Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: God’s Big Story

Extreme Makeover
Acts 22: 6-16

October 18, 2009
Prelude  
Be Glad Now, All Christian Folk  
Terry Sisk, organist  
J.S. Bach

Welcome

Hymn #464  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Prayer of Adoration  
David Jordan-Haas

Worship Song  
Shout to the Lord  
Zschech

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing, Power and majesty, praise to the King;  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand,  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You. (Repeat)

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

Minute for Witness  
Jon Redic

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Children in the Bridges class are dismissed.

Offertory
River in Judea

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Acts 22: 6-16 (pages 134/143 NT)

Sermon
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Hymn #356
Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing

Benediction

Postlude
Royal Fireworks Music

Youth Choir
Leavitt

Hymn #592

Pete James

Handel
Prelude                  Terry Sisk, organist
Be Glad Now, All Christian Folk        J.S. Bach

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Anthem                                                                                            Sanctuary Choir
Sing to the Lord a New Song                   Lau

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Minute For Witness

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message (9:30)  Rita Lockwood

Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed after the message.

Offertory  Exsultate Handbells; Terry Sisk, director
God of Wonders  arr. Cota

Scripture  Acts 22: 6-16 (pages 134/143 NT)

Sermon  Pete James
Extreme Makeover
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Hymn #356  Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing

Benediction

Postlude  Royal Fireworks Music  Handel

Today’s flowers are given by Harris and Mary Clark Miller, in celebration of 65 years of love and joy, and by Scott and Carol Slocum, in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ware Slocum and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Hehre.
Lord, we are grateful for all that you have done, are doing and will do in the life of VPC. We ask your continued blessing as we seek to do your will through the commitment of our financial resources to your kingdom. Amen.

**Grieving:** Bonnie Downs (mother); the family & friends of Sebastian Hamilton (teen); Dick Hutcheson/Libby Hutcheson/Susan Thompson-Boel (sister/aunt); the family of Irma Kerr; the family of Mary Martin; Laura Noble (father); Diane Sorenson (father); Jaime Tapia (brother-in-law)

**Hospitalized:** Kriste Main

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Ruth Marotto's mother

**Homebound:** Charles Hubbard

**Ill or Convalescing:** Gail Berquist; Carole Burgess; George Cronin; Isabelle Davis; Chuck Garland; Rae Harpe; Charles Killion; Jeanne Larsen; Bill Lowrey; Tom Lyle (Hospice); Jim McCoy; Laura Nickell (11); Bill Phillips; Maribel Ramirez-Goze; Jerry Schnell; Judy Smith; Mark Tracz; Kathy Van Meter (Hospice); Bill Windle; Madelyn Wiser (16 mos.); Lola

**Family and Friends:** Ruthanne Buterbaugh's cousin; William Buterbaugh's sister; Danielle Clay's grandfather-in-law; Pamela Crippen's mother; Ted Davies's cousin; Donna DeLanoy's mother; Kate DeWeese's grandfather; Elizabeth Kellman's friend John (18); Linda Kemple's stepmother and cousin; Jim Larson's niece; Kate Lund's son; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Vicky McLaine's cousin and friend Marcia; Kristine Morris's mother; Rodger Rak's father (former member Daniel Rak); Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Minh Towner's neighbor Daphne; Mary Wisenbaugh's cousin Jack and wife Maggie

**Other:** Mindy Aki and husband; Greg Coats; Robert Ranck; David D. & two young daughters

**Congratulations to:** Jason and Kelly Gould on the birth of Jacob Andrew Gould on Oct. 8. We also congratulate Allison Ayoub and Phillip Egge, who were married at VPC on Oct. 10.


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**UNIFIED GIVING**

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Giving totals as of 9/30/2009 (updated monthly)

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**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

E-MAIL 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.
Discover tangible, rewarding ways to serve God and neighbors.

Local Missions Sunday

Oct. 25    Great Hall
9 am-12:30 pm    Light snacks served
Featured Announcements – October 18, 2009

Discipleship Forum Luncheon
Nov. 1, 12:15-1:30 pm  Great Hall
See page 9

Care Ministries at VPC
When you need
Support
Love
Prayer
www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer
See page 10
Featured Announcements – October 18, 2009

Standing on the Promises

Pledge Cards for our 2010 Ministry and Missions Budget commitment should be received in the mail this week and are available in the pews.

We are asking everyone to prayerfully consider the amount God is inspiring them to promise to the ministry and missions of VPC and be ready to step forward on Sunday, Nov. 8.

What’s Happening in the Underground? (Grades 7-12)

♦ Sunday Breakfast: 9-9:25 am
♦ Sunday School: 9:30-10:35 am
♦ SundayYouth Groups & D/C Groups: 5:15-7 pm (middle school)
  6:30-8:30 pm (high school)

♦ Confirmation Class Interest Meeting: Today, 12:30 pm
  For high school students and their parents
  Small-Group Leaders Needed: See page 10

♦ 5th Annual Costume Party: Oct. 25, 6-9 pm
  Middle school and high school students: Invite your friends to our “Country Hoedown.”

