Sermon Series: Best Spiritual Practices

Showing Honor

Ephesians 6:1-4

June 20, 2010
Prelude

Welcome

Worship Song
Beautiful One
Hughes

Wonderful, so wonderful, is Your unfailing love.
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart can fully know
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

Chorus
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Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies,
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing.
How marvelous, how wonderful You are. (Chorus 2x)

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew.
You captured my heart with this love,
‘Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You. (Repeat) (Chorus 3x)

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Prayer of Adoration
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Hymn
God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand
National Hymn

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way; Lead us from night to neverending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

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.
Minute for Witness

Offertory
True Light

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children in Bridges are dismissed.

Scripture
Ephesians 6:1-4

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Sermon
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Worship Song
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)  
arr. Sinclair

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
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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.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures. (Chorus 2x)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine;
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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Benediction

Postlude

Today’s flowers are given by Wendy, Neil and Tristan Dellar, in memory of Alan Dellar, by Herbert and Lisa MacArthur, in memory of Louise A. Timblin, our loving mother, and by Myrna Ives, in celebration of the baptism today of grandson Grady Fleisher.
Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

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Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Baptisms
9:30: Jake Miller Baldini, child of David & Jenny Baldini
Grady Thomas Fleisher, child of Jeffrey & Jennifer Fleisher
Jenna Grace Gaillard, child of Mark & Heather Gaillard

11:00: Madeline Claire McCalla, child of Jack & Julie McCalla
Ryan Peter Davidovich, child of Timothy & Donna Davidovich
Jackson Wayne Campbell, child of Chad & Ashley Campbell
Hayden William Jeff, child of Jamison & Heather Jeff
Carter James Long, child of Brian & Amie Long

Children in 9:30 Bridges and Gateways are dismissed after the baptisms.

Offertory
Thou Art God
Sanctuary Choir
Ness Beck

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JP Brehoney  

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The Church’s One Foundation  
Pethel  

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Prayers

Grieving: Chip Bachmann (father); Ted Davies (cousin); Dick Eagan (sister); Glenda George (mother)

Hospitalized: Jackson Ott (newborn preemie); Weston Ott (newborn preemie); Joe Brower's mother

Facing Tests or Surgery: Ron Kuykendall’s sister

Homebound: Diane Hoag

Ill or Convalescing: Sheila Breuer; Chris Campbell; Joe Darst; Dennis Fandrei; Chuck Garland; Barbara Greig; Gordon Hamlet; Thelma Haslam; Charles Kilion; Mildred Kratovil; Randy Krum; Laura Marling; Laura Nickell (12); Cap Oliver; Bill Phillips; Iris Routenberg; Jerry Schnell; Phil Smith; Paul St. Andre; Corine Stoepker; Maurine Thomas; Mark Tracz; Bill Windle; Abigail Zagel; Sandi Zagel; Denny; Erica; Jason

Family and Friends: Ed Brogan’s mother (Hospice); Melinda Carter’s friend Brent; Randy Fenninger’s friend David; Mary Flounlacker’s friend Tammy; Peter Francis’s father; Kathryn Gilchrist’s friend Sterling; Patti Goodrich’s brother-in-law (Hospice); Linda Hannah’s brother-in-law; Hilary Jensen’s co-worker; Celeste Kacedan’s Aunt Sue & sons; Tana Leasure’s father; Linda Lyon’s son-in-law; Kelly Miller’s friend Kirk; Lois Poland’s mother; Martha Sides’s friend Delores; Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother; Valerie Tinkham’s grandson; Kurt & Melinda Virkaitis’s neighbor

Other: Mindy Aki & husband; Chip Bachmann; Greg Coats; Kurt Gilchrist; Mary Ellen Keaton; Melinda Mayes; Bob & Joanne Bower’s son (Brit) and daughter-in-law; Erin Glenn’s friends Bill & Lindsey, Jimmy, and Wanda; Dave & Joan Gifford (mission trip to Colombia); Katie; Ken; Liz & Denny; the people of Haiti and all those working on their behalf; Haymarket Crossroads Mission

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.

