Sermon Series: In Christ Together for the World

Thirsty For God

John 7:37-39

September 26, 2010
Prelude
Rhosymedre                     Vaughn Williams

Welcome

Worship Song
Beautiful One                  Hughes

Wonderful, so wonderful, is Your unfailing love. Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart can fully know How glorious, how beautiful You are.

Chorus
Beautiful One, I love, Beautiful One, I adore, Beautiful One, my soul must sing.

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies, Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing. How marvelous, how wonderful You are. (Chorus 2x)

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew. You captured my heart with this love,
‘Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You. (Repeat) (Chorus 2x)

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Prayer of Adoration

Hymn 142                       Coronation
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Prayer of Confession / Assurance of Pardon                  Chris Hammond

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our
sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may
draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and
strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Anthem/Solo
My Lord What a Mornin'
(arr. Burleigh)
Katie Somers

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Be Still
Youth Choir
(arr. Fettke)

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.
Children in the Bridges class are dismissed.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
John 7:37-39
Pages 94/100 NT

Sermon
Thirsty for God
Sermon Series: In Christ Together for the World
Pete James

Worship Song
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)
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Benediction

Postlude
March in D
Frank Bridge
Terry Sisk, organist
Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Rhosymedre

Welcome

Hymn 142
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Prayer of Adoration

Above All
Above all powers, above all kings, Above all nature and all created things,
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, Above all wonders the world has ever known,
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, There’s no way to measure what You’re worth.
Crucified, laid behind the stone, You lived to die, rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground, You took the fall and thought of me Above all. (Repeat)
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Anthem:
Jesus Is The Living Stone

Presentation of Bibles

*Children in Bridges and Gateways may go to their classrooms*
*All 3rd graders may go to their classrooms after Bible presentation*

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology

Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer

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John 7:37-39
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Prayers

Grieving: The family of William Becker; Susan Christopher (father); Carolyn Wolf (sister)

Hospitalized: Myrna Ives; Jean Anspaugh's friend Rose; Pam O'Connell's father; Judy Smith's friend Melanie

Facing Tests or Surgery: Sheila Breuer; Dee Burns; Gracen Cain (4); Louis Crandell; Dottie Swink; Mary Flounlacker's father; Libby Hankins's daughter

Ill or Convalescing: Rachel Bath (4); Lucy Anne Black; Jamie Corrison; Chuck Garland; Alan Haas; Dennis Haas; Elaine Hamlet; Gordon Hamlet; Pat Harper; Charles Killion; Mildred Kratovil; Phil Kratovil; Adriana Manik; Bill Phillips; Jerry Schnell; Bill Windle; Virginia Young

Homebound: June Hiller

Family and Friends: Barbara Addams's friend Rula; Michael Amouri's father; Joanne Bower's daughter Rebecca and friend Joanne; Ed Brogan's mother (Hospice); Ruth Anne Butlerbaugh's friend Walter; William Butlerbaugh's sister-in-law; Beth Crowder's brother; Christa Davidson's mother, former member Jacque Jeutter; Mary Flounlacker's friend Tammy; Vilma Gronning's son Joel, Mike Hughes's niece Karen; Sarah-Joy Hunter's friend Kent; Tana Lassure's father; Nancy Martin's friends Bill & Laura Dunlap; Mary Ann Singlaub's mother; Bev Strean's goddaughter and her friends Bruce, Louise & Jim; Kelly-Anne Thomson's mother; Mary Wisenbaugh's friend Sherry

Other: Kelly-Anne Thomson & Steve Ardill & family; Greg Coats; Kurt Gilchrist; Melinda Mayes; Dana Burnett's friend Nicole; the people of Haiti and Pakistan and all those working on their behalf; Haymarket Crossroads Mission

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Alice Winter, Colombia Presbyterian Seminary, Colombia, S.A. (International); Todd Johnson, Campus Crusade, UVa (National); Alternative House, Northern VA (Local)

Congratulations to: Steven & Janice Reagan on the birth of Caroline Hope Reagan on September 2. Jim & Karen Dunlop are the proud grandparents. We also congratulate Tate Klein & David Ferguson, married at VPC on September 18.

A note of thanks: “Thank you for all you’ve done….Although the pain of losing our grandson continues, it is easier to bear because of the love and prayers of our VPC family. We are so grateful for your many calls, cards and kindnesses. May God bless you. With heartfelt thanks, Betty and Jim Larson. ‘O, give thanks to the Lord; for his steadfast love endures forever’.”


Non-military in Harm’s Way: Larry Butler, 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.
VISITORS AND GUESTS – WELCOME TO VPC!
We are delighted you are here. Here are some ways to make the first steps on your spiritual journey at VPC easier. 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 narthex for a gift, then visit the Great Hall between services for coffee.

