Sermon Series: Best Spiritual Practices

Double-Love Standard

Matthew 22:34-40

September 5, 2010
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
If We Are the Body

Welcome

Hymn 455 (Verses 1, 5 & 6)
All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Adoration
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

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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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Message
Dawn Geschiere (8:00)
Beth Crowder (9:30 & 11:00)

Children may return to their parents after the message.

Offertory
Follow You
Leeland/Heath

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture
Matthew 22:34-40
Pages 24/25 NT

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

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Communion
Broken and Beautiful

Worship Song
Reach the World

You said You would hear from Heaven, If I pray today and call on Your Name.
You said You would heal our nations now So You’re calling me out ...

To reach the world, free the lost, Give my life at any cost.
Say it loud: I’m ready. Lord send me. I’m ready now to reach the world.

You said You would pour out from heaven, Blessings, Your Spirit and power from on high
Sons and daughters will glorify Your Name, And You’re calling me now

(Chorus)
To reach the world, free the lost, Give my life at any cost
Say it loud: I’m ready. Lord send me.
I’m ready now to reach the world, heal the lame, Share the power of Jesus’ Name.
Sing it out: I’m ready. Lord send me. I’m ready now to reach the world.

Let me be Your hands and feet. Let me be the words that You speak.
Let me be Your hands and feet. The words that You speak.
Let me be Your hands and feet. Let me be the words that You speak.
Let me be Your hands and feet. Take all of me.

(Chorus)

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Benediction

Commissioning Prayer and Sending

Unison Prayer
Gracious God, just as You sent the Apostles into the world to do the work of Christ, You send us into our world to serve Him. Today, we pray for one another as we are sent to serve in the community. Uphold and strengthen us as we seek to do Your will. As we send one another, will you make us mindful that all of us are sent to do Your will wherever we may be each and every day. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Postlude

Today’s flowers are given by Cap Oliver in memory of Helene Oliver.
Prayers

Grieving: Bob Crie (father); Dave Downs (mother); Susan Hotsenpiller (father)

Hospitalized: Jackson & Weston Ott (newborn preemies); Jean Anspaugh's friend Rose; Joe Brower’s mother; Yvonne Malloy’s aunt

Facing Tests or Surgery: Louis Crandell; Tom Jones; Adriana Manik; Margaret Cundiff's sister Katherine; Mary Flounlacker's father; Mike Hughes's niece Karen

Homebound: James & Sarah Wood

Ill or Convalescing: Lucy Anne Black; Annie Collier; Jamie Corridon; Chuck Garland; Barbara Greig; Alan Haas; Dennis Haas; Elaine Hamlet; Gordon Hamlet; Pat Harper; Melissa Jenkins; Mary Ellen Keaton; Charles Killion; Mildred Kratovil; Phil Kratovil; Bill Phillips; Jerry Schnell; Corine Stoepker; Bill Windle; Virginia Young

Family and Friends: Michael Amouri’s father; Ed Brogan's mother (Hospice); Ruth Anne Buterbaugh's friend Walter; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Christa Davidson's mother, former member Jacque Jeutter; Mary Flounlacker's friend Tammy; Kathryn Gilchrist's cousin Caroline (4) and friends Phil and Sterling & son, Grant; Kurt Gilchrist's cousin Kimberly; Vilma Gronning's son Joel, Celeste Kacedan's Aunt Sue; Tana Leasure's father; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Nancy Martin's friends Bill & Laura Dunlap; Kelly Miller's friend Kirk; Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Mary Spence Smith's friend Robin; Bev Strean's goddaughter and friends Bruce and Louise; Mary Wisenbaugh's friend Sherry; Ele Woglom's nephew Glenn

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.

Other: Chip Bachmann; Dianne Clemons; Greg Coats; Kurt Gilchrist; Holly Heiderer; Melinda Mayes; Bob & Joanne Bower's son (Brit) and daughter-in-law; Dana Burnette's friend Nicole; the people of Haiti & Pakistan and all those working on their behalf; Haymarket Crossroads Mission

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Dave Robinson, World Vision, Balkans (International); Dan Flynn, Campus Crusade, JMU (National); Langley Residential Support Services, McLean (Local)

Congratulations to: Leila Sharif & Ross Kizer who were married at VPC on August 28.