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Hope for the Nations (International); Presbyterian Pan-American School, Texas (National); Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, Fairfax (Local)

Congratulations to Elizabeth Tracz and Aaron Kayser, who were married on May 17. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mark & Kim Tracz. Welcome new babies: Steve & Laura Curry-Greene welcomed Caroline Eirene Curry-Greene on June 9. Warren Greene is the proud grandpa. We also welcome James Francis Lowell, born on June 8 to Michelle & Kevin Lowell. Rod & Deborah Mateer are the doting grandparents.


Non-military in Harm’s Way: Trisha Nellessen

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, x301; or

E-MAIL linda.kemple@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request via 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.

UNIFIED GIVING

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Giving totals as of 5/31/2010 (updated monthly)
Announcements

Summer Devotionals Now Available!
Follow along with the current sermon series, “Best Spiritual Practices,” focusing this summer on the corporate disciplines. You can access the devotionals in a way that’s just right for you:
• Receive a daily devotional reading by email;*
• Visit www.viennapres.org/devotionals daily;
• Follow the series on Twitter “ViennaPres”; or
• Pick up a printed booklet in the narthex.

*To sign up for daily emails, please contact kelly.miller@viennapres.org. Those currently receiving daily devotional emails will continue to do so.

Summer Small Groups for Study and Outreach
Interested in being part of a small group this summer? We would love to connect you with one another! These groups will focus on what scripture says about discipleship for the sake of others. Discussions will be in conjunction with our sermon series and summer devotionals. Not only will these groups study the word, they will put it into action through one or more service projects. Current openings include a Wednesday women’s group (10am-12 noon), a Thursday coed group, (7:30-9pm), and early mornings men’s small groups. shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or x123

Missions

Love the Lord... Love the People... Serve the Lord... Serve the People

Save the Date! Labor 4 Your Neighbor will take place Sunday of Labor Day weekend. Watch for details on this unique opportunity—for all ages—to serve our community.
Wanted: Small Group Leaders

Student Ministries is seeking adults to lead new Sunday night D/C (discipleship & community) groups, as well as Confirmation Class small groups, beginning this fall.
If you would like to join us, please contact Barry Hill, Director of Student Ministries, at barry.hill@viennapres.org.

Is your fall starting to fill up?
Here are some growth opportunities worth noting!

• **Growing Your Soul Small Group**: Are you longing for new direction or a deeper encounter with God? Are you longing to love others in a fuller, more authentic way? Are you working for God more than enjoying being a child of God? “Growing Your Soul” is a nine-month small group beginning in September for people who long for a deeper experience of God and his purpose in their lives. Groups are forming now. Visit www.viennapres.org/gys for a class description, schedule and an assessment tool to help discern if this group is for you.

• **Who is Jesus? Christianity Explored**: a 12-week study examining who Jesus is and what it means to be in relationship with him, will be offered both Sunday mornings as well as mid-week evenings. This class is for people new to Christianity or those who just want to know more.

• **In-depth Bible study**: If you have not tried a Bible study that surveys the entirety of scripture to give you the big picture, Disciple I may be for you. This 34-week favorite returns on a weekday night this fall.

• **Do you know your SHAPE?**: How has God created you? What vision does God have for your discipleship? Sunday morning SHAPE classes will be offered on a regular basis.

• **What does being a disciple really look like?** If you haven’t studied basic discipleship practices, we have small groups just for you! In these intentional discipleship groups, members will commit to working on their discipleship together over the course of a year.

Info: shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or x123

Seeking:

**Sunday Teachers/Leaders!**
Fall may seem far off, but our search to find dedicated leaders and assistants for Sunday children’s classes is well underway. If you enjoy working with children or just want to share God’s love, we have a class that needs your gifts.
To indicate your interest, please contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org.

