Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Best Spiritual Practices
Alive, Active and Penetrating
Hebrews 4:1-13

Missions Sunday
April 18, 2010
Welcome

Worship Song
Shout to the North

Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete.

Chorus
Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow’r of our awesome King of love. (Chorus 2x)

Bridge
We’ve been through fire, we’ve been through rain; we’ve been refined by the pow’r of His name.
We’ve fallen deeper in love with You. You’ve burned the truth on our lips. (Chorus)

Rise up church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high. By His grace again we’ll fly. (Chorus)

Lord of heaven and earth (3x)

©1995 Curious? CCLI #206597

Hymn #423
Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun

Prayer of Adoration

Worship Song
God of This City

You’re the God of this city, You’re the King of these people,
You’re the Lord of this nation, You are.
You're the light in this darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless,
You're the peace to the restless, You are.

There is no one like our God. There is no one like our God.

(Chorus)
For greater things have yet to come, And greater things are still to be done in this city. (Repeat)

(Repeat Chorus 2x second time through)

©2006 worshiptogether.com songs CCLI #206597

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem                                                                 Camden Thacker, Violin
Air (For the G-String)                                                                 J.S. Bach

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer                                                                 Dave Robinson, World Vision
Congregational Response: “...hear our prayers.”

Offertory                                                                 Celebration Ringers
Percussive Praise                                                                 arr. McChesney

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children in the Bridges class are dismissed.

Scripture                                                                 Pages 206/220 NT
Hebrews 4:1-13

Sermon                                                                 Pete James
Alive, Active and Penetrating
Sermon Series: Best Spiritual Practices

Hymn
We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations
We’ve a story to tell to the nations That shall turn their hearts to the right,

Refrain
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ’s great Kingdom shall come on earth, The Kingdom of love and light.

We’ve a message to give to the nations, That the Lord who reigneth above
Hath sent us His Son to save us, And show us that God is love, And show us that God is love. (Refrain)

We’ve a Saviour to show to the nations, Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
That all of the world’s great peoples Might come to the truth of God, Might come to the truth of God. (Refrain)

Benediction and Postlude

Today’s flowers are given by Shirley, David, Daniel and Austin Leedy,
in loving memory of Donald J. Leedy.
Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Air (For the G-String)  
Camden Thacker, Violin  
J.S. Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship
Percussive Praise  
Celebration Ringers  
arr. McChesney

Hymn #423
Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun  
DUKE STREET

Prayer of Adoration  
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Worship Song
Shout to the North  
Smith

Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete.

Chorus
Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing pow’r of our awesome King of love. (Chorus 2x)

Bridge
We’ve been through fire, we’ve been through rain; we’ve been refined by the pow’r of His name.  
We’ve fallen deeper in love with You. You’ve burned the truth on our lips. (Chorus)

Rise up church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high. By His grace again we’ll fly. (Chorus)

Lord of heaven and earth (3x)
©1995 Curious?  CCLI #206597

Anthem (11:00)  
Cherub Choir
This Little Light of Mine
If You’re Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Hands

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.  
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Anthem
Greater Love Hath No Man

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer
Congregational Response: “…hear our prayers.”

Children’s Message (9:30)
Daryl Wright

Offertory
Song of Gladness
Exsultate Bells
Sherman

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Hebrews 4:1-13

Sermon
Alive, Active and Penetrating
Sermon Series: Best Spiritual Practices
Pete James

Hymn
We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations
We’ve a story to tell to the nations That shall turn their hearts to the right,

Refrain
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ’s great Kingdom shall come on earth, The Kingdom of love and light.

