Vienna Presbyterian Church  
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: God’s Big Story

Encountering Jesus  
Acts 7:54-60
Acts 9:1-9

July 5, 2009
Prelude
Allegro (Concerto in A)  
Terry Sisk, organist
G. F. Handel

Welcome

Worship Song
Hear Our Praises  
Reuben Morgan

May our homes be filled with dancing,
May our streets be filled with joy;
May injustice bow to Jesus,
As the people turn to pray.

Chorus:
From the mountain to the valley,
Hear our praises rise to You;
From the heavens to the nations,
Hear our singing fill the air.

May our light shine in the darkness,
As we walk before the cross;
May Your glory fill the whole earth,
As the water o'er the seas.

Bridge:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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Prayer of Adoration  
Pastor David Jordan-Haas

Anthem
America the Beautiful  
Sanctuary Choir
Wilhour

Prayers for the Nation and Country

Hymn #561
My Country, 'Tis of Thee  
AMERICA

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Children’s Message

Pastor David Jordan-Haas

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

Offertory

Andrew Schmidt, Christopher Wakin, Hillary Wolfe

*God of this City*

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #592

*Children in the Bridges class are dismissed.*

Scripture

Acts 7:54-60; Acts 9:1-9

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Sermon: Encountering Jesus

Pastor E. Stanley Ott

Communion

Ordination and Installation of Deacons (11:00)

One: There are different gifts.

All: *But it is the same Spirit who gives them.*

One: There are different ways of serving God,

All: *But it is the same Lord who is served.*

One: God works through different persons in different ways,

All: *But it is the same God who achieves His purpose through them all.*

One: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit

All: *To use it for the common good.*

One: Together we are the Body of Christ

All: *And individually members of Him.*

One: Through we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make His church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father. Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the Word, ruling elders, or deacons. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries remembering that our Lord Jesus said: “Whoever among you wants to be first, he must be the slave of all.”

All: *Just as Jesus came, not to be served but to serve and to give His life to set others free.*

Hymn #288

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

Benediction

Postlude

Terry Sisk, organist

Postlude in Classic Style

Gordon Young
**Grieving:** The family of Bill Cornelius; Barbara Denmon (aunt); the family of Lawrence Gibson; the family and friends of John Lussier; Richard Sommerfeld (father); Leslie Vereide (stepfather); Gary Vogan (mother)

**Hospitalized:** David Russell; Chip Bachmann’s mother and father; Arayanna Darst’s uncle; Sandy Hogge’s son; Linda Kemple’s cousin; Paula Lohrmann’s cousin-in-law; Kurt Riegelman’s father

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Anne Dunn; Mary Kanady; Craig Shye; Emily Anderson’s friend Dwayne; Melissa Jensen’s mother; Lee & Pat Planakis’s friend Opal

**Ill or Convalescing:** David Cannon; Isabelle Davis; Roger Doughty; Marieke Ertel; Chuck Garland; Beth Gourley; Rae Harpe; Irma Kerr (HOSPICE); Charles Killion; Jack Lotz (age 3); Tom Lyle; Mary Martin; Laura Nickell (age 11); Helene Oliver; Virginia Russell; Jerry Schnell; Mark Tracz; Kathy Van Meter (HOSPICE); Bill Windle. **Homebound:** Linda Lowrey

**Family and Friends:** BJ Ahrens’s daughter, Cynthia Bennett; Emily Anderson’s cousin Chelsea; Bill Christopher’s brother; Pamela Crippen’s mother; Beth Crowder’s brother; El & Barbara Denmon’s friend Jesse (Hospice); Bill Downer’s friend Lynn; Jennifer Fleisher’s friend Anetta; Nina Graves’s brother-in-law; Linda Kemple’s stepmother and friend Mike; Bob Miller; Kerry Nikolich’s mother; Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother; Leslie Vereide’s brother and mother; Elaine Wright’s friend Marion


