Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Best Spiritual Practices

Doing Justice

Amos 5:14-24

July 25, 2010
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude                                                                                                                                       Terry Sisk, Organist

Call to Worship                                                                                                                                         Rockledge
Are You Washed In the Blood?                                                                                                         Hoffman/Clark

Welcome and Worship Song                                                                                                                                   Tomlin/Giglio
Holy Is the Lord
We stand and lift up our hands, For the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He.  
And together we sing...Everyone sing...

Chorus
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty, The earth is filled with His glory. (2x)  
The earth is filled with His glory.

(Repeat in entirety)

Bridge
It’s rising up all around, It’s the anthem of the Lord’s renown. (2x)  
And together we sing...Everyone sing...

(Chorus) The earth is filled with His glory. (2x)  
Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty. Holy, Holy. (3x)

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Prayer of Adoration                                                                                                                     David Jordan-Haas

Hymn
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
’Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise Than when we’d first begun.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see. Was blind, but now I see.

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
Thank You Lord (I Just Want to Thank You Lord) Sparks/Marshall

Children’s Message (9:30) Daryl Wright

Children may return to their parents after the message.

Offertory
I’m Using My Bible for a Road Map Reno/Schroeder

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad. Children in 8:00 Bridges are dismissed.

Scripture
Amos 5:14-24 Pages 805/854 OT

Sermon Pete James

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Worship Song
Hear Our Praises Morgan

May our homes be filled with dancing, May our streets be filled with joy;
May injustice bow to Jesus, As the people turn to pray.

Chorus:
From the mountain to the valley, Hear our praises rise to You;
From the heavens to the nations, Hear our singing fill the air.

May our light shine in the darkness, As we walk before the cross;
May Your glory fill the whole earth, As the water o’er the seas. (Chorus 2x)

Hallelujah! (Repeat many times)

(Chorus 2x)

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Benediction

Postlude
Battle Hymn of the Republic (instrumental)
Prayers

Grieving: The family of Sam Crawford; Theresa Fowler (father); Robin Rohrback (mother)

Hospitalized: Dianne Clemons; Pat Harper; Jackson & Weston Ott (newborn preemies); Yvonne Malloy's aunt; Nancy Martin's friends Bill & Laura Dunlap; Ele Woglom's nephew Glenn

Facing Tests or Surgery: Lucy Ann Black

Homebound: Virginia LaPrade

Ill or Convalescing: Sheila Breuer; Chuck Garland; Barbara Greig; Gordon Hamlet; Mary Ellen Keaton; Charles Killion; Mildred Kratovil; Laura Nickell (12); Bill Phillips; Jerry Schnell; Corine Stoepker; Bill Windle

Family and Friends: Ed Brogan's mother (Hospice); Ruth Anne Buterbaugh's friend Walter; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Mary Flounlacker's friend Tammy; Kathryn Gilchrist's cousin Carline (4)and friends Phil, Sterling & son, Grant; Kurt Gilchrist's cousin Kimberly; Linda Hannah's brother-in-law; 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; Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Ginny Smoot's and Kelly-Ann Thompson's friend Amy; Valerie Tinkham's grandson

Other: Chip Bachmann; Greg Coats; Kurt Gilchrist; Holly Heiderer; Melinda Mayes; Blanca Urquia & family; Bob & Joanne Bower's son (Brit) and daughter-in-law; the people of Haiti and all those who are working on their behalf; Haymarket Crossroads Mission

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Oscar Dorantes, Jr., ACCION, Mexico (International); Ligonier Camp & Conference Center, Pennsylvania (National); Central Fairfax Services, 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.

Please continue to hold in prayer the SMP group to New Orleans, returning on 8/1.

We are grateful to God for the ministry of Clare Maynard at VPC. Please hold Clare and her family in prayer as they move next week to their new home in Michigan. On behalf of a grateful congregation, thank you, Clare, for the legacy you have given VPC.

Please keep these military men and women in your prayers:

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.

