Sermon Series: Gospel Endings

Roaring Lambs

Ezekiel 22:23-30

May 29, 2011
Sunday Worship

Prelude
Eternal Father Strong to Save

Welcome

Hymn #262
God of the Ages

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay; thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war’s alarms, from deadly pestilence, be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase; thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #564
America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes prov'd in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life.
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabster cities gleam undimmed by human tears.
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

Reading

Anthem
Blades of Grass and Pure White Stone

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Prayers for the People and Nation

Offertory
God Bless America

Sanctuary Choir
Ringwald

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.
Children in the Bridges and Gateways classes are dismissed.

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Ezekiel 22:23-30

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Sermon
Roaring Lambs
Sermon Series: In Christ Together for the World

Anthem
God Shall Wipe Away All Tears

Sanctuary Choir
Jenkins

Benediction
Highland Cathedral

Bagpipe

Postlude
The Thunderer

Sousa

Special thanks to the families of CPT Christopher P. Petty and SSG Jonathan M. Forde for gathering and providing access to their sons' personal belongings, and to David Sinclair for the two images of the World Trade Center used to open the service visuals.

Kim Jackson

Today’s flowers are given by Harry Mason in loving memory of Pauline (Polly) Mason and Avice and Bob Hill in loving memory of Margaret Whiston. Also, by the Eckhardt family in loving memory of Ken Hachey and Barbara Zvirblis.

If you would like to offer suggestions, input, or feedback on worship at VPC, please contact Elder Martha Strauss at worshipfeedback@viennapres.org
Prayers

**Grieving:** Pauline Beck (brother); Gwen Datt (grandson)

**Hospitalized:** Kathy Petty; Susan Christopher's father; Avice & Bob Hill's granddaughter Kathleen

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Candice Dugger; Paige Meade; Pamela O'Connell's father

**Homebound:** Charles Killion

**Ill or Convalescing:** Emily Anderson (15); Bea Blasdell; Annie Collier; Paula Flores; JoAn Fowler; Connie Kanady; Jenny Keenan; Mildred Kratovil; Betty Larson; Roland Lucas; Donna Mayne; Bill Phillips; Patsy Redeen; Robert Russell; Margaret Takesian; Rick Thompson; Darlene Wright Wirth

**Family and Friends:** Rick Baldwin's sister Ann; William Buterbaugh's sister and sister-in-law; Beth Crowder's brother; Arayanna Darst's friend Marianne; Christa Davidson's mother, former member Jacque Jeutter; Karen Dunlop's brother-in-law; Mary Flounlacker's father; Kathryn Gilchrist's cousin Caroline (4); Nina Graves's brother-in-law; Anne Grenade's friend Daniele and brother; Diane Hoekstra's father; Garth Jensen's mother; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Joe Lansing's brother Richard; Tana Leasure's father; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Ginny Smoot's friend Kate; Bev Strean's goddaughter and friends Louise & Jim and Cliff; Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister; Terry Wildermuth's brother; Rachel Wills's friend Mary Leigh

**Other:** Diane Pierce-Chapman; Kurt Gilchrist; Vilma Gronning; Karim Oteha; Stella Lansing's friend Evelyn; Haymarket Crossroads Mission; RPJ Housing; peaceful resolution of the conflicts in Africa and the Middle East; the people of AL, MO, along the Mississippi River (and other areas hit hard by disasters); the people of Haiti & Japan and all those working on their behalf; persecuted Christians in the Sudan, Iraq, Pakistan

**A Word of Thanks** from Dee Burns “for the kindness and birthdays wishes.”

**Congratulations to:** Rebecca Gray & Jeffrey Edwards who were married at VPC on May 21.

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Valerie Merfa & WEC International, Africa (International); Wes Barts, Intervarsity, VA Tech & Radford (National); Family Preservation and Strengthening Services (PASS), Vienna (Local)

**A Joyous Welcome to:** Savannah Rian Hays, daughter of Dia Lynn Pyles Hays and the late Cameron Rian Hays, born on May 16. The proud grandparents are Diane Pyles and Brian & Marian Rian Hays.


God of grace and hope, in Jesus Christ we have your promise of peace. In your secure shepherding arms receive all those damaged by abuse – spiritual, emotional, sexual abuse. They and we seek your help. We pray for those wounded among us in our church family, and we pray for all vulnerable women, men, boys and girls around the world. Assure them that you are near. Fill them and us with your merciful Spirit, casting out fear and helping to rely on the strength you provide, through Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. AMEN.

