Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Best Spiritual Practices

Ancient-Modern Worship

Acts 2:43-47

July 11, 2010
Prelude
Everyday

arr. Galbraith

What to say Lord, it’s... You who gave me life, and I,... I can’t explain just how... much You mean to me, now... that You have saved me, Lord,... I give all that I am to You;... that everyday I can... be a light that shines Your name.

Everyday, Lord,... I’ll learn to stand upon Your word,... and I pray that I,... that I might come to know You more,... that You would guide me... in every single step I take and... everyday I can... be a light unto the world.

Chorus: Everyday, it’s You I live for;... Everyday, I’ll follow after You;... Everyday, I’ll walk with You, my Lord.

Bridge: It’s You I live for, everyday (3x)

Welcome and Worship Song
Glory To God Forever

Fee/Beeching

Before the world was made   Before You spoke it to be   You were the King of kings
Yeah You were yeah You were
And now You’re reigning still   Enthroned above all things   Angels and saints cry out
We join them as we sing

Chorus
   Glory to God   Glory to God   Glory to God forever (Repeat line)

Creator God You gave me breath   So I could praise   Your great and matchless name
All my days all my days
So let my whole life be   A blazing offering   A life that shouts and sings
The greatness of our King (Chorus)

Bridge
   Take my life and let it be   All for You and for Your glory   Take my life and let it be Yours (Repeat line)

   (Chorus 2x, then Bridge)   Glory to God   Glory to God   Glory to God forever

The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional – Hymnal p.14)

David Jordan-Haas

Hymn
Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne.   Hark! How the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake my soul, and sing   of Him who died for thee,   and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of Life who triumphed o’er the grave;   Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.   His glories now we sing   Who died and rose on high,   Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of Heav’n! One with the Father known,   One with the Spirit through Him giv’n from yonder glorious throne.   To Thee be endless praise,   for Thou for us has died.   Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Minute for Witness

Anthem
Heart of Worship

When the music fades, and all is stripped away And I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that’s of worth, That will bless your heart.

I’ll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear. You’re looking into my heart.

Chorus
I’m coming back to the heart of worship, And it’s all about You, All about You, Jesus.
I’m sorry, Lord, for the thing I’ve made it; When it’s all about You, All about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express How much You deserve.
Though I’m weak and poor All I have is Yours; Every single breath.

I’ll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear. You’re looking into my heart. (Chorus 2x)

It’s all about you (Repeat 5x) (Chorus)

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Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Children in 8:00 Bridges are dismissed.

Children’s Message (9:30)

After the message, children may return to their parents.

Baptisms (11:00)

Sophia Elena Francis and Julia Patrice Francis, children of Peter & Alexandra Francis
Ethan John Kenney and Ryan Phillip Kenney, children of Mark & Jennifer Kenney
Chase Landon Mitchell, child of David & Allison Mitchell

After the baptisms, children may return to their parents.

Offertory
Sit nomen Domini benedictum (May the Name of the Lord Be Blessed)

Glenda Bates, Oboe;
Danielle Talamantes, Soprano; Terry Sisk, Piano

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture
Acts 2:43-47

Pages 112/120 NT

Sermon: Ancient-Modern Worship
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Hymn 276
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction and Postlude

Today’s flowers are given by Rachel and Duane Wills, in honor of the birthdays of grandsons Ian and Devlin, and by Nancy and Bill Jones, in loving memory of his mother, Margaret K. Jones.
**Prayers**

**Grieving:** The family of Chris Campbell; Jim DeLanoy (brother-in-law); Jim & Betty Larson (grandson Robert, 16); the family and friends of Vanessa Pham (19); Chuck Sorenson (father); Jane Smyser (mother); the family of Mark Tracz

**Hospitalized:** Jackson & Weston Ott (newborn preemies); Joe Brower's mother; Brenda Gardner's friend Patrick (19); Nancy Martin's friends Bill & Laura Dunlap; Ele Woglom's nephew Glenn

**Homebound:** Charles Killion

**Ill or Convalescing:** Sheila Breuer; Chuck Garland; Barbara Greig; Gordon Hamlet; Mary Ellen Keaton; Charles Killion; Mildred Kratovil; Randy Krum; Laura Nickell (12); Bill Phillips; Jerry Schnell; Phil Smith; Paul St. Andre; Corine Stoepker; Bill Windle; Erica; Jason

**Family and Friends:** Ed Brogan's mother (Hospice); William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law and his friend Walter; Melinda Carter's friend Brent; Randy Fenninger's friend David; Mary Flounlacker's friend Tammy; Kathryn Gilchrist's friends Sterling and Phil; Linda Hannah's brother-in-law; Celeste Kacedan's Aunt Sue & sons; Ron Kuykendall's sister; Tana Leasure's father; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Kelly Miller's friend Kirk; Lois Poland's mother; Jeni Porter's mother; Martha Sides's friend Deores; Mary Ann Singleham's mother; Ginny Smoot's and 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

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Doug Birdsall, Lausanne Movement (International); Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel, DC (National); FACETS, Fairfax (Local)

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.