♦ College Ministry Discussion Group: Nov. 1, 12:30 pm, L12-16
  Join us as we brainstorm ways to minister to VPC students who are away at college.

♦ Fall Retreat: Nov. 20-22. Register now! Join us at OLC Horizons; $99 for the whole weekend. Details: www.vpcstudents.org
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 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.

TODAY
Confirmation Class Interest Meeting: See page 9

UPCOMING EVENTS
Local Missions Sunday: See page 8
“Standing on the Promises” Pledge Commitment Sunday: See page 9
Discipleship Forum Luncheon: Nov. 1, 12:15-1:30 pm (following the 11:00 service), Great Hall. Don’t miss this important seminar on communicating your own unique and powerful story! Come learn practical, effective ways to craft your story so that it will engage the interest of your friends, family and co-workers. Reserve a lunch for $5 by contacting deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org.

Bible Sunday is Oct. 25. If you have not received a letter through the mail and would like your 3rd grader to be presented with a Bible that day, please contact mary.monie@viennapres.org as soon as possible.

Widow and Widowers will meet Oct. 24, noon, at Clyde’s, 8332 Leesburg Pike. Please call Gladys Millington (703.560.0846) for reservations.

New Information re Halloween Parade Outreach Dinner: Oct. 28, 5:30-7 pm, VPC parking lot. Bring friends and neighbors to our cookout dinner ($2 for hot dog, chips and soda) and outreach activities preceding the Town of Vienna’s parade. Enjoy live music, face painting, games, prizes and fun!

5th Annual CROP Hunger Walk: Oct. 25, 2 pm, at the Vienna Town Green. Work In Progress will kick off the event with a concert there at 1:30—come enjoy, whether or not you are walking! Register today near Grapevine Books. Betty Rahal and Susan Kenney, info@viennacropwalk.org, or visit www.viennacropwalk.org for general information.

New Hope for Ukraine's Orphans: Meet Oksana Savka, New Hope International’s Director of Orphans and Family Ministry for Ukraine. She’ll share how she has challenged Christian churches throughout the Ukraine to rescue children from its legacy, “human warehouse” orphanages. Nov. 1, 11 am-Noon, Lower Level.

Save the Date: Dec. 2, 7:30 pm—Presbyterian Women Advent Celebration. More details coming soon!

“Surviving the Holidays,” a special video/discussion program for those dealing with grief due to a death or divorce, will be presented by GriefShare and Passages on Nov. 8 (6 pm) and again on Nov. 14 (10 am) in Rooms 203/204. To pre-register, call 703.938.9050 or e-mail griefshare@viennapres.org or passages@viennapres.org.

CenterPoint Presents “Perspectives on the World Christian Movement.” Watch for information on this course, in which various speakers address topics such as the Biblical Foundation, Historical Progress, Cultural Distinctions, and Strategic Involvement of the world Christian movement. Tuesdays, 7-9:45 pm, for 15 weeks beginning Jan. 2010. Early registration fee: $265 by Dec. 15. swalker@pff.net or sheila.breuer@viennapres.org.

the Underground (Student Ministries)
College Ministry Discussion Group, Youth Costume Party and Fall Retreat: See page 9
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**CARE MINISTRIES**
Details on the following ministries may be found at: [www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer](http://www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer).

**Christian Cancer Companions (CCC)** support newly-diagnosed cancer patients. Trained volunteers call or visit individuals in that time between initial diagnosis and entering the care of experienced healthcare staff. Rita Lockwood, 703.573.6168 or luckylister32@verizon.net

**GriefShare** is a special seminar and support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Meetings are held Sundays, 6 pm in Room 205. Inajo Cox, 703.624.1747, and Bill and Sherrie Steinbach, 703.938.3106

**NewSpring: Hope for the Sexually Abused** educates and informs our community about sexual abuse and offers resources for hope and healing. [david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org](mailto:david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org) or ext. 116

**Passages** provides support to those experiencing the pain of marital separation or divorce. Meetings are held Tuesdays, 7 pm in Rooms 203/204. [passages@viennapres.org](mailto:passages@viennapres.org) or 703.938.9050

**Stephen Ministers** offer confidential, one-on-one care for people going through crises. They can offer a listening ear in a distinctively Christian way to people with all types of spiritual and emotional needs. [lee.taylor@viennapres.org](mailto:lee.taylor@viennapres.org) or ext. 103

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Confirmation Class Small-Group Leaders Needed** in the Underground. One of the central parts of high school Confirmation is the formation of student small groups. We need leaders--male and female-- willing to walk alongside our students during the Confirmation process. Class begins in November. Melissa Jensen, [melissa.jensen@viennapres.org](mailto:melissa.jensen@viennapres.org)

**Help Wanted in Worship:** Seeking one volunteer to set up screens (7:20 am, Sundays) and two to operate screens (all services) during worship. Lance Vining, ext. 132