Step 2: Orientation to the Journey: We’ll give you a brief look at who we are as a church and what we believe. Ask questions and find where you fit. Next session is Sunday, Oct. 10, 11am, 2nd-floor Conference room. (Light refreshments served)

Step 3: “Invitation to the Journey” class: In this more in-depth look at our mission, beliefs, values and practices, discover what we mean by “learning to follow Jesus with your life” and “living your life as Jesus would.” This 3-week class is required for membership at VPC. Series in progress: 10:45am on Sept. 19 & 26 and Oct. 3. Room 108 A & B Next series starts January 23, 2011

Step 4: Share the Journey in a Small Group: Grow in Christ and connect with others. Find your group 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.

IN CHRIST TOGETHER FOR THE WORLD

Fall devotional booklets available now for use in conjunction with the new sermon series: In Christ Together for the World. Obtain yours in the way best suited for you:

- 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.

Sermon Series Small Groups begin September 24 – Sign up now at www.viennapres.org/SGLregister

John Ortberg’s, The Me I Want To Be: Becoming God’s Best Version of You is available at Grapevine Books.
PASSAGES

A 14 week program for people experiencing the pain of separation or divorce.
Tuesday nights: 7:00-9:00
September 28, 2010 through January 19, 2011
Room 203/204
Please pick up a brochure at the welcome table or register on line:
passages@viennapres.org

How Do We Love Our Muslim Neighbor?
Christian Humility in the Muslim World
If you were unable to attend "How to Love my Muslim Neighbor" by Dave Robinson, copies are available in the library.

Blood Supplies Are Low:
INOVA Blood Donor Services needs help. Bloodmobile will be at VPC Today, 7:30-1:30pm. Signups between worship services or e-mail Bryan Troutman at btroutman@cox.net.

Mandatory Confirmation Interest Meeting for High School Students and Parents this Sunday, Sept 26 at 12:30PM in the Underground
www.viennapres.org/confirmationclass

URGENT HELP NEEDED
to support Sunday worship services:
Several worship support areas are in critical need of help. Please consider offering your gifts and talents in one of these areas:

• Sound Technicians
• Communion Server Coordinator
• AV Assistants (to advance worship slides)
• Ushers

Please fill out the card in the pews and place it in the offering plate or place in the envelope on the sign up table.

Connections
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Visit Bridgepointconnections.org or contact Phil.Kratovil@viennapres.org

20s, 30s, Single & Married: Get connected to others like you who are looking for a community of fellowship! Next Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010 at 7:15pm in the Great Hall. And look for an email from us about a Social on October 2! Any questions, please email us at vpcyoungadults@gmail.com

Time for Dine with 9! The focus of Dine with 9 is Christian Fellowship – strengthening of our church as a family of faith through the sharing of meals and conversation. It’s a great way to get to know others in the church – and make our big church a bit more personal! We strive to create integrated groups of married, unmarried, young and young-at-heart! There is always room at the table for a single person, person of another faith and non-member spouses. Sign up in the narthex NOW through October 10. Meet your group on Friday, October 15, 7:00 PM in Great Hall. Bring a covered dish to share! Questions? Contact dinewith9@viennapres.org or Joan Houston: 703-938-1016 or Marnie Harter: 703-620-2864.

Do you have a loved one or friend serving overseas in the military, or in a civilian capacity? Please submit their 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.

Marriage Prep Seminar: There will be no classes this fall. Classes will resume January, 2011. Watch the bulletin for details or call Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050.

Part-time position: 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.

Please join me for this year’s outreach activities on the Chapel steps during the Oktoberfest celebration on Saturday, October 2, that attracts thousands of residents from the community. This year’s outreach activity will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and we will be providing free refreshments and chapel tours for those who will be walking by the church. Please let me know if you can help with this. Thank you for considering this service and outreach activity—it’s great fun! Phil Kratovil 703-937-1897 (direct) www.Phil.Kratovil@viennapres.org

Welcome Karen Covell as Children’s Ministries new Administrative Assistant. A long-term children’s ministries’ volunteer, Karen officially joined our team as a staff member on Monday, September 20th. Please join us in welcoming Karen! karen.covell@viennapres.org ext. 125.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Ushers Needed If you are either a new VPC member or a long-time member attending the 8am service, we welcome your help one Sunday every 4 weeks. Contact Steve Haracznak, 703.909.7912, steveh5pit@aol.com or Clark Kattenburg, 703.620.9114, N2refin@aol.com

Did you know that… you can help care for a VPC church family by providing and/or delivering a meal – just once or as a recurring activity? Deacon Meal Ministry contact is Erin Allen, erinlallen1@cox.net if you are interested in participating or know someone who would appreciate a meal!

