Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Best Spiritual Practices

Real Joy

Psalm 100

July 4, 2010
Prelude
Shaker Melody  Katherine and Charlotte Sheridan, Duet

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Shaker Melody  Copland/Lerner

Welcome and Hymn
How Great Thou Art  arr. Galbraith

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow’r thru’out the universe displayed.

Chorus
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
“How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”
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And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. (Chorus)

“How great Thou art! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, “My God how great Thou art!” (Chorus 2x)

“How great Thou art! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon  Chris Hammond

Anthem  Sanctuary Choir

Battle Hymn of the Republic  Hayes

Prayers of the People

Children’s Message (9:30)  Rita Lockwood

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

Offertory  Terry Sisk, Pamela Vining, Amy LaCavita & Nancy Hughes, Pianists

Stars and Stripes Forever  Wilberg

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Gloria Patri and Prayer of Dedication

Children in 8:00 Bridges are dismissed.

Scripture
Psalm 100

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Pete James

Hymn 220
All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

Communion

Nocturne #5
En Bateau

Field/Liszt
Debussy

Worship Song
Wonderful Cross

Watts, Tomlin, Walt

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Chorus:
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross: all who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all. (Chorus 2x)

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Benediction

Postlude
Stars and Stripes Forever (Reprise)

Today’s flowers are given by Nancy and Bill Jones, in loving memory of her mother, M. Kathryn Arndt, by Kathy Petty, in loving memory of Captain Christopher Petty, and by Ed and Eileen Roccella & Denny and Karen Schillings, in loving memory of Andrew Roccella and Corinne Schillings on their 33rd birthdays.
Grieving: Kathryn Gilchrist's friends Brett & Angie (baby); Patti Goodrich (brother-in-law); Bob Griffin (mother); the family of Diane Hoag; Jim & Betty Larson (grandson Robert, 16); the family and friends of Vanessa Pham (19)

Hospitalized: Jackson & Weston Ott (newborn preemies); Joe Brower's mother; Jim DeLanoy's brother-in-law (Hospice); Brenda Gardner's friend Patrick (19); Nancy Martin's friends Bill & Laura Dunlap; Ele Woglom's nephew Glenn

Facing Tests or Surgery: Mary Ellen Keaton; Jeni Porter's mother

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

Homebound: Charles Hubbard

Family and Friends: Ed Brogan's mother (Hospice); Melinda Carter's friend Brent; Randy Fenniger's friend David; Mary Flounlacker's friend Tammy; Peter Francis's father; Kathryn Gilchrist's friends Sterling and Phil; Linda Hannah's brother-in-law; Hilary Jensen's co-worker; Celeste Kacedan's Aunt Sue & sons; Ron Kuykendall's sister; Tara 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; Ginny Smoot's/ Kelly-Anne Thompson's friend Amy; Valerie Tinkham's grandson; Kurt & Malinda Virkaitis's neighbor

Other: Chip Bachmann; Greg Coats; Kurt Gilchrist; Melinda Mayes; Bob & Joanne Bower's son (Brit) and daughter-in-law; Dave & Joan Gifford (missions 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 you 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: Fred Amoah-Darko, AFCI, Ghana (International); Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center, PCUSA, Harrisonburg, VA (National); Cornerstone Community School, DC (Local)

Please keep the Local SMP team in prayer: Cathy & Luke Burton; Joe Costner; Katherine DeFazio; Evan, Joseph & Terri Franke; Barry Hill; Matt Johnson; Kelli Krapcho; Jane Mohl; Brooke & Morgan Mullis; Adam Poling

Congratulations to: Alexis Tucker & Matt Weilmuenster, who were married at VPC on June 26. Alexis is the daughter of Bob & Linda Tucker. Welcome new babies: Josie Regan Hils, born May 4 to Robert & Julie Hils; Joshua Grant Hunt, born June 10 to Jeff & Nicole Hunt; Samantha Goh, born June 23 to Peter Goh & Chuen Ni Lim

A note of thanks: “Special thanks for the outpouring of love and prayers on our family with the passing of my sister, Carol. What a blessing this VPC community continues to be. In God’s Peace and Joy! Dick Eagan”


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.
Announcements

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.

