Sermon Series: Envy and Kindness

Green With Envy

Genesis 16:1-6

July 24, 2011
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
You Don't Knock, You Just Walk Right In

Welcome

Hymn 487
When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer To Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round In joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky From depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song Through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Prayer of Adoration

Worship Song
Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing, Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

(Repeat in entirety)
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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.

Anthem
Wayfarin’ Stranger

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Children’s Message (9:30)  
Beth Crowder

Minute for Witness  
Lindsey Luddeke

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory
Where the River Meets the Sea

_During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad._
(8am)Children in the Bridges class are dismissed.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Genesis 16:1-6

Sermon: Envy and Kindness
Pete James

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Sermon Series: 7Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues

Hymn
Be Thou My Vision
David Shipps

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me save that Thou art--Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;Thou my great Father and I Thy true Son; Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;Thou and Thou only, be first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

_Interlude:_
O Lord, be my vision, O Lord be my light,
Shine down Your light of heaven, breaking through my darkest night. _repeat_
High King of Heaven, my victory won, May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's sun;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision O Ruler of all.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision O Ruler of all.

_Benediction_

Postlude
I’ll Fly Away

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: Laura Bachmann (sister); Ruth Klug (brother); the family of Patsy Redeem; the family of Virginia Staats

Hospitalized: Avice & Bob Hill's granddaughter Kathleen; Linda Kemple's friend Karla

Ill or Convalescing: Emily Anderson (15); Bea Blasdell; Annie Collier; Karen Dunlop; Nancy Huff, Paul Huff; Connie Kanady; Jenny Keenan; Charles Killion; Mildred Kratovil; Betty Larson; Peggy Larson; Shirley Leedy; Roland Lucas; Donna Mayne; Audrey Neeson; Kate Parthum; Bill Phillips; Robert Russell; Gloria Sladek; Judy Stratmann; Charles Sullivan; Margaret Takesian; Rick Thompson; Darlene Wright Wirth

Family and Friends: Rick Baldwin's sister Ann; Hope Bingham's grandfather; William Buterbaugh's sister and sister-in-law; Sarah Collins's friends Ken & Nora; Beth Crowder's brother; Arayanna Darst's friend Marianne; Christa Davidson's mother, former member Jacque Jeutter; Donna DeLaunoy's nephew; Jim Feather's brother-in-law; Mary Flounlacker's father; Kathryn Gilchrist's cousin Caroline (4); Libby Hanks's daughter; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Joe Lansing's brother Richard; Tara Leasure's father; Rita Lockwood's grandson, Christopher Heinz; Paula Lohrmann's friend Barbara; Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Reyna Mendoza's mother-in-law; Pamela O'Connell's father; Wendy Rose's friend Patti & mother; Debbie Scozzie's sister-in-law; Jane Sibley's mother; Jeff & Rhoda Spohn's daughter Meredith; Bev Strean's goddaughter and friends Cliff & Louise; Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister; Terry Wildermuth's brother; Rachel Wills's friend Mary Leigh

Other: Vilma Gronning; Jeff & Patti Johnson & others in Joplin, MO; Haymarket Crossroads Mission; peaceful resolution of the conflicts in Africa and the Middle East; all people hit hard by natural disasters in the US, Haiti, Japan and others, and all those working on their behalf; persecuted Christians in the Sudan, Iraq, Pakistan

We give God thanks for Delmar and Elizabeth Metheny, who joined VPC on 7/24/60 (51 years)!

Congratulations to: Ann Leith Simonetti & John G. Burgess, Jr., who were married July 3, 2011 in Emerald Isle, NC. John is the son of John & Carole Burgess. We also congratulate Judi Sparks & Don Hayes, who were married at VPC on July 15, 2011.

Please keep in prayer the folks leaving on SMPs this week: (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada-7/24-7/31) Nicole Abdullah, Erin Dooley, Morgan Doss, Max Ehram, Alena Gilmore, Christine Harris, Erica Jensen, Taylor Johnson, Stephanie Lind, Dillon Monie, Mana & Mia Randrianarievelo, Kristen & Lee Robbins, Courtney Vereide, Kirby Vitek (Eastern Shore, VA-7/24-7/29) Emma Agatston, Bret Busse, Annika Dirke, Robert Gallagher, Lexie Graham, Mary Heppner, Julianne Kim, Katherine Knight, Alessandra Mitter, Claire Russell (Local Missions-Vienna-7/25-7/29) Luke Burton, Katie & Tommy Clark, Katie Davidson, Allie & Sophie DiRocco, Dillon Foley, Jackie Harrell, Barry Hill, Kirby Jacobs, Drew Johnson, Matthew Kennedy, Kyle King, Brooke & Morgan Mullins, Austin Murga, Joseph Ruffalo, Alison & Jill Stickel, Sarah Wallen, Amy Wissman. Also please pray for all involved with Children's Mission Team (7/25-7/29 at VPC)

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Fred Amoah-Darko, AFCI, Ghana (International); Brian & Brooke Barnett, Campus Crusade, Hampton Roads (National); Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna (Local)


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 coffee. We are now serving Land of a Thousand Hills (fair trade) Coffee exclusively.

