Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: God’s Big Story

Our God Who Heals,
More Than Glass Half-Full!

Acts 9: 32-43

August 16, 2009
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00

Prelude
Prelude in Classic Style
Amy LaCivita, piano, Terry Sisk, organ (9:30 & 11:00)
Young

Welcome

Worship Song
Everyday
arr. Galbraith

What to say Lord, it's You who gave me life, and I, I can't explain just how much You mean to me, now that You have saved me, Lord, I give all that I am to You; that everyday I can be a light that shines Your name.

Everyday, Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your word, and I pray that I, that I might come to know You more, that You would guide me in every single step I take and everyday I can be a light unto the world.

Chorus
Everyday, it's You I live for; Everyday, I'll follow after You; Everyday, I'll walk with You, my Lord.

Bridge
It's You I live for, everyday (3x)

Prayer of Adoration
Shannon Jordan

Hymn
How Great Thou Art
arr. 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 pow’r thu’ out 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 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. 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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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Andrew Schmidt

Anthem
Love Song

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Minute for Witness

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (8:00)

Children in the Bridges Sunday School class are dismissed.

Children’s Message (9:30 & 11:00)

Offertory
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Scripture

Sermon
Sermon Series: God’s Big Story
Our God Who Heals, More Than Glass Half-Full

Worship Song
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Chorus
My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns; unending love, amazing grace.

Call for Healing

James 5:13-16

“Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.”

Benediction

Postlude
Menuet (Gothic Suite)
Intercessory Prayers

**Grieving:** Neal Abdullah (father-in-law); The family of Tom Coldwell (former member); The family of Mary Williams Shonerd Green (former member); The family & friends of George Taylor Morris; Wayne Talley (cousin)

**Hospitalized:** David Russell; Arayanna Darst's uncle; Michelle Lord's friend Rachel; Heather Mercer’s friend Josiah (18); Kurt Riegelman's father

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Alex Main; Emily Anderson's friend Dwayne; Rick Baldwin's sister; Lisa gibb's uncle and her friend Maddy (2); Betty & Jim Larson's friend Lisa; Lee & Pat Planakis's friend Opal

**Homebound:** Natalie Whitney

**Ill or Convalescing:** Bob Baltzer (Hospice); Carole Burgess; David Cannon; Isabelle Davis; Marieke Ertel; Chuck Garland; Rae Harpe; Myrna Ives; Mary Kanady; Irma Kerr (Hospice); Charles Killion; Jeanne Larsen; Rita Lockwood; Tom Lyle (Hospice); Mary Martin (Hospice); Sandi McLauchlin; Bob Miller; Laura Nickell (11); Helene Oliver (Hospice); Bill Phillips; Walt Potts; Virginia Russell; Jerry Schnell; Ellie Thomas (11); Mark Tracz; Kathy Van Meter (Hospice); Bill Windle

**Family and Friends:** Chip Bachmann's mother and father; Ruth Anne Buterbaugh’s cousin; Barbara Carlson's father; Pamela Crippen’s mother; Beth Crowder's brother; Donna DeLanoy's mother; Bill Downer's friend Lynn; Nina Graves's brother-in-law; Tricia Hine's friend Fran; Melissa Jensen's mother; Linda Kemple's stepmother and cousin; Phil Kratovil's mother; Amy Larsen's students, Santi (8) and Shannon (7); Kate Lund's son; Vicki McLaine's son-in-law; Debby Scozzie's sister-in-law; Skip Scozzie's mother; Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Ele & Jim Woglom's friends, John, Ruby & Anne Louise; Elaine Wright's friend Marion

**Other:** Greg Coats; all who are seeking jobs; Pastor Pete & Chris James, on Sabbatical

**Missions Prayer of the Week:**

- **International:** Doug Birdsall, Lausanne Movement, Asian Access
- **National:** Brock & Sandi Zagel, Campus Crusade, Florida
- **Local:** Habitat for Humanity, Fairfax

**Congratulations to:** Patricia McGrail & Russell Ott who were married at VPC on August 8th.


**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.
ONE SERVICE ONE COMMUNITY

10 am. WORSHIP – SANCTUARY
(No 8, 9:30 or 11 am service)

12 N, GO & SERVE – COMMUNITY
(Everyone is encouraged to sign up in advance
Sunday mornings or at www.viennapres.org/ESS)

4 pm. GATHER & CELEBRATE – GREAT HALL
(Music, food, fun, and fellowship)

Frequently Asked Questions:

Where should I park Sunday morning?
Please reserve the parking lot outside the church for seniors and disabled and families with young children. Visit www.viennapres.org/parking to find convenient parking nearby.

I won’t be here Labor Day weekend. Can I serve another Sunday?
Yes. Please visit the sign-up table to find out about ongoing needs in our community.

Do you have projects for families with young children, middle schoolers, high schoolers?
There is a wide range of projects for all ages and abilities. For a complete list visit the sign-up table.

Questions? Contact sheila.breuer@viennapres.org or x113.


**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.

For more information about these events and announcements plus much more, visit www.viennapres.org.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ATTENTION**—there will be ONE worship service Labor Day weekend, September 6 at 10 am. For more details about the day, see page 5.

Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch on August 22, 12N, at the Olive Garden Restaurant (Leesburg Pike, Vienna). Contact Hanna Jadick, 703.938.0854.

“Artists Helping Others,” a three-day show and sale to be held in the Great Hall, on Friday, August 28, 6 - 9 pm, Saturday, August 29, 12 -4pm and Sunday, August 30, 9am -1pm. Proceeds benefit CHO.

