Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: God’s Big Story

Witness Boldly
Acts 5:27-42

June 21, 2009
Prelude

Terry Sisk, organist

Worship Song

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

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Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God.
One day ev'ry knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.

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Worship Song

A Thousand Tongues

arr. Galbraith

Oh, 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.

Chorus

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 power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoners 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. chorus

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Worship Song

You Are My King

Foote, James

I'm forgiven, because you were forsaken. I'm accepted, you were condemned.
I'm alive and well Your spirit is within me, because you died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be, that you, my king, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know its true. It’s my joy to honor you.
In all I do, I honor you.

You are my king. You are my king.
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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Baptism
Catherine Anne Miller, child of Todd & Rebecca Miller
William Grady Miller, child of Todd & Rebecca Miller

Offertory
Come Thou Fount

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

Scripture
Acts 5: 27-42

Sermon
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Chorus
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence. From the shadows into Your radiance.
By the blood I may enter Your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me. Shine on me. Chorus

As we gaze on Your kindly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory; mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me. Shine on me. Chorus

Benediction

Postlude
Terry Sisk, organist
Prelude
Fairest Lord Jesus
Glory

Cathedral Brass
arr. Kerr
Stan Pethel

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**Children’s Message**

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

**Baptism (11:00)**

Ava Elizabeth Bodell, child of Keith & Elizabeth Bodell  
Reagan Patrick Clay, child of Shawn & Danielle Clay  
Haley Elizabeth Clay, child of Shawn & Danielle Clay

**Offertory**  
Sanctuary Choir w/ Cathedral Brass  
Pote

**Scripture**  
Acts 5:27-42

**Sermon**  
Pastor E. Stanley Ott

**Worship Song**  
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The Church's One Foundation  
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Intercessory Prayer

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

Hospitalized: Bob Miller; Chip Bachmann's mother & father; Paula Lohrmann's cousin-in-law; Kurt Riegelman's father; Leslie Vereide's brother

Facing Tests or Surgery: Michael Amouri's sister; Tricia Hine's mother; Bob Stifel's sister

Homebound: Virginia LaPrade

Ill or Convalescing: Jean Anspaugh; Dee Burns; David Cannon; Mary Carter; Isabelle & Rick Davis; Roger Doughty; 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; Donna Delanoy's mother; Jim & Donna Delanoy's friend Eddyth; Bill Downer's friend Lynn; Louise Findlay's niece Payton (9); Jennifer Fleisher's friend Annetta; Kathryn Gilchrist's aunt Louise; Linda Kemple's stepmother and cousin; Kerry Nikolich's mother; Susan Scott's daughter; Skip & Debby Scozzie's friend Patsy; Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Leslie Vereide's stepfather (Hospice) and mother; Karl & Lori Wiencek's neighbor John; Elaine Wright's friend Marion

Other: Greg Coats; Denise Smith; Vanessa Tressie

Congratulations to: Chris & Leslie Stanley on the birth of Anabelle Grace Stanley on June 8th. We also congratulate Janna Seckar & Lorento Neequaye who were married at VPC on June 13th.


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.
End of Summer Service and Celebration

“I heard that 500 people are going to go and serve on Sunday, September 6. Is that true?”

On Sunday, September 6, there will be one church service simultaneously in the sanctuary and the Great Hall. Following the church service, we will Send everyone out the doors of our church to serve in various service projects throughout the community using their time and talents. Some of the opportunities will be for one or two and others will be for larger groups. We encourage everyone in our church family to participate in this inter-generational faith event: families, small groups, Sunday School classes, teens, men, women, young and old.

Later in the afternoon, beginning at 4 pm, everyone will be invited back to VPC to celebrate with food, fun, and fellowship.

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”.

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Are you a young adult?

Yes

Looking to make Sunday’s message relevant to your everyday life?

No

Looking to connect with other young adults in the area?

Yes

Come to the Young Adult Gathering, Thursday, June 25 at 7:30 pm in the Great Hall!

For more information contact Kelly Gould, kelly.gould@viennapres.org or Andrew James, ajames@cbmc.com.
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, 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

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

VPC Blood Drive TODAY

Walk-ins welcome from 7:30 am -1:30 pm in the Great Hall.
Special thanks to two VPC donors honored recently by Inova Blood Services, Bea Blasdell, 4 gals. and Roger Doughty, 10 gals.
Sponsored by SWATT.

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.

Fishing Gear! We need old fishing gear to decorate for Vacation Bible School for the week of July 6-10. Fishing rods, lures, waders, nets, creels, boxes, etc. We also welcome fish, crabs, crocodiles, a canoe, birds, turtles, Spanish moss…items that would go well with our bayou theme! Please contact elaine.wright@viennapres.org.

Bridgepoint Luncheon - Friday, July 17, 12 N at Anita's Mexican Restaurant. Invite a coworker to the next outreach luncheon with guest speaker Becky Norton Dunlop talking about "Leadership and the Importance of Communication." For more details and to sign up by July 15, visit www.viennapres.org/ or contact Phil Kratovil, phil.kratovil@viennapres.org.

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 703.938.9050 x119.
Did you miss the Haydn “Creation” concert? Visit, www.viennapres.org/ministries/music/listen to hear this and other past concerts at VPC.

Want to be a Shepherd? VPC’s Vacation Bible School is going to be SO MUCH FUN! We are expecting 250 children to participate in Crocodile Dock Bible School July 6-10, from 9 am–12:15 pm. If you want to be a part of children learning about Jesus through crafts, singing, recreation, and storytelling, then consider volunteering for the week! To accommodate so many children, we need many, many adults and teens to shepherd the children around the building. It’s a meaningful and fun week – we’d love for you to be a part of it. Please contact Elaine Wright, elaine.wright@viennapres.org.

Vacation Bible School Games and Recreation. We need a lot of items for recreation this year for all the crazy and fun games. If you are able to donate or lend any of the following, please contact Rebecah Shepherd, rshepherd67@cox.net.

**Items needed:**
- large moving boxes
- kick balls or soccer balls
- sponge pool balls
- inflatable pool ring (10)
- old backpacks (10)
- large adult t-shirts (20)
- sports cones (smaller construction-type cones)
- pool noodles
- green bed sheets
- green balloons
- plastic kid-size bats (10)

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.

### 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:**

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the UNDERGROUND (Student Ministries)

Our Summer in Worship series kicks off today. This summer, Middle and High School students will be attending worship with their friends and family instead of attending Sunday School at 9:30. Regular Sunday School will resume September 13. Please make sure to attend worship in the sanctuary this summer and connect with other members of VPC.

High School students, 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.

Calling all current 6th, 7th and 8th graders! Ever wonder what happens when youth group goes to adventure camp? Come join Kim and other students and see what happens. Spaces are filling up quickly. Contact Kim, kim.snyder@viennapres.org with questions or to sign up.
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 and pick up grocery bags for food donations between the three services TODAY. 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

Today’s Flowers Are Given By
Herbert and Lisa MacArthur in memory of Louise A. Timblin
Kristine L. Morris in memory of her father, Donald K. Miller
Room Assignments Summer 2009

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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 CS Lewis. Drop-ins are welcome. Room 205. Coordinator: Connie Edens

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- Daryl Wright
- Barry Hill
- Elizabeth Foskey
- Kim Snyder
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- Dick Eagan

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