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Giving totals as of 6/30/2010 (updated monthly)
Announcements

**Summer Baroque Recital**
Today, 3 pm, sanctuary

Treat yourself, your friends and your loved ones to music 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.*

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**How Can I Serve?**
Sign Up Now!

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

*For Them I Can:*  
Paint or do yard work  
Bake cookies or treats  
Create and send cards  
Help senior citizens  
Collect donations of food, etc.  
Share artistic talents  
Help with Fun Fair

[www.viennapres.org/l4yn](http://www.viennapres.org/l4yn)

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

**Labor Your Neighbor**

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 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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us TODAY in honoring Clare Maynard, our Children’s Ministries Director, at a reception at 10:30am on the 3rd-floor Activities Center. For three years, Clare’s love and leadership have been a blessing to children, families and the church as a whole. Join us in thanking her and wishing the Maynards well in their move to Ann Arbor, MI.

Job Transition Group Continues in August: Bridgepoint Transitions support and networking group will meet this Wednesday, 7:30-9pm, in Rooms 108A/108B. These weekly meetings will continue throughout the summer and beyond; join us for encouragement, networking and job-seeking tips. Invite a friend or come yourself to serve as a resource. phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Part-time Administrative Position: VPC is seeking a highly-organized administrative person to support our worship team and produce the weekly bulletin. We need a self-starter with excellent writing and computer skills. A complete job posting can be found at www.viennapres.org. Please direct questions and resumes to Lynn Taylor at lynn.taylor@viennapres.org.

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. More information available at www.viennapres.org or via Deb Crumbliss, deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org or x108.

Who says motherhood is all work and no play? Get involved in a VPC Mothers’ Support Group (MSG) and enjoy many great activities, Christian parenting resources, and the chance to build community in a small group setting. Meet women who have infants to college-age children. www.viennapres.org/MSG or Susan Skaggs, seskaggs7@gmail.com

College Students Lunch and Fellowship: Sundays, 12 noon, 2nd-floor Conference Room. All current and incoming coeds are welcome.

Rising 7th-9th graders: Time is running out! If you want to attend OTE (Ligonier camp) Aug. 8-12, you must register SOON at www.viennapres.org/OTE for this great adventure activity. Registration closes July 31.

Middle and High School Laser Tag: July 29! Check with Barry (x130) or Kim (x129) to see if there is still space!

Back by popular demand: the Underground’s annual tubing trip on the Shenandoah River: Aug. 5. Cost: $25 plus bring a lunch. We will leave VPC at 9am and return about 4pm. You MUST RSVP by Aug. 2 to Barry (x130), Kim (x129), Thea (x128) or Melissa (x155). Visit www.vpcstudents.org for required forms.

Christian Fiction Wanted for the adult library used book shelves to meet increased demand. Drop off in the cart at the library door on the 2nd floor.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

The CenterPoint planning team needs several volunteers to help in developing the educational program for the upcoming year. George Marling, gmarling@cox.net, or Jim Leach, jimeach@acigroup.com

More opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve
Connections

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Devotionals: Follow along with the current sermon series, “Best Spiritual Practices,” and 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, contact kelly.miller@viennapres.org

Fall growth opportunities worth noting! In addition to our regular Sunday morning classes and Tuesday mornings/evenings women’s Bible studies, consider the following 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 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. Register via lee.taylor@viennapres.org or x103.

- **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. These groups will offer participants the opportunity to be mentored. If you are interested in being a mentor to one of these groups, please contact Shannon Jordan.

  Info: shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or x123

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

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

CARE MINISTRIES

At VPC, several ministries are dedicated to caregiving, healing and support. To learn more, visit [www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer](http://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, 6:30-8pm, in Room 205. The next cycle of sessions begins Sept. 12. 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, contact Jeanie Thomas, jthom1231@verizon.net or david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org and 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

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

9:30-10:30am: Summer Sunday School culminates today; PM Youth Groups are on hiatus until September but watch for updates and day trip activities in the bulletin’s general announcements section.

Adult Education Classes

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 meet with the Beyond Basics class this summer.

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

VPC Mission
As a disciple-making community, we will...

Call people to faith
Equip people for discipleship
Send people to love and serve