We’ve a message to give to the nations, That the Lord who reigneth above
Hath sent us His Son to save us, And show us that God is love, And show us that God is love. (Refrain)

We’ve a Saviour to show to the nations, Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
That all of the world’s great peoples Might come to the truth of God, Might come to the truth of God. (Refrain)

Benediction and Postlude

Today’s flowers are given by Shirley, David, Daniel and Austin Leedy,
in loving memory of Donald J. Leedy.
Prayers

**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:** Jan McGinnis (father)

**Hospitalized:** Joe Brower's mother; Mona Flinn's Uncle Jack; Phil Kratovil's mother

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Joe Darst; Jane Hotsenpiller; Janine Mohl; Chris Miranda's mother

**Homebound:** Erling & Janette Rosholdt

**Ill or Convalescing:** Laura Bachmann; Beverly Bender; Chris Campbell; Chuck Garland; Gordon Hamlet; Rae Harpe; Nancy Hart; Mary Kanady; Charles Killion; Maria Madrid; Laura Nickell (12); Cap Oliver; Stephen Oliver; Bill Phillips; Flo Riecken; Jerry Schnell; Judy Smith; Mark Tracz; Roz Venditti; Bill Windle; young married couple with 2 young children

**Family and Friends:** Morrow Armstrong's friend Amy; Joanne Bower's cousin (Hospice); Ed Brogan's mother (Hospice); Elizabeth Brookens-Sturman's mother; Barbara Carlson's friends Butch and Joan; Melinda Carter's friend Brent; Beth Crowder's brother; Arayanna Darst's friend Rose; Ted Davies's cousin; Kathryn Gilchrist's friend Sterling; Patti Goodrich's brother-in-law; Linda Hannah's brother-in-law; Henry & Sharon Hopkins's daughter; Maggie Karnis's mother; Valerie King's mother; Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Judith Stover's friend Janet; June Vogan's father

**Other:** Greg Coats; Jake; Bob & Joanne Bower's son (Brit) and daughter-in-law; Mary Flounlacker's brother; the people of Chile & Haiti & China and for all of those working on their behalf.


---

**UNIFIED GIVING**

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>YTD Budget</td>
<td>$ 888,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YTD Actual</td>
<td>740,379</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surplus/Deficit</td>
<td>(148,221)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Needed by Year End</td>
<td>$ 2,814,021</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**CAPITAL GIVING**

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>YTD Budget</td>
<td>$ 1,197,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YTD Actual</td>
<td>986,185</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surplus/Deficit</td>
<td>(210,815)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Giving totals as of 3/31/2010 (updated monthly)

---

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.
International Missions Sunday
TODAY, 9 am-12:30 pm in the Great Hall

Meet our Missionary partners from around the world serving in Serbia, Romania, Haiti, India, Thailand, Mexico and Africa. Hear what God is doing around the world and enjoy some great finger food and coffee.

Did you know?
- VPC supports over 40 missionaries;
- In 32 countries;
- On 5 continents;
- Six of our missionaries grew up at VPC.

Our missionaries minister:
- In countries that are 99.9% Muslim;
- In Eastern European countries that are still recovering from years of Russian control;
- In the Western Hemisphere’s poorest country, Haiti;
- To the Dalits (untouchables) in India;
- To nomadic tribes in a Middle East country;
- To orphans and other victims of HIV/AIDS;
- By translating Bibles into numerous local languages;
- By teaching in universities and seminaries;
- By training local pastors and lay persons.

What can you do?
- Adopt a specific missionary/program to support;
- Pray for/with our missionaries;
- Go on missions/vision trips to be with missionaries;
- Host missionaries when they visit VPC;
- Thank our missionaries for serving.
“Best Spiritual Practices” Sermon Series and Small Groups

VPC’s current sermon series focuses on spiritual disciplines from the book, Sacred Rhythms.

Small groups are forming now to discuss and practice these disciplines. There are possibilities for men, women, couples and mixed groups, in the mornings and evenings. For information, visit www.viennapres.org/smallgroups.

Parents, if your need for childcare makes it challenging to attend a small group during the week, consider this: Two Sunday morning classes are studying Sacred Rhythms—Partners in Christ (9:30 am in Room 205) and Apprentices (11 am in Room 205). All are welcome.

VPC’s RPJ Housing “Christmas in April” Work Day

April 24

Help a neighbor in need. Volunteers are desired for painting and clean up for residents of a group home in Reston. All skill levels and ages 14 years (with parent) and older are welcome. We will meet in VPC’s Gathering Space at 8 am to form teams. Mary Pella, 703.319.2059 or pellamj@cox.net

Want to See What’s Right With Today’s Youth?