**UNIFIED GIVING**

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**CAPITAL GIVING**

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Giving totals as of 5/31/2010

**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.

**Please keep SMP teams in prayer:** (Pittsburgh, PA, 7/12) Jack Alvarez; Gregory Avedesian; Chase Beard; Jim Bird; Carolyn Bradley; Cal Brown; Porter Coggeshall; Anthony, John & Margaret Coppola; Al & John DeFazio; Amanda Freebairn; Alex Gilmore; Alexis Graham; Elisabeth Healy; Emily Holmes; Kirby Jacobs; Bob & Patricia James; Anna Jordan; PJ Kern; Julianne Kim; Sydney LaFleur; Thea Lamberson; Shannon Lawless; Abraham & Katie Lee; Olivia Lewis; William Lincoln; Betsy Merritt; Brooke Mulhiss; Nicole Nelson; John Nesbitt; Joe Paul; Missy Perpall; Jason Police; Jacques Rebibo; Chris Ridings; Thomson Rymer; Lizzy Schofield; Greer Schwatka; Brett Simeck; Kim Snyder; Jack Traxler; Matthew Turner; Lizzie Ward; Lindsay Webster; Jon Wright; Ariana Zukergood (Haiti, 7/14) Mariam Awad; Jimmy Corish; Hannah & Melissa Franks; Hannah Gardner; Elizabeth Gauf; Katherine Irvin; Matthew Kim; Sandra Klimavicz; Meredith Roberts; Sophia Sellars; Stephen Shade; John Singleton; Camden & Marlene Thacker; Grace Tuttle; Peter & Wanda Vander Nat

Announcements

How Can I Serve?

*My Heart is With the:*
Poor? Ill? Disabled? Children?
Elderly? Lonely? Homeless?
Hungry or Thirsty? Environment?
Public Servants/Military? Anyone?

*For Them I Can:*
Do home repairs or yard work
Bake cookies or cook a meal
Make/send cards or a gift box
Spend time with someone
Collect donations of food, etc.
Perform
Do an “odd job”

www.viennapres.org/l4yn

Praise and Worship Hour with Work in Progress

July 16, 6-7 pm
Great Hall

Kid-friendly; all are invited.
Come for dessert, coffee, music and devotion to the Lord.

Sponsored by the Great Banquet

Job Transition Group

Wednesdays in July, 7:30-9pm
Rooms 108A/B

Encouragement, networking and job-seeking tips

Invite a friend or come to serve as a resource.
philkuratovil@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 Great Hall between services for continental breakfast. 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 Baroque Recital:** July 25, 3 pm, VPC sanctuary. Treat yourself, your friends and your loved ones to works by JS Bach, CPE Bach, Krebs, Telemann and Handel. Featured artists: Glenda Bates, former VPC Youth Orchestra member who will soon pursue a Doctorate of Music in Oboe Performance, Sean Larkin (violin) and Terry Sisk (organ and harpsichord). Free.

**MS and HS Students:** Join Barry for mini-golf and Chick-Fil-A on July 15! Meet in the Underground at 12:30pm for a fun afternoon. On July 22 at 12:45pm, join us at Fairfax Circle Bowl America (cost: $10). On July 29, play 2 hours of Laser Tag. We’ll meet at VPC at 12:15pm (cost: $15). RSVP by July 15 for bowling and laser tag to Thea (x128) and Kim (x129).

**College Students Lunch and Fellowship:** Join fellow VPC college students at 12 noon in the 2nd-floor conference room for food and fellowship on Sundays, beginning today through Aug. 15.

**Coming soon to Grapevine Books:** Artist Event on July 18, 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!

**Small Group Leaders:** Register for the fall sermon series study ASAP, as Adult Ministries will be providing the DVD and leader’s guide for groups who register at www.viennapres.org/sglregister. If you meet at VPC, a limited number of DVD players will be available on a first-come basis, according to registration date. www.viennapres.org or deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org and x108

**VPC is seeking** 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. To apply, visit http://viennapres.org/about_us/staff/openings.

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, Ligonier’s high adventure program for church groups. www.viennapres.org/OTE.

**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

CARE MINISTRIES

At VPC, several ministries are dedicated to caregiving, healing and support. To learn more, 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** 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

**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
**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** (More opportunities: [www.viennapres.org/serve](http://www.viennapres.org/serve))

**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.

**Wanted: 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.

**Wanted: 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.

**STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Beyond Basics** adult Sunday school class invites all to join in discussion of *To Judge the Quick and the Dead*—focusing on the meanings and implications of “The Law of Christ” as used by the Apostle Paul. Stephen Skjei, Leader; 9:30am in Rooms 203/204

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes:** See page 8 and [www.viennapres.org/SundayAMclasses](http://www.viennapres.org/SundayAMclasses).

**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](http://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, contact kelly.miller@viennapres.org.*

**More Opportunities:** [www.viennapres.org/study](http://www.viennapres.org/study)

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**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](http://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 weekday. 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.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

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Children’s Room Assignments - Summer Schedule

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August | Bridges Room 320 | Preschool Rooms 117/118 | Preschool Rooms 117/118  |
|        | Friendship Club Room 311 |                         |                           |

| Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 5 | No classes | Preschool Rooms 117/118 | Preschool Rooms 117/118  |
|                            |            | Friendship Club Room 311 |                           |

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

**9:30am-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.

**9:30am**

**Beyond Basics:** Discussion of *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

**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 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

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**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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