**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; CALL the church office at 703.938.9050, x301;

E-MAIL linda.kemple@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request ONLINE via www.viennapres.org/prayerrequest

Please ensure that you have permission before submitting a 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.
Announcements

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 or shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

Step 1: Visit the Welcome Table in the narthex for a gift, then visit the Great Hall for Continental Breakfast today and coffee. Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee served exclusively.

Step 2: Orientation to the Journey: Next Session: June 12, Room 108C, 11am. 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. 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 also serves as the pathway to membership at VPC. Please contact Linda Kemple (x100) to register and for more information. Next classes begin in September.

Step 4: Share the Journey in a Small Group: Grow in Christ and connect with others. For information, go to viennapres.org/smallgroups or email smallgroups@viennapres.org

Make A Difference
... in a child’s life
... in a teen’s world
... in our church

VPC is committed to continuing to reach out to children, youth, and adults in our church and in our community. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talents.

One of our ministry directors would love to discuss the volunteer opportunities available:

Dawn Geschiere, Children’s Ministry Director
dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org

Barry Hill, Student Ministry Director
barry.hill@viennapres.org

Shannon Jordan, Adult Ministry Director
shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace Concert
Sunday, June 12, 4pm
VPC Sanctuary

Joins us for a moving journey from the turmoil of war to a final message of peace and hope.

Directed by Lance Vining
Choir,
Strings, Brass
Organ, and Percussion

3:30pm Pre-concert lecture by Terry Sisk will prepare listeners for the impact of the music
Announcements

The Gathering

Saturday

June 18

6-7pm

Great Hall


All are welcome!

Good Sense

Saturday, June 18

8:45am – 12:45pm

Everyone faces challenges when it comes to handling money, and there is always more to know.

Gain insight on earning, spending, saving, giving, and borrowing money with biblical perspective on personal financial management.

Room 203/204

To register: Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050, or Phil Covell at pwcovell@igc.org

Great Hall

June 12, 7:30am-1pm

Walk-ins Welcome!

Or for appointments:
Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270
btroutman@cox.net

Blood Drive

June 12, 7:30am-1pm

Walk-ins Welcome!

Or for appointments:
Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270
btroutman@cox.net
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Military or Civilian Folks Serving Overseas?
The SOS Ministry wants to send a letter of support. Please submit address or APO to Amy MacDonald, 703.319.0749, or amymacdonald@verizon.net.

Marriage Prep Seminar: June 5-26. Free sessions are required for those being married by our pastors; open to others also www.viennapres.org or call Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050. Next seminar in September.

SWATT Potluck Luncheon: June 8, 12:15pm, Great Hall. Contact Al Grouge, 703.620.9360.

ReFuel: Connecting 20s, 30s, Singles & Marrieds Socially and Spiritually. Thursday, May 26, 7:15pm, Great Hall.


Fellowship for Parents: Are your infants and toddlers cramping your social life? Bring them! Connect with other Parents of Infants and Toddlers (PITs) at PITstop, a dinner and play time for families with the youngest children on June 10 at 6:30 pm in the Great Hall here at VPC. There will be pizza, salad, and fellowship! For information and to RSVP, contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703-938-9050 x123.

Widow and Widowers will meet June 18, 12 Noon, at P. J. Skidoos, 9908 Fairfax Blvd (Rt 50/29). Please call Gladys Millington, (703-560-0846), for reservations.

Grapevine Books is THE place to find the perfect card and gift for Dad and Grads!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Please see Children’s Ministry volunteer opportunities on page 10.

Our Daily Bread: The next food delivery is scheduled for Sunday 6/19. VPC is looking for volunteers to help sort the food into bags on Saturday 6/18 and deliver the donated food items to each family in Fairfax County on Sunday 6/19. Contact Matt Stockburger at mstock_w@yahoo.com

Are You Creative? Do you have a decorator’s eye? New team forming in June. There are a variety of ways you can serve, for a single occasion or over the course of the year. Contact Martha Strauss, wmstrauss@aol.com, or 703.319.7050.

Lions Club: Lions’ Recycle for Sight program is collecting used prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses. Drop off your glasses in the basket located in the narthex.