Join us for Youth Sunday, April 25

Coffee hour in the Underground will follow each service
New Member Opportunities: Are you a visitor or regular attendee interested in learning about and becoming a member at VPC? Join us Sundays, April 25 and May 2 (10:45 am-noon) and May 16 (10:45 am-1:30 pm, including lunch). Contact Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050, to RSVP or arrange childcare. Next seminar: Fall 2010

PW Spring Tea: May 23! Invite your friends and family for the Women’s Spring Tea, 1-3 pm in the Great Hall. Cost: $10 per adult, $5 per child ages 4-12 years. Guest speaker: Debby Kratovil, professional quilter. Register by May 16 via www.viennapres.org/pwtea; reservation guaranteed with payment.

Time for Dine With 9 to Change Tables! Dine With 9’s focus is Christian fellowship. It’s a great way to make our big church more personal! We strive to create integrated groups of married, unmarried, young and young-at-heart. There is always room at the table for single persons, persons of another faith and non-member spouses. Sign up in the narthex through Apr. 28. Meet your group on Apr. 30, 7 pm in the Great Hall. Bring a covered dish to share! Barb Spiller, 703.830.7971 or Christina Jones, christinahjones@gmail.com

VPC’s CenterPoint Forum Presents Rico Tice: “Putting the Go in the Gospel”  
May 20, 7-9 pm in the Great Hall

Back by popular demand: Rico is a dynamic, engaging speaker who has served on the staff of All Souls Church in London since 1994. The author of Christianity Explored, his focus at All Souls is to help the hundreds of enquirers entering its doors about the Christian faith.

Cost: $5 (includes refreshments and program). This will be a sold-out event, so RSVP by May 17 to mary.flounlacker@viennapres.org or www.viennapres.org/rico.
Connections

**STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Best Spiritual Practices** small groups and adult classes now forming; see page 8.

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes:** See page 12 and www.viennapres.org/SundayAMclasses.

**More Opportunities:** www.viennapres.org/study

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Student Ministries** continues to grow; consequently, we have need for many volunteers—both behind the scenes as well as for Sunday School, youth groups, and small groups. Barry Hill, barry.hill@viennapres.org

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.

Seeking volunteer to help with coffee and Continental breakfast set-up/clean-up on Saturday mornings up to 8 times/year. Linda Kemple, linda.kemple@viennapres.org, 703.938.9050

**Bethany Women’s Center** is a shelter for the homeless which regularly needs our food support. VPC has provided meals twice a month for over 20 years. The easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheet are available just outside the kitchen door in a box on the wall. Please sign up so that we can continue the wonderful support. Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657

**More Opportunities:** www.viennapres.org/serve

**CARE MINISTRIES**

Details on the following ministries, and more, may be found at: www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer

**Caring for Aging Parents** new support group provides hope and direction to those concerned about the health and well-being of aging parents, an ill spouse, or a relative. Lois Poland, lpoland@tmaresources.com or 703.502.8502

**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. A new seminar will begin on Sept. 28, 2010. 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
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Day Weekend Worship Visuals: We need photos, mementos and letters of/from your loved ones who died during the Vietnam War on behalf of our country. If you can help, please contact kim@jacksonvisualmedia.com or 703.298.8050.

Administrative Position Available: This summer, Gerri Webb will be leaving her position as the Calendar Coordinator. We want to thank Gerri for all of her years of service on the VPC staff, and are very blessed that she will continue to be involved in many activities as a volunteer. We are looking for a flexible, people person who has great computer skills to fill the vacancy. If you are interested in working part-time, please review the full job description at www.viennapres.org. Please send resumés to lynn.taylor@viennapres.org

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).

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

Wanted: Couches. Student Ministries is in need of some more couches for the Underground. If you have a couch you can transport to VPC and would like to donate, please contact barry.hill@viennapres.org.

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

Director of Children’s Ministries: VPC is seeking an individual with excellent managerial skills and a strong desire to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with children (birth through 6th grade). See www.viennapres.org/staffopenings for a full job description. Please direct all resumes to cmdsearch@viennapres.org.

Calling All Kids! Parents: There are several summer camps to get your children involved at VPC. Visit www.viennapres.org/VBS for details. Space is limited, so sign up now!

