Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: God’s Big Story
Holy Boldness
Acts 4:23-31

June 14, 2009
Sunday Worship 8:00

Everyday

Worship Song
Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave;
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Choral Interlude

Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days adored and magnified.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayers for Seniors and Senior Recognition

The Lord’s Prayer

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Offertory
Go Light Your World
Youth Choir
arr. Allen Pote

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
Hymn #592
Children in the Bridges Sunday School class are dismissed.

Scripture
Acts 4:23-31

Sermon
Sermon Series: God's Big Story
Holy Boldness
Pastor Pete James

Communion
You Raise Me Up
Torsten Peterson

SMP Commissioning

Hymn
How Great Thou Art
arr. Dan Galbraith

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 power throughout the universe displayed;

Chorus
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, 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. Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then
I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, “My God how great Thou art!” Chorus

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Benediction

Postlude
Terry Sisk, organist
**Everyday**

**Hymn**  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
Bridges, Thring, Elvey, arr. Galbraith

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**Anthem (9:30)**  
*Morning has Broken*  
Friendship Chimes

**Prayer of Confession**  
Book of Common Worship

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Children’s Message

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Youth Choir
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The Lohrmann family

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Intercessory Prayers

Grieving: Brent Duckworth (brother); Elaine Locke (husband)

Hospitalized: Chip Bachmann's mother and father; Paula Lohrmann's cousin-in-law; Kurt Riegelman's father

Facing Tests or Surgery: Roger Doughty; Michael Amouri's sister; Tricia Hine's mother; Bob Stifel's sister; Leslie Vereide's brother

Homebound: Gaza & Yolan Katona

Ill or Convalescing: Jean Anspaugh; Bev Bender; Dee Burns; David Cannon; Mary Carter; Isabelle & Rick Davis; Marieke Ertel; Chuck Garland; Beth Gourley; Rae Harpe; Ann Rivers Hutcheson; Irma Kerr; Charles Killion; Paula Lohrmann; Tom Lyle; Mary Martin; Annemarie Matthews; Emelie McElroy (10); Laura Nickell (11); Helene Oliver; Amy Richards; David & Virginia Russell; Jerry Schnell; Craig Shye; Dottie Swink; Mark Tracz; Kathy Van Meter; Joanne Werman; Bill Windle; Shirley Worth

Family and Friends: John Abdullah's mother; BJ Ahrens's daughter, Cynthia Bennett; Sandy Brogan's father; Arayanna Darst's uncle; Donna Delanoy's mother; Jim & Donna Delanoy's friend Eddyth; Louise Findlay's niece Payton (9); Kathryn Gilchrist's Aunt Louise; Lyle Killman's friend Ross; Linda Kemple's stepmother & cousin; Paige Meade's friend Amy; Susan Scott's daughter; Skip & Debby Scozzie's friend Patsy; Mary Jo Stropp's friend Linda; Paul Towner's former mother-in-law; Leslie Vereide's mother & stepfather; Carl & Lori Wiencek's neighbor John; Elaine Wright's friend Marion

Other: Mindy Aki; Greg Coats; Denise Smith; Vanessa Tressie

Mission Prayer of the Week: Please hold in prayer all those going on SMPs this summer. As they prepare physically to go, prepare their hearts as well. Please open the hearts of those to whom they will minister, that the workers may be a blessing and also be blessed. Help us at home as we pray for and write to them in support. Please grant safety to all who travel.

Congratulations to: Christie Shull & Dave Connor who were married at VPC on June 6th. We also congratulate (former VPC associate pastor) Dave Wright and his wife Bonnie as Dave has accepted a call as Pastor of Gettysburg Presbyterian Church in Gettysburg, PA, and will begin his work there next Sunday. We ask God's blessing upon Dave & Bonnie & GPC as they embark in ministry together.


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.
Pete’s going on Sabbatical!
Beginning tomorrow through September 14.

Question: **What is a Sabbatical?**
Answer: Sabbatical leave is an extension of the Biblical mandates of Sabbath (Leviticus 23:3) and the Sabbath Year (Leviticus 25:1-7) and is intended to be an extended time of rest from work. It is a time to disengage from normal work tasks for the purpose of reflection and renewal. The Presbytery recommends that full-time pastors take a Sabbatical after every six consecutive years of ministry.

Question: **Why take a Sabbatical this summer?**
Answer: Now that we are fully-staffed and with the encouragement of church leadership, Pete feels that this would be an ideal time to take an extended time of rest.

Question: **What will Pete be doing while “on Sabbatical”?**
Answer: Pete is planning to spend time writing a book reflecting on the church and culture. And, for the first time in 30 years, Pete and Chris will have the luxury of free evenings and weekends to enjoy together. They intend to spend most of their time away from the Vienna area, so don’t be alarmed when you don’t see them on Sunday mornings.

Question: **If I have a family emergency, can I contact Pete?**
Answer: No. While Pete is away, Pastors Stan Ott, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, and David Jordan-Haas and many trained lay leaders will be here to support and provide care for the congregation. Remember that a Sabbatical is a time for Pete to disengage from normal work responsibilities, to write and to have a time of renewal.

“Pete has the summer off...why don’t I...?”
Actually, Pete has the summer off from his regular work duties but will continue to worship weekly and engage in the seven covenants wherever he and Chris find themselves. And while summer schedules are more relaxed and vacations take us to different places, Pete encourages each of us to do the same. Check the following pages for ways to stay engaged in your discipleship journey this summer.

Special thanks to...
John and Nancy Davidovich, Stacy and Sue Hamblen, Paul and Marilyn Cicio, Wayne and Sue Schrader, Linda Arend, Deb Crumbliss, Lee Taylor, Gerri Webb and Kim Jackson for putting together last week’s reception in celebration of Pete and Chris James’ 30 years of ministry at VPC.
Throughout the morning, we will commission and pray for over 125 people departing on six different trips. Please continue to pray for these trips throughout the summer.