Step 2: Orientation to the Journey: Next Session: August 14, Room 108C, 11am. We’ll give you a brief look at who we are as a church and what we believe. Ask questions and discover where you might 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 September 18, 25 and October 2.

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

CenterPoint…. upcoming class

Footsteps of Paul and the Seven Churches of Revelation

Enjoy a video journey of Paul’s travels in Greece and Turkey as recorded in the Book of Acts. Explore the activities of John and the Seven Churches of Revelation.

Room 203/204 6:30pm
July 31 & August 14
Journey of Faith:
On the Trail of Christianity in Turkey
August 7 & August 21
St. Paul in Greece:
The Gospel Comes to Europe

Join CenterPoint in September as we build upon these videos and gain greater understanding of the Book of Acts.

All are invited to attend.
Spring 2012 trip to Turkey and Greece in the works!

Student Ministries Summer Trips

19 high school students travelled to Asheville, NC to join the organization, ReCreation.

“The people we met were precious and very appreciative of our work. The students were so fun to be with and were incredibly hard workers. The Lord blessed us with health, safety, and a great experience. Thank you for praying for us!”

See all the latest summer activities at viennapres.org/spotlight
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration of Life Reception: for the family and friends of Kathy Petty. Atrium at Meadowlark Park, August 2, 5-8pm. Contact Lisa Platis at 727.781.7173 for additional information.

VPC is seeking a Young Adult Coordinator to help young adults on their discipleship journey. For more information or to submit your resume, please visit viennapres.org/jointhestaff.

Dog Wash: Children's Mission Week will host a dog wash to support the Walker family and their mission organization, Antioch Partners. July 29, 10am-12pm, VPC parking lot. Reserve a time slot between 10 and 11am or drop in from 11am to noon. Sign up: www.mysignup.com/vpcdogwash

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

Christian Fiction - Summer Reading: Borrow a Christian fiction book at The Perkins Memorial Adult Library, 2nd floor. Open hours are: 9-11am on Sunday and posted hours during the week.

On the Edge (OTE) at Camp Ligonier for middle schoolers, Aug 7-11: One space available. For information contact Kim Snyder, kim.snyder@viennapres.org

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

Meet the Artist! Tiffany Scott, founder of Holly Lane Designs, will be in Grapevine Books Sunday, Aug 14, 9-12:30. Meet Tiffany, view her enormous selection of Christian jewelry, and find out the inspiration behind each piece.

Widows/Widowers will meet Saturday, August 13, noon at the Amphora. Questions? Dottie Swink, 703.938.6174

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer Cards for the Edmonton, Eastern Shore and Local SMP participants can be found in the narthex.


The Perkins Memorial Adult Library needs volunteers for Sunday, 9am-noon, one Sunday a month. If you are not computer-phobic, we will train you in the rest. Contact us at 703.938.9050 x148 or Librarian@viennapres.org

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.

School Supplies for Local Children: composition notebooks, colored and regular pencils, washable markers, glue sticks, stickers, and large Zip-Locks needed. Collection boxes are in the Narthex for drop off. Questions? Nicole Abdullah, honeychild28@yahoo.com

More Service Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve

Our Children’s Ministry Is Looking For You!

UGRNT:
Fall Volunteers Needed

Teachers and Assistants needed at all worship hours: 8, 9:30, and 11am

(Additional needs: Tech Support, Librarian, Check In/Check Out Administrator, Library Assistants, Story Tellers, and Child Care)

Contact Dawn Geschiere at 703.938.9050 or dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org
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. To help with event planning, praying for the community, caring for abuse survivors, and researching safe-church practices. Contact Jeanie Thomas, jthom1231@verizon.net, or david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050.

Passages: For those experiencing marital separation or divorce. Information: passages@viennapres.org or Romey McPherson, 703.478.9794. Next session starts September 27.

Stephen Ministers: Offers confidential, one-on-one care for people going through crises. lee.taylor@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x103

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
Mom's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 10am, in the childcare wing. Join us for a casual summer Bible study where little ones are welcome. We'll be discussing what it means to be a woman of God, a wife, and a mother. Questions? Kelly Gould, kelly.gould@gmail.com

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study: God will never give up on you. Explore how David's life proves this promise to be true in A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David, by Beth Moore. Sept. 20-Dec.6, 7:15pm-9:00pm. Information/sign up: viennapres.org/WomensStudies

Summer Devotionals
Get Your Copy….

In the booklet …by email …on Twitter

Details at viennapres.org/devotionals

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

Children’s Room Assignments - Summer Schedule

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Student Ministries (Middle School/High School—Lower Level): through July 31, 9:30-10:30am: Sunday School; Evening Youth Groups are on hiatus until September but watch for updates and day-trip activities in the Announcements section each Sunday.

Adult Education Classes

9:30am

Beyond Basics: Beyond Basics: Jon Lochhaas leads this discussion on Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis. This is one of the best-known and most influential books on Christian theology from the 20th century. It had a significant impact on many Christian thinkers and leaders. We will discuss this classic work and how it applies to us today. Coordinator: Kate Lund.

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: Classes will resume in September. Have a great summer! Questions? Please contact Martha Strauss, wmsrauss@aol.com or 703.319.7050.

11am

Apprentices: Join us in September for a new study series. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information contact Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or Isaiah122elaine@aoa.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.