Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Best Spiritual Practices

Hospitality: Making Room for Love

Matthew 25:31-46

August 8, 2010
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Menuet I & Gigue
Caitlin Klimavicz, Bassoon
Bach

Welcome and Hymn
Blessed Assurance
Shipps
Blessed assurance  Jesus is mine  O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation  Purchase of God  Born of His Spirit  Washed in His blood

Chorus:
This is my story  This is my song  Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story  This is my song  Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission  Perfect delight  Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above  Echoes of mercy  Whispers of love (Chorus)

Perfect submission  All is at rest  I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting  Looking above  Filled with His goodness  Lost in His love (Chorus)

Chorus Tag:
This is our story  This is our song  Praising You Jesus all the day long
This is our story  This is our song  Praising You Jesus all the day long
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Prayer of Adoration
David Jordan-Haas

Worship Song
Jesus Paid It All
arr. Galbraith
I hear the Savior say  Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray  Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus
Jesus paid it all  All to Him I owe  Sin had left a crimson stain  He washed it white as snow
Lord now indeed I find  Thy pow’r and Thine alone
Can change the leper’s spots  And melt the heart of stone (Chorus)
And when before the throne  I stand in Him complete
“Jesus died my soul to save”  My lips shall still repeat (Chorus)
Sin had left a crimson stain  He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow  He washed it white as snow
Oh praise the One Who paid my debt  And raised this life up from the dead (Repeat 8x)

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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
People Get Ready
Andrew Schmidt, Soloist
arr. Beck

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (8:00)

Children’s Message and Baptisms (9:30 & 11:00)

(9:30) Xavier King Van Meter, child of Jonathan & Roberta Van Meter
(11:00) Harper Jane Carrier, Alessi Sinclair Carrier & Beckham Kidd Carrier, children of Matt & Katie Carrier
   Nora Anne Smith, child of Ben Smith, Jr. & Lara Bair
   Anna Ruth Balberchak, child of Daniel & Katie Balberchak
   *Children may return to their parents after the baptisms.*

Offertory
No Time
Women’s Ensemble
Brumfeld

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

Scripture
Matthew 25:31-46
Pages 27/29 NT

Sermon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Hospitality: Making Room for Love
Sermon Series: Best Spiritual Practices

Hymn 343
Called as Partners in Christ’s Service
BEECHER

Benediction

Postlude

Today’s flowers are given by Janet Titus, in memory of her mother, June Perry.
Prayers

Grieving: Matt & Cathy Wills Brudvig (Matt’s father); Bonnie Downs (father); Linda Hannah (brother-in-law); Rick Reiter (grandmother); Mindy Thomas (sister)

Hospitalized: Jackson & Weston Ott (newborn preemies); Joe Brewer's mother; Nancy Martin's friends Bill & Laura Dunlap

Facing Tests or Surgery: Lucy Anne Black; Louis Crandell

Homebound: Audrey Moore

Ill or Convalescing: Sheila Breuer; Dianne Clemons; Annie Collier; Chuck Garland; Barbara Greig; Gordon Hamlet; Pat Harper; Melissa Jenkins; 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 Caroline (4) and her friends Phil and Sterling & son, Grant; Kurt Gilchrist's cousin Kimberly; Emily Kerstetter (hurt in Uganda bombing); 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; Mary Spence Smith's friend Robin; Ele Woglom's nephew Glenn

Other: Chip Bachmann; Dianne Clemons; 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 working on their behalf; Haymarket Crossroads Mission

Please hold in prayer the youth and leaders going to Ligonier, PA for OTE (8/8-12), and Pastor Pete and the group who will be returning from Germany on 8/9.

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: Richard & Mary Jones, BEE World, India (International); Wes Barts, Intervarsity, VA Tech & Radford (National); Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Northern VA (Local)

Congratulations to Heather Simmons & Steve Eatmon, and to Richelle Romero & Brett Sowers. Both couples were married at VPC on July 31. Welcome to Addison Grace Gale, born to Jeff & Molly Gale on June 9; Craig & Jan Dabroski are the proud 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 6/30/2010 (updated monthly)
VPC CORDIALLY WELCOMES OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS.

We are delighted you are here. The opportunities listed below serve as the compass for taking your first steps on the spiritual journey at VPC. For more information, please visit www.viennapres.org/firststeps.

**Step 1:** Visit the Welcome Table in the entrance for a special gift, then join us between services for continental breakfast in the Great Hall.

**Step 2:** Orientation to the Journey: A great way to meet new people while learning who we are as a church and what we believe. Join us at the next gathering—Sept. 12, 11am in the 2nd-floor Conference room—for light refreshments.

**Step 3:** Invitation to a Journey class offers an opportunity to learn what it means to follow Jesus here at VPC. Explore our mission, beliefs, values and practices. Let us help you discover what it means to live your life as Jesus would. This three-week class is required for membership at VPC. The next series: 10:45am on Sept. 19 & 26 and Oct. 3.

**Step 4:** Share the Journey in a Small Group to help you grow in Christ and connect with other people at VPC. Find all sorts of groups at www.viennapres.org/ministries/adults/.

New to faith, small groups, or to VPC? A great place to start: *Christianity Explored* See p. 7 for more info.

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**Labor 4 Your Neighbor**

*Sign up at www.viennapres.org/l4yn*

**Just added:** Fun Fair at Cunningham Park Elementary School, for children in the neighborhood

- Distribute school supplies (pencils, glue sticks, crayons, etc. needed; please donate to box in the narthex.)
- Assist with arts and crafts, face painting and games. This is a great opportunity for high school students!