  * VBS (Meadowkirk), June 28-July 2
  * VBS (VPC), July 12-16
  * Photography Camp, July 12-16
  * Children’s Missions Team, July 26-30
  * New! Art Camp, July 19-21 (wait list only)

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

Needed: Tea pots and quilts! Volunteers needed for PW Spring Tea to share their tea pots for serving tea, to bake scones and cookies, and to help with preparations on May 22. Contact Eleanor Hay, 703.242.3984 or nimickhay@gmail.com. Would you be willing to display your special quilt at the tea? If so, contact Stephanie Russell, sprmeme@verizon.net.

Rwandan Coffee is Back! 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!

Have any used inkjet cartridges? Bring them to the 2nd-floor church office to recycle. Kim Jackson, 703.298.8050
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments
8 am Bridges Class meets in Room 320

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Room</th>
<th>Childcare: 8, 9:30 and 11 am</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>207</td>
<td>Lambs (Birthdates: Newborn—10/01/08)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>208</td>
<td>Bunnies (Birthdates: 10/01/07—09/30/08)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>209</td>
<td>Lion Cubs (Birthdates: 10/01/06—09/30/07)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Room</th>
<th>Age/Grade (9:30 am)</th>
<th>Age/Grade (11 am)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>120</td>
<td>3s (age 3 on/before 9/30/09)</td>
<td>3s (age 3 on/before 9/30/09)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>118</td>
<td>4s/Pre-K (age 4 by 9/30/09)</td>
<td>4s/Pre-K (age 4 by 9/30/09)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>117</td>
<td>Kindergarten</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>312/313</td>
<td>1st Grade</td>
<td>2nd Grade (Room 313)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>320</td>
<td>Bridges to Worship (4s-1st Grade)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>317</td>
<td>2nd Grade</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>324</td>
<td>3rd Grade</td>
<td>3rd &amp; 4th Grades</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>322/323</td>
<td>4th Grade</td>
<td>Kindergarten &amp; 1st Grades</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>321</td>
<td>Gateways to Worship (2nd-4th Grades)</td>
<td>5th &amp; 6th Grades</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>311</td>
<td>Friendship Club</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>308/309</td>
<td>5th &amp; 6th Grade Boys</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>310</td>
<td>5th &amp; 6th Grade Girls</td>
<td>Kindergarten &amp; 1st Grades (in addition to Room 322)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Student Ministries (Middle School/High School—Lower Level):
9-9:25 am: Breakfast; 9:30-10:30 am: Sunday School; PM Youth Groups

Adult Education Classes

9:30 am
Beyond Basics: Salvation and predestination, based upon
How Now Shall We Live? by Charles Colson.
Allen McCrery, 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.
Leader: Marion Billington

Partners With Christ: A focus on the practice of spiritual disciplines,
guided by Ruth Haley Barton’s book, Sacred Rhythms. Newcomers
always welcome! Room 205. Leader: Martha Strauss, 703.319.7050

11:00 am
Apprentices: Join us in looking at Ruth Haley Barton’s book, Sacred
Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation, in
coordination with the current sermon series on the best spiritual
practices. Newcomers are welcome. Room 205. Coordinator:
Connie Edens

Berean: Study of Ephesians. Drop-ins welcome! Bring your Bible.
Rooms 203/204. Coordinators: John and Nancy Davidovich

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. Leaders: Shun and Doris Ling

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

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

Pastors
Peter James
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
David Jordan-Haas

Teaching Pastor
E. Stanley Ott

Parish Associate
Chris Hammond

Music Director
L. Thomas Vining

Associate Music Director
J. Kerry Wilkerson

Organist
Terry Sisk

Interim Director of Adult Group Life
Shannon Jordan

Student Ministries Director
Barry Hill

Middle School Director
Kim Snyder

Children’s Ministries Director
Clare Maynard

Asst. Children’s Ministries Director
Daryl Wright

Preschool Director
Bonnie Downs

Evangelism Director
Phil Kratovil

Missions Director
Sheila Breuer

Connections Coordinator
Barb Jones

Interim Director of Finance
Rob McLallen

Executive Director
Dick Eagan

Office hours
Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–5:30 pm

Website
www.viennapres.org

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

Worship Bulletin
bulletin@viennapres.org

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