Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Best Spiritual Practices

Faith Friends

Colossians 4:7-18

June 27, 2010
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Aria for a Flute Stop

Welcome

Hymn #464
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Prayer of Adoration

Worship Song
You Are My All In All

You are my strength  When I am weak
You are the treasure  That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew’l  Lord to give up I’d be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus
Jesus Lamb of God  Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God  Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin  My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up  When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all (Chorus 2x)

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Prayers of the People

Solo (9:30 & 11:00)
The Lord’s Prayer

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

Children’s Message (9:30)

Children at the 9:30 service may return to their parents after the message.

Offertory

Better Than Life

The Lord’s Prayer/Psalm 23

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children in 8:00 Bridges are dismissed.

Scripture

Colossians 4:7-18

Pages 190/202 NT

Sermon

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Solo

Friends

Patrick Sobolik, Tenor, and Terry Sisk, Pianist
Smith & Smith

Benediction

Postlude

Triumphal Chorus

Guilmant
**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Bill & Laura Dunlap (newborn preemie); Joe Brower's mother; Nancy Martin's friends Bill & Laura Dunlap

**Family and Friends:** Flounlacker's friend Tammy; Peter Francis's father; Kathryn Carter's friend Brent; Randy Fenninger's friend David; Mary Miller's friend Kirk; Lois Poland's mother; Martha Sides's friend sons; Tana Leasure's father; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Kelly law; Hilary Jensen's co-worker; Celeste Kacedan's Aunt Sue & Gilchrist's friends Sterling and Phil; Linda Hannah's brother-in-law;  Haymarket Crossroads Mission Liz & Denny; the people of Haiti and all those working on their behalf;  Dave & Joan Gifford (mission trip to Colombia);  Katie; Ken; Mayes; Bob & Joanne Bower's son (Brit) and daughter-in-law; Davis & Elkins College, WV Fellowship (International); N Street Village/Bethany Women's Center, DC (Local)

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship (International); Davis & Elkins College, WV (National); N Street Village/Bethany Women's Center, DC (Local)

**Other:** Chip Bachmann; Greg Coats; Kurt Gilchrist; Melinda Mayes; Bob & Joanne Bower's son (Brit) and daughter-in-law; 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.

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**Congratulations** to Tyler Cash & Stephanie Danna, who were married June 19 in Richmond, VA. Tyler is the son of Mike & Donna Cash. **Welcome new babies:** Adria and Leah Hart, born to Kevin & Katie Lowndes Hart on June 17; and Grayson Lane Fowler, born to Greg & Theresa Fowler on June 21. Ollie & JoAn Fowler are Grayson’s proud grandparents.

**Please keep in prayer these SMP team members:** MINC: George Bergquist, Katie Davison, Roger Doughty, Thomas Hay, Myrna Ives, Bob Markle, Sean Parker, Mark Richards, Connor Turley, Blake Vernon, Peter Wallen, Samuel Wehr, John Zolldan; and Youth Works: Taleed Avedisian, Brett Busse, Vincent Campanale, Eric Garner, Christopher Graves, Madeline Hundley, Morgan Mullis, Katherine Riegelman, Samantha Zukergood

**Praise God** for Emil Szten, who turns 93 on July 1; for Dee Burns, who joined VPC on 6/29/58 (52 years); and for Mary Louise Rubin, who united with VPC on 7/1/56 (54 years).