**Mission Prayer of the Week:** Please hold in prayer this week the following SMP groups:

- **Mexico** (June 28-July 12): Alena Gilmore; Bill & Billy Irwin; Sandra Klimavicz; Dawn Shotwell; Knox & Leah Singleton; Greg Vernon
- **Pittsburgh** (July 6-10): Emily Anderson; Samantha Babbit; Jim Bird; Brandon Borelli; Carolyn Bradley; Caroline Campbell; Porter Coggeshall; Michael Cooke; John, Jeanne, Tony & Peggy Coppola; Joe Costner; Daniel Dallen; Steve & Aninka Dirkse; Esther Eaton; Elizabeth Fallas; Barry & Charlie Franks; Lauren Goforth; Katie Hanton; Rachel Helfgott; Grant Hofmann; Graham Huber; Steven Kappler; Will Lincoln; Josiah Liu; Betsy Merritt; Amelia Meyer; Chase Morris; Brooke Mullis; Allie Murphy; Nicole Nelson; Ben, Kerry & Michael Nikolich; Joe Paul; Missy Perpall; Jacques Rebibo; Julia Rhinehart; Lizzy Schofield; Kim Snyder; Sarah Wallen; Stan & Amy Wisseman; Jon & Margaret Wright; Ariana Zukergood
- **Gulf Coast** (July 11-19): Ben Albright; Chase Camuzzi-Jones; Anna Caputo; Rachel Franks; Dale Gray; Myrna Ives; Austin Johnson; Allison Kappler; Quinlan Maggio; Bob Markle; Danny Naughton; Shane Nelson; Kelly & Sue Nicholas; Cheryl Phillips; Allacyn Rowe; Samuel Wehr

**Congratulations to:** Kayla Gray & Greg Allen, who were married at VPC on June 27, and to Kim McClellan & Alan McCullough, also on June 27. We also congratulate Chris & Jennifer (Wade) Greene on the birth of Colin Wade Greene on June 29. Proud grandparents are Irene Wade and Warren Greene.

**Today’s flowers are given by:** Nancy and Bill Jones, in loving memory of her mother, M. Kathryn Arndt.

**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.

Upon request, prayer notices can be posted for up to four weeks but can certainly be extended.
Showing God’s love by serving the community

On Sunday, Sept. 6, at 10 am, there will be one church service in the sanctuary. Following worship, we will **Send** everyone out of the church to **Serve** in various activities and work projects throughout the community. Some of these opportunities will require one or two persons; others will accommodate larger teams. We encourage everyone—small groups, Sunday School classes, teens, men, women, singles, families, young and young-at-heart—to participate in this intergenerational **End of Summer Service** faith event.

Later that day, starting at 4 pm, everyone is invited back to VPC to celebrate with food, fun and fellowship.

You may or may not be a “hammer-and-nails” project person. Don’t worry; we’ll have many options available to utilize your time and talents. Visit the ESS table in front of the Great Hall to discover what’s available and to sign up.

Information: [sheila.breuer@viennapres.org](mailto:sheila.breuer@viennapres.org) or x113
God’s blessings and made pledge commitments to help VPC eliminate the construction debt of $8.2 million and complete our special campaign commitment to missions.

We are grateful to the more than 689 families who responded with gifts and pledges. Today, we have pledges totaling $4.8 million and, over the first year, we received $1.2 million toward this amount. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity to help God’s work here at VPC and around the world.

P.S. It’s NEVER too late to be part of this wonderful effort.

All the campaign information, including a pledge card, is at http://www.viennapres.org/OpenHearts or available from Gerri Webb at x110.
WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS. We cordially welcome you and 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 learn more about these events, visit [www.viennapres.org](http://www.viennapres.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Do You Work in the Vienna/Tysons Area? Come to Bridgepoint luncheons for business professionals, currently being held at Anita’s Restaurant. The next luncheon is at noon on Friday, July 17 with Becky Dunlop, VP of the Heritage Foundation. Topic: “Leadership and Communication.” Register online at [www.viennapres.org/bridgepoint](http://www.viennapres.org/bridgepoint). Information: phil.kratovil@viennapres.org or x115

Small Group Leader Training. Jesus led a small group to equip his disciples to become servant-leaders. Pastor Glenda Simpkins Hoffman invites you to a four-week study (Tuesdays, 7-9 pm from Sept. 8-29) to become a small group servant-leader. Information: ginni.richards@viennapres.org or x123

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS Children & Full-Week Volunteers: Please pick up a packet of VBS materials, including your t-shirt, outside the Great Hall TODAY!

Subscribe to Pastor Stan’s Free Weekly E-mail letter of encouragement. Simply go to [www.BuildingOneAnother.org](http://www.BuildingOneAnother.org) to sign up.

Paperbacks: $1! Hardcovers: $2! Get your vacation summer reading at bargain prices. See selection of newly-arrived, gently-used books in the 2nd floor hallway outside of the Library.