**Missions Forum, Sunday, August 30, 12:45 – 2 pm: Reaching the Unreached in North Africa.** Come and hear Dave and Angie McCormick share about their work in room 203/204. Reserve a sandwich lunch for $5 before August 27. Contact Molly.Quackenbush@viennapres.org. Childcare provided for ages 6 and under by calling x351, no later than 48 hours prior to event.

**ESS Outreach Opportunity:** Do you have an unchurched friend you’d like to reach out to? Invite him or her to join you for lunch, September 6. Doris McMillon will speak on “The Search for Significance,” from 11:30 am-1pm at Anita’s Restaurant in Vienna. Cost is $15 and free for guests. For information and to register with Phil Kratovil, 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 invites you to a 4-week study to become a Small Group servant-leader Tuesdays, 7-9 pm, September 8-29 in room 205. Contact Ginni Richards at x123 or ginni.richards@viennapres.org.

**Next New Member Seminar** for those wishing to join VPC will be September 26 (8:30 am-12:30 pm) plus September 27 (9:30 am-12N). Contact Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050 to register or with questions. Childcare provided for ages 6 and under by calling x351, no later than 48 hours prior to event.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Children’s Ministries Urgently Seeking Teachers for the fall!** Contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org for more information.

9:30 3s lead teacher (1-2 a month)
     4s lead teacher (twice a month)

11:00 3s assistant teacher (twice a month)
       4s assistant teacher (twice a month)

**Children’s Ministries** is looking for several adults or youth to help lead worship once a month at 11am for the fall. Ability to lead motions and engage children are essential. Contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org.

**Are you LinkedIn?** Bridgepoint, VPC’s Evangelism/Outreach Team, is on LinkedIn! Join us to connect with other like-minded folks, gain access to relevant resources and hear about upcoming events. Go to LinkedIn.com, join the site, click on “Groups” and request to join Bridgepoint Connections, or contact Phil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org.

**New CD by Work In Progress, “Pressing Forward”:** Stop by the bookstore after the service to purchase your copy. Thank you to all our supportive fans that made this recording possible.

**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

**Annual Youth Worship Ministry Workshop,** August 29, 9am–1pm in the sanctuary. The Youth Choir and Orchestra will also lead worship at all three services on Sunday, August 30. For more information and to register, contact Kerry Wilkerson at x133 or kerry.wilkerson@viennapres.org.
Announcements

Sanctuary Choir Fall Retreat. Saturday, September 12, 8:15 am-1:00 pm at VPC marks the beginning of our choir ministry year—a time to regroup and for interested singers to give us a try, meet other choir members and become part of the “family.” Breakfast and lunch will be served. Call Lance Vining x132.

HIGHPOINT (Children’s Ministries)

Summer Sunday School for elementary-aged children has finished. Children are invited to join their parents in the sanctuary until Fall Kickoff on September 13. Please see the back cover for preschool and nursery class details.

the UNDERGROUND (Student Ministries)

Middle and high school students: Look for all new programs in the Underground for the 2009-2010 school year. Both the Underground AM (Sunday School) and the Underground PM (Youth Group) will kickoff Sunday, September 13.

CARE AND SUPPORT

A Great Way to Help a Hurting Friend: Know someone going through a difficult time? 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 are VPC members who are cancer survivors, and who reach out to individuals newly diagnosed with cancer. Contact Rita Lockwood, 703.573.6168 or lucky/lister3@cox.net.

GriefShare, a weekly seminar and support group for those grieving the death of a loved one, meets Sundays at 6 pm in room 205. (No meeting on 9/6.) Information brochures are available on the Gathering Space wall, or contact Inajo Cox, 703.624.1747, or Bill & Sherrie Steinbach, 703.938.3106.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Young Adult Small Group meets every Wednesday, 7:30 pm, offsite. Questions/directions: Kelly Gould x112 or kelly.gould@viennapres.org.

Readings on Acts. Pick up a commentary on the book of Acts from the library on the 2nd floor to accompany the sermon series. Also, there is huge selection of gently-used books in the 2nd-floor hallway outside the library. Paperbacks: $1 and hardcovers: $2. New arrivals daily—always something new.

Women’s Intergenerational Bible Study coming in September on Tuesday mornings. Information/registration: Shannon Jordan, 703.956.6533, or shannonjordan1@verizon.net.

More Study Opportunities are listed at www.viennapres.org/study.

Adult Education Class descriptions that meet Sunday mornings are listed on the back of the bulletin.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning Volunteer Administrators Needed for Fall. If you’re well-organized, have some money sense and enjoy talking to people, we’re looking for some extra help in Children’s Ministries on Sunday mornings. For more information, contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org or x127.

ESOL Service Opportunity. You do not need to know another language to teach/tutor in the VPC English for Speakers of Other Languages program (ESOL). We have an urgent need for computer tutors for one hour per week. Contact Bonnie Grouge, bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or x102.

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**: Selected sections of "Pilgrim's Progress," by John Bunyan in an updated version by L. Edward Hazelbaker. Order books from Grapevine Books. All are welcome. Rooms 203/204. Coordinator: Kate Lund.

**Friendship Class**: For adults with intellectual disabilities. Room 108C. Teachers: Emmy Parker, Helen Neely & Beth Gourley.

**Lightseekers**: An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am service not required. Parlor.

**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. Conference Room. Leader: Marion Billington.

**Partners With Christ**: Class resumes Sept. 13. If you have any questions, contact Martha Strauss, 703.319.7050.

11:00 am

**Berean**: "Hebrew Festivals and the Christian Faith - What every Christian should know about Jewish feast days." Drop-ins welcome! Rooms 203/204. Coordinators: Esther and Duane Harder.

**Apprentices**: Currently, 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.