**Please keep these military men and women in your prayers:** Caitlin Addams, Clayton Bender, Bowie Bergdahl, Garrett Bernsten, Jonathan Bertera, Lance Booth, Alex Boyce, Ethan Brand, LTC Bo Burks, Jason Burnett, Colin Carraway, Todd Chamberlain, Lt. Marnie Dabroski, Mark Dieter, William Dillon, John Douglas, Kevin Eley, John Eldridge, Robert Escamilla, Adam Friend, Col. Joe Goetz, Jonathan Graebner, Scott Graham, Todd Graham, Chandler Greene, Josh Hallanan, Gary Hogan, Reggie Hughes, Peter Hunt, Heather Ichord, Brian Janiec, Shaun Kelso, Brian Kibitlewski, Nick Kram, Eric Kravada, John Landers, Keith Langford, PFC Karl Loucks, Adam Luthi, Eric Mattson, Rob McCracken, Tom McElwee, Robert Morgan, Michael Nappi, Andrew Newbrander, Chase Niblett, Erik Norell, Cate O’Callahan, Maurice Perdomo, Evin Plinto, Bob Ranck, Jeremy Ray, Paul Riesen, Tristen Riesen, Andrew Rohrback, Adam Rosenbaum, Karla Rudert, Andrew Scott, Scott Shick, Tyler Thompson, Jason Tomas, Lt. David A. Wadley, Justin Wehrheim, Kevin Wiencek, Chris Wilkerson, Lt. Christopher Wilson, John Woods **Non-military in Harm’s Way:** Trisha Nellessen

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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, 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.
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.

Go Deeper… Grow Deeper This Summer!

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

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.

Love the Lord… Love the People… Serve the Lord… Serve the People

Sunday, September 5, 2010
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

Summer Sunday School Schedule begins today. See page 8 for class times and locations.

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

College student lunch today! Join fellow VPC college students for pizza and fellowship after today’s 11am service. We will meet in the Gathering Space outside the Great Hall. If you will be in college this fall, you are welcome.

Bulletin announcement requests for publication on July 11 & 18 must be received by July 5 at http://www.viennapres.org/about_us/contact_us/forms/announcement_request_for_sunday_bulletin/. Thank you.

Job Transition Group: Bridgepoint Transitions support and networking group meets in Rooms 108A/108B—Wednesdays, 7:30-9 pm—for encouragement, networking and job-seeking tips. This week’s speaker is Mark Reichenbacher on “Tailoring Your Résumé for a Federal Job.” Invite a friend or come yourself to serve as a resource. phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Praise and Worship Hour with Work In Progress: July 17, 6-7pm. Kid-friendly; all are invited. Come to the Great Hall for dessert, coffee, music and devotion to the Lord. Sponsored by the Great Banquet.

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!

CARE MINISTRIES

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

Caring for Aging Parents 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 seminar and support group for people grieving the death of someone close—meets Sundays, 6-8pm, in Room 205. The next cycle of sessions begins in September. 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 703.938.9050

Join NewSpring’s Leadership Team! We’re seeking people to help with event planning; praying for the community; caring for abuse survivors; and researching safe-church practices. If interested, please contact Jeanie Thomas, jthom1231@verizon.net, or david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org, 703.938.9050

Passages provides support to those experiencing the pain of marital separation or divorce. A new seminar will begin Sept. 28. passages@viennapres.org or Romey McPherson, 703.478.9794

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 x103
STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: See page 8 and www.viennapres.org/SundayAMclasses.

More Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/study

Is your fall starting to fill up? Here are some growth opportunities worth noting! In addition to our regular Sunday morning classes and women’s Bible studies on Tuesday mornings and evenings, we will have the following additional study opportunities:

• **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.

• **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. Disciple 3 will be offered on Wednesday nights.

Info: shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or x123

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

**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.

**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.

**Teen assistants for Sunday 8am Bridges class** through the summer: We need your help with reading books, talking/listening, drawing/painting, storytelling and leading songs, if comfortable. Myra Parker-Goodrich, 703.437.1031 and myra.goodrich@verizon.net or Emmy Parker, 703.404.4698 and emelieparker@gmail.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 sort food into bags on July 10 and deliver items on July 11.

Matt Stockburger, mstock_w@yahoo.com

**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

**CROP Walk Team 2010:** New to VPC and looking for a way to become involved? Kids gone to college and you have some extra time? Want to make a difference in someone’s life? Help give food and hope to hungry families. Be a part of the CROP Walk Team for 2010. betty.rahal@verizon.net or 703.281.4032

**Blood Drive thank you:** SWATT wishes to thank everyone for their support last Sunday. Our next drive will be in the winter. We hope to see you then.

Dee Burns, chairman

More opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve
Children’s Room Assignments -
Summer Schedule

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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 is 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 is on hiatus for the summer and will resume after Labor Day. Have a wonderful summer. Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338


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