**FAQ’s**

- I won’t be in town on Sept. 5. What can I do?
  *We will have a food drive to support CHO at Giant Foods in Vienna on Aug. 22.*

- I have small children. What opportunities are available for families with small children?
  *Some opportunities include: Picking up trash or handing out water on the W&OD trail, painting a fence, and making cards for service personnel.*

Find out more at: viennapres.org/l4yn
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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/sgrregister. 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.

Part-time Administrative Positions:
• Children’s Administrative Assistant (20 hours): VPC is seeking a highly-organized administrative person to support our children’s ministry team. We need a self-starter who loves kids and has excellent computer skills. A complete job posting can be found at www.viennapres.org. Please contact dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org.
• Stan Ott with the Vital Churches Institute is seeking a highly-organized administrative person with excellent writing, computer and telephone skills. A complete job posting will be sent upon inquiry. Visit www.vitalchurchesinstitute.com for more information about VCI. Please direct questions and résumé to stan@vitalchurches.com.

Part-time Position: VPC is seeking a Worship Coordinator to support our worship team and produce all worship media. We need a self-starter with the ability to multi-task, meet deadlines, and have excellent computer skills. A complete job posting can be found at www.viennapres.org. Please direct questions and résumés to lynn.taylor@viennapres.org.

Sanctuary Choir Fall Retreat: Sanctuary Choir is looking for new singers to join the “family.” If you are interested, we need you. Our Fall Retreat on Sept. 11, 8-11am, is a great time to try us out and get your feet wet. Breakfast and lunch will be served and is free to first timers. Lance Vining, x132

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.

Come to the Gathering: A spirit-filled praise and worship service for everyone, with music by Work In Progress. Child-friendly. Bring your friends! Aug. 28, 6-7pm, with coffee, dessert and fellowship.

Are you in transition or do you know someone who is? Bridgepoint Transitions support and networking group welcomes you, Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm, in Rooms 108A/108B. We offer encouragement, networking and job-seeking tips. Invite a friend or come yourself to serve as a resource. phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Children’s Ministries is seeking several volunteers to teach or assist in Sunday School classes beginning this fall. Please consider whether God is calling you to join us! For more information, contact dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org.

If teaching children isn’t your thing, your technical assistance running Power Point, DVDs and sound effects in children’s ministries would be much appreciated. Training provided as necessary. dawn.geschiere@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.

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.

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, jimleach@acigroup.com

More opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve
STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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 daily;
- Follow the series on Twitter “ViennaPres”; or
- Pick up a printed booklet in the narthex.
*To sign up, contact kelly.miller@viennapres.org

This fall in Adult Ministries: For people at all levels of spiritual maturity, VPC offers a variety of options, including:
- **Christianity Explored** is a 12-week study which looks at who Jesus is and what it means to be in relationship with Him. It’s for newcomers to Christianity or those just wishing to know more. The next class starts Sept. 12, 11am in Room 109, near Grapevine Books. Coordinator: Paul and Judy Chelson, pauljudy@cox.net
- **New Sunday Morning Class: Beginning in God’s Word** Haven’t studied the Bible much? Unsure where to begin? This class, beginning Sept. 12 at 9:30am, is just for you! Together we will discover how to connect knowing God and His Word to everyday life. This fall, we will explore the very beginning as we look at the Book of Genesis. Teachers: Pastors Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, Chris Hammond and Connie Jordan-Haas
- **In-depth Bible study:** Have you ever done a Bible study that surveyed the entirety of Scripture to give you the big picture? If not, then **Disciple I** may be for you. This 34-week favorite returns Sundays, 6:30-8:30pm. Register now online.
- **Disciple 3** begins Sept. 8, 7:30-9:30pm, and meets on Wednesdays for 34 weeks: “Remember Who You Are” discusses the Prophets and the letters of Paul. Register via lee.taylor@viennapres.org or x103.
- **Women’s Tuesday morning Bible Study** will look at Paul’s letter to the Ephesians. Come explore the person God created you to be. This class begins Sept. 14, register by Sept. 6. Childcare is available with advance registration at x351. For information, contact shannon.jordan@viennapres.org. Register now online.
- **Women’s Tuesday Evening Bible Study** will reconvene in October. Stay tuned for more information.

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

More Opportunities: 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.

- **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, or 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 and 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

**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
### Children’s Room Assignments - Summer Schedule

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### Student Ministries

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

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

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### 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

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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

**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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**Vienna Presbyterian Church**

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**Pastors**

- Peter James
- Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
- David Jordan-Haas

**Teaching Pastor**

- E. Stanley Ott

**Parish Associate**

- Chris Hammond

**Music Director**

- L. Thomas Vining

**Associate Music Director**

- J. Kerry Wilkerson

**Organist**

- Terry Sisk

**Interim Director of Adult Group Life**

- Shannon Jordan

**Student Ministries Director**

- Barry Hill

**High School Ministry Coordinator**

- Thea Lamberson

**Middle School Ministry Coordinator**

- Kim Snyder

**Children’s Ministries Director**

- Dawn Geschiere

**Asst. Children’s Ministries Director**

- Daryl Wright

**Preschool Director**

- Bonnie Downs

**Evangelism Director**

- Phil Kratovil

**Missions Director**

- Sheila Breuer

**Connections Coordinator**

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**Executive Director**

- Dick Eagan

**Office hours**

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**Website**

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(Registration keywords: username: faithful; password: christian)

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Sermons are available at www.viennapres.org under “worship”