Connections

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

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 - Lois Poland, lpoland@tmaresources.com or 703.502.8502

Christian Cancer Companions (CCC) - Rita Lockwood, 703.573.6168 or luckylister32@verizon.net

GriefShare - Inajo Cox, 703.624.1747, and Bill and Sherrie Steinbach, 703.938.3106

NewSpring: Hope for the Sexually Abused - david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050

NewSpring’s Leadership Team - Jeanie Thomas, jthom1231@verizon.net, or david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org, 703.938.9050

Passages (Divorce recovery) - passages@viennapres.org or Romey McPherson, 703.478.9794

Stephen Ministers - lee.taylor@viennapres.org or x103
Connections

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VPC is looking for an Adult Ministries Director. This is a newly created, full-time, paid staff position. A central focus of this position is to nurture and grow disciples through personal transformation, and to promote cultures of group life at VPC. For a complete description and how to apply, see http://viennapres.org/about_us/staff/openings.

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.

MS and HS Students: Join Barry for Mini-Golf and Chick-Fil-A on July 15! Meet in the Underground at 12:30pm for an afternoon of fun.

The church office will be closed on July 5, in honor of Independence Day. Bulletin announcement requests for publication on July 11 & 18 must be received by tomorrow 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, 7:30-9pm—for encouragement, networking and job-seeking tips. Invite a friend or come to serve as a resource. phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

College Students Lunch and Fellowship: Come join your fellow VPC college students in the 2nd-floor conference room for food and fellowship on Sundays, July 11-Aug. 15, immediately following the 11am service.

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!

Vehicles needed for ministry support use. Please consider donating a car in good working condition to VPC. This type of donation provides maximum tax advantages to the contributor. Kamal Rahal, 703.281.4032, or Lee Taylor, x103

Our love, prayers and appreciation go with Gerri Webb as she officially retires from the Calendar Coordinator position in July. We are pleased to announce Mary Monie will be taking over the Calendar Coordination duties, and we welcome Megan Scott as our Children’s Ministries interim Administrative Assistant.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

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.

Wanted: Leaders for Small Groups. 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.

VPC partners with Our Daily Bread to donate and deliver food to low-income residents in Fairfax County, VA. VPC seeks volunteers to sort food into bags on July 10 and deliver grocery items on July 11. Matt Stockburger, mstock_w@yahoo.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

More opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve

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STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Beyond Basics adult Sunday school class today will begin discussing To Judge the Quick and the Dead, which will focus on the meanings and implications of “The Law of Christ” as used by the Apostle Paul. The class will be taught by Stephen Skjei. All are welcome; join us at 9:30am in Rooms 203/204.

Summer Devotionals: 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

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 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 weeknight. More information to follow. Disciple 3 begins Sept. 8, 7:30-9:30pm, Wednesdays for 34 weeks: “Remember Who You Are” discusses the Prophets and the letters of Paul. To register, contact Lee, lee.taylor@viennapres.org or x103.

• 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
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments -Summer Schedule

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Through July 25
- Bridges (4s through 2nd grade)
- Rising 1st-3rd grades
- Rising 4th-6th grades
- Friendship Club

August
- Bridges
- Friendship Club

Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 5
- No classes

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

**9:30-10:30am:** Summer Sunday School through 7/25; PM Youth Groups are on hiatus until September but watch for updates and day trip activities in the bulletin each Sunday.

Adult Education Classes

**Beyond Basics:** Discussion begins today on *To Judge the Quick and the Dead*—meanings and implications of “The Law of Christ” as used by the Apostle Paul. Leader: Stephen Skjei. 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** will be meeting with the Beyond Basics class this summer. 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

**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 or Isaiah122elaine@aol.com

**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.

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**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