Non-military in Harm's Way: Jaclyn Broberg Collier, 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.
VPC CORDIALLY WELCOMES OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS.

We are delighted you are here. The opportunities 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 or contact Shannon Jordan at 703.938.9050 x123.

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

**Step 2: Orientation to the Journey:** 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 the Journey” class:** Learn what it means to follow Jesus here at VPC. Explore our mission, beliefs, values and practices. Discover what it means to live your life as Jesus would. This 3-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:** Grow in Christ and connect with others at VPC. Find all sorts of groups at www.viennapres.org/ministries/adults/.

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

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**Labor 4 Your Neighbor**

Still looking for a way to serve?

Information available in the Narthex

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Celebrate with us at 4pm: A time for fellowship and free food!
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall devotional booklets available now for use starting Sept. 6, in conjunction with the new sermon series: *In Christ Together for the World.* Obtain yours in the way best suited 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. Those who have previously requested to receive devotionals by email will continue to do so.

Bridgepoint events:
- **Career Networking Night:** Join us in the Great Hall, Sept. 8, 6:30-8:30pm, for a delicious dinner, inspirational speaker and employment resource fair. Free childcare with 48 hour advance reservation at x351; free dinner for those in job transition.
- **Are you in transition? Do you know someone who is?** Our 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.

Young Adult Community: Fall BBQ Kickoff Sept. 11, 20s and 30s, Singles and Married. Stop by for some friendship, games, NCAA football, food and more. For more information vpcyoungadults@gmail.com. See you there!

Regular Thursday meetings will begin on Sept. 23.

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages):
- Classes begin Sept. 13, 9:30am, and Sept. 14, 7:30pm. Register Sept. 8 (Mon/Wed morning classes), and Sept. 7 & 9 (Tue/Thu evening classes). Fee: $30/yr. Free childcare during classes, on a limited basis, for ages 3 months-6 years. Bonnie Grouge/Pam Gissendanner, x102

**SWATT Luncheon:** All Seniors 55+ are invited to our fall 2010 kickoff potluck in the Great Hall, Sept. 8, 12:15pm. Ken Workman will speak on the “Art of Portraiture.” No reservation required. Al Grouge, 703.620.9360.

The Widows and Widowers luncheon: Sept. 18, 12 noon at Clyde’s of Tyson’s Corner. Please contact Shasta Hornack for reservations, 913.579.3994.

Interested in becoming a member of VPC? *Invitation to the Journey* classes (required for membership) will be offered at 10:45 am Sept. 19 & 26 and Oct. 3. Register via Linda Kemple, x100, or www.viennapres.org/firststeps.

Will you be getting married at VPC or by a VPC pastor prior to Feb. 2011? Please contact us ASAP about Marriage Prep classes. 703.938.9050 or linda.kemple@viennapres.org

Do you have a loved one or friend serving overseas in the military, or in a civilian capacity? Please submit your address or APO to Amy MacDonald (SOS) 703-319-0749, or amymacdonald@verizon.net. We would love to send your family member a card or letter of support.

Part-time positions:
- **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.** See www.viennapres.org/openings. Please direct questions and résumé to lynn.taylor@viennapres.org.
- **Stan Ott with the Vital Churches Institute is seeking a highly-organized administrative person with excellent writing, computer and telephone skills.** Visit www.vitalchurchesinstitute.com for information. Please direct questions and résumé to stan@vitalchurches.com.
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: Lois Poland, lpoland@tmresources.com or 703.502.8502

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

GriefShare begins Sept. 12, 6:30-8pm, in Room 205. Inajo Cox, 703.624.1747, or Bill and Sherrie Steinbach, 703.938.3106