Bethany Women’s Center: a homeless shelter needs your help. Easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheet are available outside the kitchen door. Call Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657.

Community Coalition for Haiti/SMP team is collecting vegetable seeds to encourage the school garden projects and children’s chewable (not gummy) vitamins to supplement the nutrition of Haitian children. Drop off in the black box across from the office or contact Wanda Vander Nat, 703.281.9251, wevn@verizon.net

Viva Vienna volunteers needed for outreach activities on the Chapel steps during the festival Sunday- Monday, May 29-30, 11am-4pm. We will provide refreshments, balloon-making for kids and chapel tours for those who will be walking by the church. To volunteer contact Phil Kratovil phil.kratovil@viennapres.org 703.937.1897.

More Service Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve

SMP’s: 22 leaders ready, 3 more needed to go!

Please consider chaperoning the Pittsburgh (July 18-22) or NC ReCreation (July 7-16) SMP this summer!

Contact Barry Hill at barry.hill@viennapres.org
MAKING VPC A SAFE CHURCH

…it really is up to you.

NewSpring, Children’s and Student Ministries invite you to attend the VIRTUS training program, Protecting All Children. Participating in the VIRTUS training is a positive step you can take to make VPC safe for all children.

Please make this a priority if you are volunteering for a Summer Mission Project or our Vacation Bible School.

REGISTER today at www.VIRTUS.org. SELECT Vienna Presbyterian Church. CHOOSE a date that is convenient for you.

The first two trainings will be held Sunday, June 12, 12:30-3:30pm and Wednesday, June 22, 6:30-9:30pm.

Learn more at www.viennapres.org/newspring

NewSpring Hotline
703.937.1889

World Vision and PCUSA are responding and you can help!

“It is heartbreaking to see yet another tornado devastate an entire community…even more children left homeless”

-Phyllis Freeman

World Vision Emergency Response Director

Donations will provide critical supplies: first aid kits, hygiene supplies, clothing and shoes, rebuilding materials, and other essentials.

www.worldvision.com

PC(USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA
HIGHPOINT CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES: See page 12 for Sunday classroom assignments.

Sign up for our weekly HighPoint Parent Information email to keep up with all Children’s Ministries events. Visit: viennapres.org/children

Children's Ministries Volunteer Opportunities:
* Childcare for ages 0-2 years old
* Summer Camps
* Summer Sundays Lead Teacher/Assistant thru July 31
* 2011-12 Teachers/Assistants

Contact Dawn Geschiere, at 703.938.9050 x127 or dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

Tonight May 29th there is NO Underground PM for Middle School or High School

Sundays in Student Ministries: Come for breakfast and Sunday school from 9-10:30am in the Underground (lower level). Youth Group meets:
• Middle School from 5-7pm • High School from 6:30-8:30pm. Stay on top of all the news: www.vpcstudents.org/smsignups

SMP Spaces Available: Pittsburgh Project for Middle School students and MINC for High School students. See www.viennapres.org/smp to register for those few remaining spots. Don’t miss your second chance.

Pittsburgh Project and MINC registration closes today! Don’t miss the chance to go on an SMP this summer www.viennapres.org/smp for details!

High School students looking for a fun trip this summer? Consider joining us at Fun in the Son (F.I.T.S.) Jekyll Island this summer July 16-23 see http://www.viennapres.org/ministries/students/hub_events/ for details!

Middle School students have we got a trip for you. If you are currently in 6th 7th or 8th grade come join us for On the Edge (OTE) at Camp Ligonier Aug 7-11. http://www.viennapres.org/ministries/students/hub_events/ for all the information.

VPC Preschool openings for the fall: 2011-2012 3-year-old and 4-year-old programs have a few openings at this time. Please call Terri Franke at the preschool office: 703.255.1419 for information.

**2011 HighPoint Summer Camp Schedule**

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www.viennapres.org/VBS

Volunteers needed for all summer camps at VPC. Contact karen.covell@viennapres.org
Christianity Explored:

You’re invited to an eight-week course exploring the essentials of the Christian faith using the book of Mark. Lecture series by Rico Tice on DVD, followed by small group discussion, explore three main questions that cut right to the heart of Christianity: *Who is Jesus? Why did he come? What is involved in following him?* It’s especially designed for new members or newcomers to Christianity.

**Sundays, 11am-12noon, June 5 - July 31**
Room 109 (across from bookstore on first floor).
Cost: $5 (for the study guide).

