Sermon Series: Journey of Transformation

So What?

Colossians 3:1-4

February 21, 2010
Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #487
When Morning Gilds the Skies

Scripture
Revelation 5:12-14

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Worship Song
You Are Holy

Men:
You are holy.
You are mighty.
You are worthy,
Worthy of praise.
I will follow.
I will listen.
I will love You
All of my days.

Women (echoing):
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Women’s Chorus (simultaneous with Men):
You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings,
The King who is worthy.
You are mighty God, Lord of everything.
I will love and adore Him,
You’re Emmanuel, You’re the Great I Am,
I will bow down before Him.
You’re the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.
I will sing to and worship
You’re the living God, You’re my saving grace
The King who is worthy.
You will reign forever; You are Ancient of Days.
I will love and adore Him,
You are Alpha, Omega, beginning and end.
I will bow down before Him.
You’re my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and friend.

All:
You’re my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You. (Repeat from beginning)

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Witness

Anthem
When It’s All Been Said and Done

Offertory
Credo (from Gospel Mass)

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

Scripture
Colossians 3:1-4

Sermon
So What?
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Hymn #371
Lift High the Cross (verses 1, 3 & 4)

Benediction

Postlude

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Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

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Allegro from Solomon

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon  
David Jordan-Haas

Minute for Witness  
Philippe Prosper

Anthem  
Bert LeJune & Doug Traxler, Duet  
When It’s All Been Said and Done  
Cowan

Children’s Message (9:30)  
Rita Lockwood

Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed after the message.

Scripture  
Colossians 3:1-4  
Pages 190/201 NT

Offertory  
Cathedral Strings  
Since By Man Came Death (Messiah)  
Handel

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Gloria Patri and Prayer of Dedication

Sermon  
Pete James

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CRUCIFER

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Intercessory Prayers

Grieving: The family of Mary Berry; Tim Dronsfield (mother); Rachel Hill (grandmother); Linda Kemple (cousin); the family of Tom Lyle; Sue Nicholas (father); Bethany Walker/Emelie Parker (mother/sister-in-law, Linda Lowrey); Jose Salazar (aunt)

Hospitalized: Carmody Bornemann; Jerry Schnell; Joe Brower's mother; Clara Gilbert's nephew Patrick; Patti Goodrich's brother-in-law; Bob Hannah's sister; Keith Krisko's aunt; Lois Poland's niece Karen; Rob Prunty's nephew Owen (infant)

Facing Tests or Surgery: Jean Anspaugh; Ellie Bartlett's mother; Laurel Bassett's father; Kathryn Gilchrist & Dawn Brower's friend Tricia; Mary Flounlacker's brother

Homebound: Sarah Howell

Ill or Convalescing: Dana Burnette; Lamar Collier; Karen Dunlop; Chuck Garland; Natalya Hallanan; Gordon Hamlet; Rae Harpe; Pat Harper; Nancy Hart; Charles Killion; Laura Nickell (12); John Peters; Bill Phillips; Gloria Sladek; Harriet Soheil; Margaret Takesian; Karen Thompson; Mark Tracz; Bill Windle

Family and Friends: Frank & Bea Blasdell's granddaughter Elizabeth; Bob & Joanne Bower's friend Madison (infant); Ed Brogan's mother (Hospice); Ruthanne Buterbaugh's cousin; William Buterbaugh's sister; Barbara Carlson's friend Joe; Melinda Carter's friend Brent; Danielle Clay's grandfather-in-law; Pamela Crippen's mother; Ted Davies' cousin; Donna DeLanoy's mother; Kip Downer's mother-in-law; Marieke Ertel's friends Kathy and Joseph; Maggie Karnis's mother; Linda Kemple's stepmother; Phil Kratovil's son-in-law; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Gretchen Majors's co-worker; Debbie McBrien's mother; Vicky McClaine's cousin and her friend Marcia; Kelly Miller's friend Kirk; Lois Poland's mother; Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Dave Smith's sister; Joanne Talley's friend Janet; Pamela Vining's friend Caden (8 mos.); Malinda Virkaitis's friends Lexi (10) and Lily (preemie infant)

Other: the Burks family; Greg Coats; Maria Madrid; Bob & Joanne Bower's son Brit; concerning persecution of Christians in Egypt; the people of Haiti and for all of those working on their behalf

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Alice Winter (Colombia Presbyterian Seminary, Colombia, S.A. (International); Wes Barts, Intervarsity, VA Tech and Radford (National); Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Fairfax (Local)


We give God thanks for Mayo Stuntz, who joined VPC on 2/16/42 (68 years), and for Dick and Mickey Williams, who united with VPC on 2/14/60 (50 years).