Os Guinness CDs: $3 at Grapevine Books. Own your copy of “Survival of the Fastest—Living Sanely When...

Daily Devotionals. A daily devotional book written by Pastor Glenda follows our current sermon series on the Acts of the Disciples of the early church. Share this journey with the VPC community. How? Visit [www.viennapres.org/devotionals](http://www.viennapres.org/devotionals) to read each day’s offering or to sign up to receive the devotional in a daily e-mail; or follow us on Twitter at “viennapres”.

Give Generously, Regularly and Automatically. Did you know that you can automate your monthly giving to VPC with an automatic bank draft? Visit [www.viennapres.org](http://www.viennapres.org); click on the “GIVING” button at the top, select “ACH Authorization Form” from the right-hand column and follow the instructions. Information: rob.mclallen@viennapres.org or x119

HIGHPOINT (Children’s Ministries)

Please see page 8 for Summer Sunday classes and room assignments.

Sunday Teachers Needed This Fall! If you enjoy working with children and have some teaching skills, or you just want to share God’s love, the following classes need your gifts: 9:30: Young 3s and 4s classes (leaders, assistants); 11:00: 3s and 4s classes (leaders, assistants); Grade 5/6 (assistant); Gateways (leaders, assistants) Information: clare.maynard@viennapres.org or x127

The UNDERGROUND (Student Ministries)

High School Students: DCLA2009 is coming. This evangelism conference for current high school students only happens every two years and VPC is going. We have a few spaces still available. Information: liz.foskey@viennapres.org or x128

Calling All Current 6th, 7th and 8th Graders! Ever wonder what happens when youth group goes to adventure camp? Join Middle School Director Kim Snyder and other students to see what happens. Spaces are filling up quickly. Information: kim.snyder@viennapres.org or x129
**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

**Praise Band and Worship Team Auditions.** Praise Band members provide contemporary instrumentation for our Sunday morning services. They and the Worship Team (our lead singers) are selected after a brief interview and musical audition. A commitment of two Sundays per month is expected. Information: lance.vining@viennapres.org or x132

**Praise Brass/Winds Auditions.** The Praise Brass group is a three-horn ensemble that plays with the Praise Band. We also use the flute as a solo and accompaniment instrument. Both of these roles are auditioned musicians. Information: lance.vining@viennapres.org or x132

**STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Young Adult Bible Study** meets every Wednesday, 7:30 pm, at the home of Bert and Gerri Webb. Questions/directions: kelly.gould@viennapres.org or x112

**What Do Presbyterians Believe?** Starting on July 19, Rev. Chris Hammond, VPC's Parish Associate, will lead a four-week series, “I Believe: An Introduction to the PC(USA) Book of Confessions.” Copies of the book are available online and through VPC’s Grapevine Bookstore. All are welcome to the Beyond Basics Sunday School class at the 9:30 hour in Room 203-204.

**Calling All Women!** Consider joining a 14-week study of Luke, launching in September on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am. This is a fun, intergenerational group with an exciting format that goes beyond lecture and includes many interactive activities. Childcare will be available. Information/registration: Shannon Jordan, shannonjordan1@verizon.net or 703.956.6533

More Study Opportunities can be found at www.viennapres.org/study

**CARE AND SUPPORT**

**A Great Way To Help a Hurting Friend:** Is your 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 helpful.

**Christian Cancer Companions** was formed a few years ago by VPC members who are cancer survivors and who 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. Information: Rita Lockwood, 703.573.6168 or luckylister3@cox.net

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Our Daily Bread:** Please return filled grocery bags to the narthex today. Volunteers are needed to SORT donated food items on Saturday, July 11, and DELIVER them on July 12. Information: Matt Stockburger, mstock_w@yahoo.com or 703.861.1742

**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! Information: Bonnie.Grouge@viennapres.org or x102

**Sunday Morning Administrators Needed This Fall.**
If you’re well-organized, have some money sense and enjoy talking with people, we’re looking for some extra help in Children’s Ministries on a Sunday morning. Information: clare.maynard@viennapres.org or x127

More Service Opportunities are listed at www.viennapres.org/serve
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 Sept. 13. 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** Over the summer, we are studying and discussing the scripture and questions from the VPC daily devotional book, *Acts of a Disciple*. Please join us. Room 205.
Coordinator: Connie Edens

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Organist
- Terry Sisk

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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