Children’s Ministries urgently seeks teachers. Children’s Ministries still needs Sunday teachers and assistants during both the 9:30 and 11am services. Please contact dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org. Also seeking Grades 3/4 and 5/6 parents to volunteer with Kids’ Nation 34 or Club 56. Contact daryl.wright@viennapres.org or x126.

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

More opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve
**CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES**

**Sunday School is under way!** Even if your child isn’t registered, join us, then register them this week at [www.viennapres.org/ministries/children/forms/](http://www.viennapres.org/ministries/children/forms/). Also, register your kids for choir, Kids’ Nation 34, or Club 56.

**Children’s Choir rehearsals** for Grades 1-6. Rehearsals are 5:30-6:30pm. Register via [www.viennapres.org/childrensChoirSignup](http://www.viennapres.org/childrensChoirSignup).

**Bell Ringers needed** - 4th-6th graders: Interested in playing handbells? Some music experience is helpful but not required. jeanne.bingham@viennapres.org or x104

**Bible Presentation:** Today is Bible Sunday for 3rd grade families. All VPC 3rd graders will be presented with a Bible during either the 9:30 or 11:00 service. Once they have received their Bibles, 3rd graders will be dismissed to Room #324 for a ‘get to know your Bible’ introduction class. If your 3rd grader didn’t sign up, please allow them to come forward and receive a Bible. We will make sure that their name plate gets completed and sent to you later this week.

**Kid’s Nation 34 and Club 56:** We have two children’s groups that meet on Fridays! Kid’s Nation 34 is for all interested 3rd/4th graders and meets once a month. Our next meeting is Friday, October 22, from 7-8:30pm up on the 3rd floor. There will be games, a memory verse, singing, and snacks! Please encourage your 3rd/4th grade child to join us! Fall Schedule for KN34: Oct. 22, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17th (caroling!)

If you have a 5th or 6th grade child, please force them (perhaps ‘encourage them’ is a better way to put it) to attend our next meeting on Friday, Oct. 1, on the 3rd floor, from 7-9pm. We’ll have a guessing game, crazy activities, hot seat, singing, a short talk, and FOOD!!!

Fall Schedule for Club 56:
- October 1
- October 15
- Nov.1 (Monday from 4-5:15pm) Pumpkin Bash outside in church lot
- Nov. 12
- Dec. 3- (from 6-9pm) Caroling and Party

Contact daryl.wright@viennapres.org with any questions you might have!!!
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@tmaresources.com or 703.502.8502

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

GriefShare, a video seminar and discussion support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one, meets Sundays at 6:30 pm in room 205. Informational brochures are available in the narthex and the Gathering Space.

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 (for those experiencing marital separation or divorce) begins Sept. 28, 7pm, Room 203/204. For information, 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

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

This fall in Adult Ministries: For people at all levels of spiritual maturity, VPC offers myriad options, including:

Register for Sunday am classes at www.viennapres.org/Biblestudyregistration

- Christianity Explored, for newcomers to Christianity or those just wishing to know more. This 8-week class began 9/12, 11am in Room 109 near Grapevine Books. Register for Midweek classes at www.viennapres.org/fall

- Disciple 3: It’s not too late to start! It meets on Wednesdays for 34 weeks, 7:00-9:00pm: “Remember Who You Are” discusses the Prophets and the letters of Paul. Lee Taylor, x103.

- Women’s Tuesday Morning Bible Study will look at Paul’s letter to the Ephesians. Childcare available with advance registration at x351.


- New Men’s Bible Study! From Wild Man to Wise Man …transforming self and society. Led by Pete James, Sr. Pastor, and Ed Dawkins, Parish Associate. Mondays, 7-8:30pm. 10 week study Starting Oct. 4th. Book by Richard Rohr is available at Grapevine Books. Meet in the 3rd Floor Activity Center Register: www.viennapres.org/BibleStudyRegistration


MINISTRY and MISSIONS FINANCIAL UPDATE

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GIVING UPDATE

Campaign Year July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011)

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(Giving totals through August 31st, 2010)

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
Children’s Room Assignments

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Adult Education Classes

**9:30am**

**Beyond Basics**: Today, Dave and Joan Gifford will share photos and personal testimonies of Christians who have been victims of Columbia’s 50-year civil conflict. Bring a friend Room 202-203.

**New** Sunday morning class studying James begins October 1. Room 203-204. Questions? Kate Lund katejlund@yahoo.com.

**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**: In-depth study of Jesus’ ministry in the Gospel of Mark, an action-filled narrative for practical living. Conference Room. Leader: Marion Billington.

**Partners With Christ**: 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. Room 205

**11am**

**Apprentices**: Studying *Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Room 205. 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: For adult ESOL students (intermediate/advanced). Gain a better understanding of the Bible and improve English listening, speaking and reading skills. Room 317. Shun and Doris Ling, Leaders