For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Phil Kratovil at 703.937.1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate by Jerry Bridges

Have Christians become so preoccupied with "major" sins that we have lost sight of our need to deal with more subtle sins? This summer, in conjunction with our sermon series on the Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues, small groups will be discussing this book by Jerry Bridges and the “acceptable” sins that we tend to tolerate in ourselves, including pride, anger, worry, discontentment, selfishness, judgmentalism, and envy.

For available groups, contact Shannon 703.938.9050x123 or shannon.jordan@viennapres.org
Connections

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: Rita Lockwood, 703.573.6168, or luckylister32@verizon.net

GriefShare: For those grieving the loss of a loved one. Informational brochures available in the Gathering Space or email GriefShare@viennapres.org

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

Passages: For those experiencing marital separation or divorce. Online registration is now open. Information: passages@viennapres.org or Romey McPherson, 703.478.9794. Tuesdays, 7pm, Room 203/204.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Ongoing Bible Studies; new folks always welcome!

- Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study, New Series: “Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks.” DVD lecture and small group study by Priscilla Shirer. Through June 7, 7:30-9pm in the lower level of VPC. Cost: $20. Questions? Debbie Johnson at 703.281.1372 or debbiej628@verizon.net, or Dee Fallavollita at 703.281.1372 or bdfall@verizon.net

- New Women's 6-week Bible Study on Prayer! Prayer: From Scripture to Life through June 7, 9:30-11:30 am. Come study what Scripture says about prayer as well as learn about and experience different prayer practices. This class is appropriate for all levels of spiritual maturity. All are welcome! Childcare is available with advance registration. Register at www.viennapres.org/adultsignup or contact shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123 for more information.

- From Wild to Wise: Gospel Endings. This men's study and discussion group meets Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm. Class will meet during May and June in connection with our Sunday sermons to examine the endings of each of the four gospels. We will not ask you to sing or pray out loud! Pete James, Ed Dawkins, and Phil Kratovil are the staff members who lead this effort. Register at www.viennapres.org/adultsignup or for more information, contact Deb at deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x108.

- New Class! Discipleship Explored: Journey through the book of Philippians. Sundays, 11am, 2nd-floor Conference Room. This 8-week study is good for anyone who wants to make the most of their Christian lives, especially those newer to Bible study. Questions? Contact Phil: 703.938.9050 x113 or Phil.Kratovil@viennapres.org

For all Sunday morning study opportunities, see back page of bulletin.

Are you in a tough place?
Learn about Stephen Ministries

WHAT IS A STEPHEN MINISTER? A caring layperson who has undergone extensive training to be able to offer confidential one-on-one care in times of crisis or transition.

WHO NEEDS ONE? Families or individuals faced with a challenging life situation, such as divorce, loss of a loved one, hospitalization, terminal illness, loneliness, relocation, unemployment, retirement, empty nest, and other life transitions.

HOW DOES IT WORK? You will have an opportunity to talk in a safe, trusting environment about thoughts and feelings with an objective caring listener. No judgment; no quick fixes.

Learn more at www.viennapres.org/StephenMinistry or contact Pastor David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116 to make an appointment.
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments
8am Bridges Class meets in Room 320

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Adult Education Classes

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Beyond Basics: Beyond Basics is discussing the Gospel of John, Son of Zebedee, and using Barclay as a text. Steve Skjei, discussion leader. Coordinator: Kate Lund - Room 203/204.

Friendship Class: For adults with intellectual disabilities. Teachers: Emmy Parker, Helen Neely, & Beth Gourley - Room 108C.

Lightseekers: In-depth discussion of this morning’s Scripture text. Attendance at 8am service not required. Facilitator: Judy Chelson, Parlor.

Partners With Christ: May 22-June19, please join us for a study on the Life and Ministry of the Messiah, a DVD series hosted by teacher and historian Ray Vanderlaan. All newcomers welcome. Questions, please contact Martha Strauss wmstrauss@aol.com or 703.319.7050.

11am
Apprentices: Join us as we study selected readings from Devotional Classics, edited by Richard Foster. No preparation necessary. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information contact Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338, or Isaiah122elaine@aol.com, Room 205.

Berean: Bible Study Class studying the book of Ezekiel; all are welcome to join us. Room 203/4.

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Bible Study: Enjoy your summer! See you back on Sept. 25.