**Adult Ministry Small Group Leaders/ Teachers!**
If you enjoy learning and growing and helping others do the same, God may be calling you to be a small group leader. To indicate your interest, please contact shannon.jordan@viennapres.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 in the Gathering Space 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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: VPC Blood Drive
7:30am-1:30pm   Great Hall

“When you GIVE BLOOD, you give someone another laugh, another hug, another chance.”

Walk-ins welcome!
Volunteers needed to assist with registration.

Elementary and preschool children: Today is the last regular Sunday for classes. Please go to www.viennapres.org or see posters around the church for summer class information. Contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org with questions.

Middle School and High School Sunday School Summer Schedule: June 27-July 25 at 9:30am. If you will be in middle school or high school this fall, feel free to come and join us. For more Underground (Student Ministries) Programs: www.vpcstudents.org

SWATT Trip: Join our fellowship on June 24 for docent-led tours of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Lincoln Summer Home. Leave VPC 9:30am; return 3:30pm. Lunch will be on your own at the Shrine cafeteria. Trip cost: $17. Ronniejean Irvin, rbirvin@gmail.com, 703.273.4113

Liturgical Dance Recital: Come experience an evening of Worship Dance with dancers of all ages. June 21, 6:30pm in the sanctuary, with reception to follow. Chelsea Vereide, leslievereide@msn.com

Coming soon to Grapevine Books: Artist Event on July 18 from 9am-12:30pm. Meet the designer behind our new Christian jewelry line, Holly Lane Designs. See how jewelry can be used to share faith stories. Stop by today for a preview of her unique designs!

Rising 7th-9th graders: Did you ever want to go to Camp Ligonier with all your friends from VPC? Then consider joining us for OTE (On the Edge), Aug. 8-12, which is Ligonier’s high adventure program for church groups. Sign up at www.viennapres.org/OTE. Hurry; space is limited!

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: See page 10 and www.viennapres.org/SundayAMclasses.

More Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/study

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Wanted: Gardening enthusiasts. Support needed in creating VPC grounds that are as beautiful as our worship facility. Please join me Wednesdays at your convenience to help in this effort. Gardening friends—and anyone new to gardening—are welcome for this labor of love. Karen Thompson, 703.938.5780 or karenlynnpt@aol.com

VPC partners with Our Daily Bread to donate and deliver food to low-income residents in Fairfax County, VA. The next food delivery is scheduled for July 11. VPC seeks volunteers to hand out grocery bags for food donations after services next Sunday, sort food into bags on July 10, and deliver items on July 11. Matt Stockburger, mstock_w@yahoo.com

More opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve

CARE MINISTRIES

At VPC, several ministries are dedicated to caregiving, healing and support. To learn more about those listed below, and others, please visit www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer.

Caring for Aging Parents
Christian Cancer Companions (CCC)
GriefShare
NewSpring: Hope for the Sexually Abused
Passages (Divorce Recovery)
Stephen Ministers
Sunday Mornings at VPC

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

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Student Ministries (Middle School/High School—Lower Level):
9-9:25am: Breakfast; 9:30-10:30am: Sunday School;
PM Youth Groups are on hiatus until September but watch for updates and day
trip activities in the Announcements section each Sunday

Adult Education Classes

9:30am

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

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 8am 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: Sunday School class will be on hiatus for the
summer and will resume after Labor Day. Have a wonderful summer.
For information regarding the class, please contact Martha Strauss at
703.319.7050

11:00am

Apprentices: Sunday School class will be on hiatus for the summer and
will resume after Labor Day. Have a wonderful summer. Elaine Ryan,
703.470.1338

Berean: Study of the Book of Matthew. Newcomers welcome!
Rooms 203/204. Coordinators: John & Nancy Davidovich

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Bible Study:
This class is on summer hiatus and will resume Sept. 19.

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