**Prayer of Commitment**

Lord Jesus, I invite you into my life. I confess that you died for my sins and extend to me the unconditional gift of forgiveness. I endeavor from this moment forward to live for you and follow you as Lord of my life. I trust that you will transform me into the person you want me to become. Fill me with your Spirit’s presence so that I may share this faith and love with other people. I offer this prayer with gratitude in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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.
Announcements

Sacred Rhythms Retreat for Men and Women: Mar. 12-13, 2010

Do you desire deeper levels of change and transformation in your life?

Are you longing for a way of life that works, but don’t know how to make it happen?

Led by author Ruth Haley Barton (at left), this congregational retreat at VPC is designed to help you experience the spiritual practices that lead to deeper levels of spiritual transformation. It will offer a practical, hands-on way to determine what feeds your relationship and grows your soul.

Cost: $30 per person. Childcare will be provided for children through age 12.

Today and next Sunday you may register, by cash or check, in the narthex or Grapevine Books.

Ruth’s book, available at Grapevine Books for a pre-retreat sale price, may be purchased in person or online. For book discount, retreat schedule, and to register, visit www.viennapres.org/sacredrhythms.

Three Ways to Help the Haitian People

GIVE
Donate through VPC by using the pew envelope: Write “Haiti” on the envelope or indicate “Haiti” on the memo portion of the check, payable to VPC. All donations will go to the Community Coalition for Haiti (cchaiti.org) and Hosean Ministries (hosean.org). Even the smallest amount is a treasure to those without food, water, medicine or help at this time.

ACT
Individuals, families and small groups: Please help assemble hygiene kits in the Great Hall on Feb. 27, 9:30 am-noon. Sign up through Diane Sorensen, at 703.281.6232, or via the Sign-Up Table in the narthex.
Project sponsored by Presbyterian Women

PRAY
Dear Heavenly Father,
We join our prayers to the prayers of others throughout the world, for the victims of the earthquake which brought destruction and disaster to Haiti and took so many lives. Almighty God, we beseech you, send comfort to the bereaved, and healing to the injured. Grant strength to those who see to the needs of the injured and sick, give shelter to the homeless and those who provide sustenance to those in need. Almighty God, we recognize how insignificant we are, and how helpless in the face of nature when its full power is unleashed. Open our hearts in prayer and our hands in generosity, so that by our actions we may bring comfort, healing and support. Help us now and all humanity as we seek to do what we can by helping people reconstruct their broken lives.

- Ken Yehi Ratzon

See also www.viennapres.org/haiti for the most up-to-date information.
Members Only

With the New Year comes the opportunity and obligation to support VPC’s PC(USA) denominational affiliation. The per capita fee this year is $31 per member. If there are multiple members in your household, please calculate accordingly.

Thank you for supporting our commitment to strengthen our PC(USA) relationship. To facilitate proper application of this fee, please use the separate per capita envelope provided in the box of offering envelopes or write “Per Capita” and your envelope number on your check.

We look forward to sharing Q &As to help everyone’s understanding of this important payment.

**Question: What is Per Capita?**
**Answer:** Per Capita is the designated dollar amount that is asked of each member of the Presbyterian Church (USA) as a yearly voluntary contribution. It is collected by the Presbytery.

**Question: How is it used?**
**Answer:** Per Capita is used to pay for the essential administrative operation of the three governing bodies of the PC(USA): Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

**Question: What happens if I don’t pay it? Can I still be a member?**
**Answer:** Yes, but VPC is obligated to pay the per capita obligation on behalf of all members. Members are requested to cover this fee so that operating funds may be reserved for ministry and missions of the church.

**Question: Is Per Capita the same as Missions Giving?**
**Answer:** Per Capita is NOT MISSIONS GIVING. Per Capita is distinguished from missions giving in that it is operational money needed to keep the three governing bodies of our church functional. The three governing bodies and the amount received from each member’s fee are as follows: General Assembly ($6.15); Synod of the Mid Atlantic ($0.725); and National Capital Presbytery ($24.125).

*For complete information on Per Capita, see brochures on the Sign-Up Table rack and on the Communications Wall in the Gathering Space.*
Announcements

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 in the Great Hall for coffee between services. We hope you will visit with us again.
For more information about these events and announcements, plus much more, visit www.viennapres.org.

TODAY

INOVA Blood Drive in the Great Hall. Walk-ins welcome 8 am-12:30 pm! Sponsored by SWATT ministry and hosted by VPC.

Sacred Marriage class begins at 11 am in Room 108C (off the Great Hall). This six-week study will not only strengthen your marriage but help use it to deepen your relationship with God. It is great for newlyweds, as well as those who have been married for years.