**Children’s Sunday School Small-Group Leaders Needed** twice a month, at 9:30 am, for our 4th grade class. Come and be part of our exciting new “Power Up!” program! Clare Maynard, [clare.maynard@viennapres.org](mailto:clare.maynard@viennapres.org)

**Adopt a Family for Angel Tree:** This Christian program provides Christmas gifts for children of incarcerated parents/grandparents. Our gifts are given in Jesus’ name as we share the good news of his love and forgiveness. Adopt a family by providing 2-3 gifts for each child and a thank-you for the caregiver. Tricia Hine, 703.863.4590 or PLHine@hotmail.com

**Bridgepoint Ministries** can use help with the following: Job Transition Support Group, Wednesday morns, Halloween Parade Outreach Dinner, Oct. 28, Discipleship Forum Luncheon, Nov. 1, The Great Steak Out, Nov. 20, Church Street Stroll, Nov. 30. Details: [www.bridgepoint/connections.org](http://www.bridgepoint/connections.org). Phil Kratovil, [phil.kratovil@viennapres.org](mailto:phil.kratovil@viennapres.org)

**Are You Creative?** Do you have a decorator’s eye? The Worship Team would like to speak with you! There are a variety of ways that you can serve at VPC for a single occasion or over the course of the year. Barb Jones, [barb.jones@viennapres.org](mailto:barb.jones@viennapres.org) or ext. 111

**New Members’ Team:** We are seeking a volunteer with the ability to organize people and events to help with our New Members’ Team. This team puts together three New Member Seminars each year. There is a team in place but the current leader is retiring. Barb Jones, [barb.jones@viennapres.org](mailto:barb.jones@viennapres.org) or ext. 111

**More Service Opportunities:** [www.viennapres.org/serve](http://www.viennapres.org/serve)
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STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning Adult Education Classes are listed on page 13.

More Study Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/study

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tomorrow is the VPC 2009 Christmas Card Pre-order Deadline. This beautiful card features the VPC Chapel in honor of its 135th anniversary. Support the ministry of our bookstore, Grapevine Books, as you share the good news that Jesus is “The light of the world.” Stop in and pre-order your cards today or via grapevinebooks@viennapres.org.

Attention parents of college students: Would your son or daughter like to receive a care package from VPC? If so, we will be collecting mailing addresses outside the Great Hall on Oct. 25 and Nov. 1.

Are You in Job Transition? Bridgepoint Transitions support and networking group meets Wednesdays, 9-10:30 am in Rooms 203/204, for a time of spiritual encouragement, networking and job-seeking tips. Invite a friend who’s in job transition or come yourself to serve as a resource and encourager.

phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

HighPoint (Children’s Ministries)


For HighPoint Programs: www.viennapres.org/highpoint

Young Adult Small Group: New Day and Place! Small group will now meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7-9 pm, in Room 205. Newcomers welcome anytime. Bill Casey, bulldog203@yahoo.com

Grow Closer to God and Your Spouse. Join other couples for a six-week study and discussion group on Thursdays, 7:30 pm, in the parlor. Byron Wong, 202.305.2114 or uwongone@verizon.net

Part-Time Administrative Position: VPC is seeking a highly-organized administrative person with excellent writing, computer and telephone skills. A more complete job posting can be found at www.viennapres.org/staffopenings. Please direct questions and resumés to Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org.

Part-Time Communications Assistant: We are seeking a highly-organized individual with a commitment to the mission and vision of VPC as a Disciple-making church. Excellent writing, computer and graphic skills required. Complete job description is at www.viennapres.org/staffopenings. Please direct questions and resumés to Barb Jones at barb.jones@viennapres.org.

Reformation Pilgrimage and Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany: Spaces are still available for this trip in July/Aug. 2010. We must pay for the Passion Play tickets soon, so if you or someone you know is interested, please let us know. Details are in the narthex and at www.viennapres.org/passionplay.
Children’s Room Assignments
8 am Bridges Class meets in Room 320

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Student Ministries (Middle School/High School—Lower Level)

9-9:25 am: Breakfast; 9:30-10:30: Sunday School

Adult Education Classes

9:30 am


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

Lightseekers: In-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am service not required. Facilitator: Judy Chelson. Parlor

Searchers in the Word: 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. Leader: Marion Billington. Conference Room


11:00 am

Berean: “Psalms—It is Not Just Poetry.” A look at the Psalms through the lens of prophecy, inspiration, thanksgiving, grief and wisdom. Drop-ins welcome! Rooms 203/204. Coordinators: Esther and Duane Harder


ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Bible Study: Open to adults (Intermediate or Advanced speakers of English) who wish to gain a better understanding of God’s Word, to build community and to improve English skills. Leaders: Shun and Doris Ling. Room 317

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Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
David Jordan-Haas
E. Stanley Ott

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Chris Hammond

Music Director
L. Thomas Vining

Associate Music Director
J. Kerry Wilkerson

Organist
Terry Sisk

Children’s Ministries Director
Clare Maynard

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