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

Join NewSpring’s Leadership Team! Help with event planning, praying for the community, caring for abuse survivors, and researching safe-church practices. Jeanie Thomas, jthom1231@verizon.net, or david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org and 703.938.9050

Passages (marital separation or divorce) begins Sept. 28, 7pm, Room 203/204 passages@viennapres.org or Romey McPherson, 703.478.9794

Stephen Ministers offer confidential, one-on-one care for people going through crises. lee.taylor@viennapres.org or x103

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Computer lab teacher needed starting Oct. 13 for adult ESOL students. Time: Wednesdays, 11:30am-12:30pm. Subject: Using Windows7, Word, and Excel (outline provided) bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or x102

Wanted: Student Ministries small group leaders as well as adults for Confirmation Class small groups. barry.hill@viennapres.org or x130

Children’s Ministries urgently seeks teachers. Training is provided. Specific needs:
• 9:30am: Lead Teachers for 3s, 4s, Grade 3 and Grade 4 (1-3 times/month); Assistants for 3s, 4s, Grade 1, Grade 3, Grade 5/6 boys and Bridges (1-2 times/month)
• 11am: Lead Teachers for 3s, 4s and Grade 5/6 (1-4 times/month); Assistants/Youth Assistants for 3s thru Grade 5/6

If teaching children isn’t your thing, your technical assistance running Power Point, DVDs and sound effects in children’s ministries would be appreciated. Training is provided. dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org or x127

Wanted: Adult Ministry small group leaders/ teachers! shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or x116

Did you know…you can help the Deacons @VPC care for members of our church family? You can provide a meal, help with home repair project, or simply pray for someone in need. TJ Funkhouser, tj.funkhouser@gmail.com.

Children’s Ministries is seeking Grades 3/4 and 5/6 parents to volunteer with Kids’ Nation 34 or Club 56. daryl.wright@viennapres.org or x126

Breakfast + Student Ministries = Awesome. Can you coordinate and/or help with breakfast on Sunday mornings this school year? melissa.jensen@viennapres.org or x155

Blood supplies are low! INOVA Blood Donor Services needs help. Bloodmobile will be at VPC Sun. Sept. 26, 7:30-1:30pm. Signups between worship services or e-mail Bryan Troutman at btroutman@cox.net.

More opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

This fall in Adult Ministries: For people at all levels of spiritual maturity, VPC offers myriad options, including:
• Christianity Explored, for newcomers to Christianity or those just wishing to know more. This 8-week class starts Sept. 12, 11am in Room 109 near Grapevine Books.
• Growing Your Soul is a 9-month small group starting in mid-September for people who long for a deeper experience of God and his purpose in their lives. Info: www.viennapres.org/gys
• In-depth Bible study: Disciple I surveys the entirety of scripture to give you the big picture. This 34-week favorite returns Sept. 12, 6:30-8:30pm.
• Disciple 3 meets on Wednesdays for 34 weeks, beginning Sept. 8, 7:30-9:30pm: “Remember Who You Are” discusses the Prophets and the letters of Paul.
• Women’s Tuesday morning Bible Study will look at Paul’s letter to the Ephesians. Register by Sept. 6; class begins Sept. 14. Childcare available with advance registration at x351.
• Women’s Tuesday Evening Bible Study will reconvene in October. Stay tuned for more information.
• New Men’s Bible Study! To be taught by Pastors Pete James and Ed Dawkins in September. More information soon.

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

Find out more at www.viennapres.org/fall or contact shannon.jordan@viennapres.org
Children’s Room Assignments (Beginning Sept 12)
8 am Bridges Class meets in Room 320

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Adult Education Classes

**9:30 am**

**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:** Beginning Sept. 12 in Room 205 for a study of John Ortberg’s *The Me I Want To Be*, coinciding with the sermon series. Books available at Grapevine Books. Questions? Martha Strauss at 703.319.7050 or wmstrauss@aol.com.

**11am**

**Apprentices:** Class will resume Sept. 12 in Room 205. Studying *Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. 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