Family Lenten Devotional Materials are available in the Gathering Space. Please help yourself!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sacred Rhythms Retreat: See Page 7.

In Job Transition? Want to Help Those Who Are? Join us for Career Networking Night in the Great Hall, Feb. 26, 6:30-8:30 pm, for a $5 dinner, speaker and resource fair. Free childcare with reservation and free dinner for those in job transition. Phil Kratovil, 703.937.1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Assemble Hygiene Kits for Haiti. Individuals, families and small groups: Join us in the Great Hall on Feb. 27, 9:30 am-noon, to assemble items which will be distributed to Haitians through our ecumenical partner, Church World Service. Refreshments will be served. Sign up with Diane Sorensen, 703.281.6232, or via the Sign-Up Table in the narthex. Project sponsored by Presbyterian Women.

Lenten Calendar:

Palm Sunday Services:
Mar. 28 at 8, 9:30 & 11 am, VPC sanctuary

“Benjamin’s Box” Sunday School Activity for K-4th grades: Palm Sunday, Mar. 28 at 9:30-10:30 am & 11 am-noon, 3rd floor

Maundy Thursday Service:
Apr. 1 at 7:30 pm, VPC sanctuary

Good Friday Service at First Baptist Church:
Apr. 2 at 7:30 pm Pete James, preacher
Location: 450 Orchard St. NW, Vienna

“Amos and Hosea: Boundaries, Tough Love and Amazing Grace,” 8-week study for women, begins Tuesday, Feb. 23, 9:30-11:30 am, 3rd-floor Activity Center. shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or ext. 123


Middle School Lock-In is coming Feb. 26-27 in the Underground.

New Member Classes: Sundays, Mar. 7 and 14 (10:45 am-noon) and Mar. 21 (10:45 am-1:30 pm, lunch included—note time changes). RSVP to Linda Kemple at 703.938.9050, and to arrange childcare for ages 6 and under.
Announcements

Caring for Aging Parents: For 12 weeks, this new caregiving support group will provide hope and direction to those concerned about the health and well-being of aging parents, an ill spouse, or a relative. Please join us for our first meeting on Feb. 22, 7 pm in Room 312. Info/registration: Lois Poland, lpoland@tmaresources.com or 703.502.8502.

Job Transition Group: Bridgepoint Transitions support and networking group meets in the Great Hall—Wednesdays, 6:30-8:45 pm—for a time of spiritual encouragement, networking and job-seeking tips. Invite a friend or come yourself to serve as a resource and encourager. Phil Kratovil, phil.kratovil@viennapres.org.

Think Spring! Women’s Spring Tea: May 23. Mark your calendars for this popular event for women of all ages. More details coming soon. Volunteers needed to prepare on May 22; if you can help, contact Eleanor Hay at nimickhay@gmail.com. Event sponsored by Presbyterian Women.

Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference: Mar. 12-14 (Hyatt Regency Reston). Celebrate your marriage and focus on God’s best for you as a couple! Brochures available in the narthex. Register up to one day preceding conference for a group rate savings of $80 at www.familylife.com or 1.800.FLTODAY (group name: VPC; promotional code not needed). Bruce and Julie Knight, 703.691.3406 or B_JKnight@msn.com.

New: Student Ministries Text Messaging Service. Receive late-breaking news directly to your phone. Text: UNDERGROUND to 69302 to sign up (standard text messaging rates apply).

Reformation Pilgrimage to Germany: Six spaces remain for the July 31-Aug. 8 Reformation Pilgrimage to Germany and Oberammergau Passion Play with Pastor Pete. The play will not be performed again until 2020. We are now offering space to other churches. If you are interested, call Jim Leach at 703.893.2721.

Rwandan Reconciliation Through…Coffee? Find out how God is redeeming broken relationships and creating community where evil was once rampant. Land of 1000 Hills Coffee (ground and whole bean) is now available by the pound in Grapevine Books. Hear the story, buy the coffee!

Men: Looking for Something to Do This Spring? Join the VPC men’s softball team for fellowship and fun. Season begins in April and ends in July. Tim Donaldson, 703.242.6253 or whisdonald9847@verizon.net.

HighPoint (Children’s Ministries) Programs: www.viennapres.org/highpoint

Wanted: Couches. Student Ministries is in need of some more couches for the Underground. If you would like to donate one, please contact barry.hill@viennapres.org.