MINC, Presbytery of Northern NY; June 27 - July 5
Acción Ministries, Yucatan, Mexico; June 28 - July 12
Camp Collide, Clemson, SC; June 28 - July 5
Pittsburgh Project, Pittsburgh; July 6 - July 10
Gulf Coast Relief, Mississippi; July 11 - July 19
YouthWorks, Queens, NY; July 12 - July 17

VPC Reformation Pilgrimage to Germany
Featuring the world famous Oberammergau Passion Play
July 17 - 25, 2010
Mainz Rhine River Worms Speyer Rothenburg Augsburg Southern Bavaria

Information and enrollment forms in the Narthex and on the VPC web pages under “Passion Play.” Jim Leach will be in the Chapel after services today to answer questions.

2009 Haydn Concert Series: "Creation"
TODAY, 4 pm
Sanctuary

Featuring soprano Danielle Talamantes, tenor Patrick Sobolik, baritone Kerry Wilkerson, bass Joshua Hong, the VPC Sanctuary Choir, the Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation, and the Oratorio Society of Virginia.
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 today for Coffee Connection breakfast, 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
Are you new to the church and want to connect with others? Join us on Sunday at 12:15 p.m. (after the 11:00 service) for pizza and fellowship in the second floor conference room. For more information, contact Phil Kratovil, 703.938.9050, ext. 115 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.com.

Women’s Summer Send-Off Potluck Luncheon
Come one, come all and join us from 12-2 pm TODAY, in the Great Hall. Bring your favorite summer salad or delectable, decadent dessert to share! Start your summer off with some great food and fellowship!

VPC Blood Drive
Sponsored by SWATT - Sunday, June 21. Appointments available from 7:30 am -1:30 pm in the Great Hall. Contact Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270 or btroutman@cox.net.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Special Sale at Grapevine Today! 40% off Bibles, commentaries, gifts and more! Find books for Dad plus great beach reads.

A special thanks to Sarah Falls and Deidre Falls from the Liturgical Dance Company who are participating in today’s service.

URGENT NEED:
Adult SMP Leaders
Both the MINC (Upstate NY – June 27-July 5) and Clemson, SC (June 28-July 5) SMP trips need adult leaders. Come experience a week of joy and service. For the MINC trip, please contact Mark Richards mark.richards52@verizon.net. For Clemson, contact Liz Foskey liz.foskey@viennapres.org.
Announcements

Give Generously, Regularly and Automatically. Did you know that you can automate your monthly giving to VPC with an automatic bank draft? You can help our church leadership better navigate through these difficult economic times. Visit www.viennapres.org; click on the “GIVING” button at the top, select “ACH Authorization Form” from the right-hand column and follow the instructions. Questions? Contact Rob McLallen, rob.mclallen@viennapres.org or at 703.938.9050 x119.

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, 703.938.1074 or seskaggs@aol.com.

HIGHPOINT (Children’s Ministries)

Summer Sunday Classes begins next week. New room assignments from June 21 - July 26 will be:

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Sunday Teachers Needed for This Fall!

If you enjoy working with children and have some teaching skills hidden away, or you just want to share God’s love, we have a class that needs your gifts. For more information, please contact Clare.Maynard@viennapres.org.

Classes with opportunities for the fall:

9:30:
- Young 3s, 4s classes - leaders and assistants
- 3s and 4s classes - leaders and assistants
- 5/6 grade assistant
- Gateways-leader and assistants

11:00:
- DCLA2009 is coming. This evangelism conference for current high school students only happens every 2 years and VPC is going. We have a few spaces still available. Contact Liz, liz.foskey@viennapres.org to sign up.

Today’s Flowers Are Given By

The Davies family in memory of Lorell Funke Davies, and
The Jensen family in celebration of Erica’s 15th birthday and Hilary’s graduation.
Announcements

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**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, 703.938.9050 x112 or kelly.gould@viennapres.org.

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

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.

**Christian Cancer Companions** was formed a few years ago by members of VPC who are all cancer survivors and felt called to outreach to individuals newly diagnosed with cancer. If you know of others who would benefit from this support, feel free to invite them. Questions? Rita Lockwood, 703.573.6168 or luckylister3@cox.net.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Our Daily Bread.** VPC partners with Our Daily Bread four times a year to donate and deliver food to low-income residents in Fairfax County. Volunteers are needed to hand out grocery bags for food donations between the three services TODAY and June 21. Please return filled bags, June 21-July 5. Help will be needed to sort the food into bags on Saturday, July 11 and deliver the donated food items to each family on Sunday, July 12. Please contact Matt Stockburger, mstock_w@yahoo.com if you are interested.

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

**Next fall: Do you have a heart for multicultural mission work** right here in Vienna? Our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Ministry would love to have you on our fall volunteer team of teachers, substitutes, helpers and tutors! Contact Bonnie Grouge, Bonnie.Grouge@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x102.

More service opportunities listed at http://www.viennapres.org/serve

Acts of the Disciples: From the Pew to the World

**Daily Devotionals**

Share the journey with the VPC community throughout the summer, as we enter into the daily discipline of focusing and reflecting on God’s word and allowing it to change us. A daily devotional book written by Pastor Glenda will follow the sermon series as we study the Acts of the Disciples of the early church. Pick up a book between services today, visit www.viennapres.org/devotionals and sign up to receive a daily email, or follow us on Twitter at “viennapres.”
**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: 2nd floor conference room. 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:** Class resumes September 13 after Labor Day. Have a nice summer. If you have any questions, please 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

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