, for the summer or if they are visiting from out of town. If you would consider hosting a college student, email kayla.gray@gmail.com to get on the list!

Bethany Women's Center is a shelter which regularly needs our food support. VPC has provided meals twice a month for over 20 years. The easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheets are available just outside the kitchen door in a box on the wall. Please sign up so that we can continue the wonderful support that we have given Bethany Women's Center. Please call Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657, with any questions.

More service opportunities listed at www.viennapres.org/connections.
Room Assignments 2008-2009
8:00 am Bridges Class meets in Room 320

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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, Helen Neely & Beth Gourley

**Lightseekers East:** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am service not required. Room Dick Eagan’s office. 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 Jesus’ ministry in the Gospel of Mark, an action-filled narrative for practical living. The Bible is the main text, plus written and audio commentaries. Room 312. Leader: Marion Billington.

**Partners With Christ:** Come study Galatians and Ephesians with us and learn about your Freedom in Christ. Room 205. Visitors always welcome. Contact: Martha Strauss 703.319.7050.

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:** Currently we are studying “Mere Christianity” by C.S. Lewis. 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