Do you have space and would you be willing to provide housing to a Student Ministries intern? Barry Hill, barry.hill@viennapres.org.

the Underground (Student Ministries) Programs: www.vpcstudents.org

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2009 VPC Annual Reports are available on the Communications Wall in the Gathering Space, in Grapevine Bookstore, and in the church office. The report may also be viewed at www.viennapres.org/2009report. Praise God for the blessing of another fruitful year of Ministry and Missions!

Summer Interns: HighPoint (Children’s Ministries) has three summer internship opportunities. This is a 9-week commitment, from June 7-Aug. 5, and is geared towards college students who want a meaningful ministry experience working closely with children and volunteers. These are paid positions, 40 hours a week. Daryl Wright, ext. 126, daryl.wright@viennapres.org.
Announcements

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Several classes, for all ages and stages of Biblical knowledge and interests, meet at both 9:30 and 11 am. See page 12 and www.viennapres.org/SundayAMclasses.

Study Colossians for 10 Weeks with a Small Group: For placement in a group that suits your preferences and schedule, and to order materials, contact shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or ext. 123.
  • Daily Devotional Guides are available in the narthex, or visit www.viennapres.org/devotionals and sign up to receive them daily by e-mail.
  • Resources: The Perkins Memorial Library (2nd floor) has a large selection of books and A/V resources on Colossians on display and available for checkout.

More Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/study

CARE MINISTRIES

Details on the following ministries may be found at: www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer.
  • Caring for Aging Parents new support group: See Page 10.
  • 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—a special seminar and support group for people grieving the death of someone close—meets Sundays, 6-8 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 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; a new seminar start date will be announced soon. 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 or ext. 103

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Student Ministries continues to grow; consequently, we have needs for many volunteers—both behind the scenes as well as for Sunday School, youth groups, and small groups. If you feel called to help in these areas, please contact Barry at barry.hill@viennapres.org.

HighPoint (Children’s Ministries) is seeking two additional K/1st grade assistants for one of the 11 am K/1st grade classes, plus two monthly assistants for our 11 am 3’s class. clare.maynard@viennapres.org or ext. 127

Do You Feel That the Slides enhance the worship experience on Sundays? Would you be willing to serve for one hour each month to keep this vital ministry going? Please contact Barb Jones at barb.jones@viennapres.org to volunteer or for more information.

VPC partners with Our Daily Bread four times a year to donate and deliver food to low-income residents in Fairfax County. The next food delivery is scheduled for Mar. 28. VPC is seeking volunteers to sort the food into bags on Mar. 27 and deliver donated food items to each family on Mar. 28. Volunteers are also needed to hand out grocery bags for food donations after services on Mar. 7 and Mar. 14. Matt Stockburger, mstock_w@yahoo.com

Save the date! Our RPJ Housing “Christmas in April” work day is Apr. 24. Details forthcoming on how you can help a neighbor in need. Mary Pella, 703.319.2059, pellamj@cox.net

More Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Vienna Presbyterian Church
124 Park Street NE, Vienna, VA 22180
703.938.9050

Pastors
Peter James
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
David Jordan-Haas
E. Stanley Ott

Teaching Pastor
Chris Hammond
L. Thomas Vining

Music Director
J. Kerry Wilkerson

Parish Associate
Terry Sisk

Missions Director
Shannon Jordan

Associate Music Director
Barry Hill

Organist
Kim Snyder

Interim Director of Adult Group Life
Clare Maynard

Student Ministries Director
Daryl Wright

Interim Director of Finance
Bonnie Downs

Middle School Director
Phil Kratovil

Student Ministries Director
Barry Hill

Connections Coordinator
Sheila Breuer

Middle School Director
Dick Eagan

Executive Director
Rob Mcallen

Office hours
Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:30pm

Website
www.viennapres.org

(Registration keywords: username: faithful; password: christian)

Newsletter
newsletter@viennapres.org

Worship Bulletin
bulletin@viennapres.org

Sermons are available anytime at
www.viennapres.org under “worship”

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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 am: Sunday School
Youth Groups Meet Tonight

Adult Education Classes

9:30 am
Beyond Basics: Salvation and predestination, based upon How Now Shall We Live? by Charles Colson. Allen McCarley, leader, Rooms 203/204. Coordinator: Kate Lund

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

Let’s Talk Teens: Room 108 (near the Great Hall).

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

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. Conference Room.

Partners With Christ: Grab some kona and come study the book of Jonah with us in Room 205. Questions? Martha Strauss, 703.319.7050

11:00 am
Berean: “Psalms—It is Not Just Poetry.” A look at the Psalms through the lenses of prophecy, inspiration, thanksgiving, grief and wisdom. Drop-ins welcome! Rooms 203/204.

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. Room 317.

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

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Sermon Assignments

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