Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Envy and Kindness

Learning Contentment

1 Samuel 18:1-9

July 31, 2011
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Jesus is the Way

Welcome

Hymn 220
All People That On Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His Name always, For it is seemly so to do.

Prayer of Adoration

Worship Song
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises. I'm so glad You’re in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus
You came from heaven to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem
I Pray

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Minute For Witness
Andrew Littman

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message (9:30)
Dawn Geschiere

Offertory
Can’t Find Time
Bob Crerie

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

Scripture
1 Samuel, 18:1-9
Pages 250/262 OT

Sermon
Learning Contentment
Pete James
Sermon Series: 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues – Envy & Kindness

Anthem
Great, Great Joy
Bob Crerie

Benediction

Congregational Response
Hymn #306
Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul’s glory, joy and crown.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Postlude
Terry Sisk

Today’s flowers are given by Betsy Shanley in celebration of the blessing of her son, Haynes.

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); Mike Hughes (niece); Ruth Klug (brother); the family of Patsy Redeem; the family of Virginia Staats

Hospitalized: Avice & Bob Hill's granddaughter Kathleen

Ill or Convalescing: Emily Anderson (15); Bea Blasdel; Annie Collier; Karen Dunlop; Thelma Haslam; 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 Partham; Bill Phillips; Robert Russell; Fred Shirley; 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 Jaqee Jeutter; Donna DeLanoy's nephew; Jim Feather's brother-in-law; Mary Flounlacker's father; Kathryn Gilchrest's cousin Caroline (4); Libby Hankins's daughter; Sarah-Joy Hunter's brother; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Linda Kemple's friend Karla; Joe Lansing's brother Richard; Tana 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; Ford Moseley's brother; Pamela O'Connell's father; Wendy Rose's friend Patti & mother; Debbie Scozzi's sister-in-law; Bev Steen's goddaughter and friends Cliff and Louise; Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister; Terry Wildermuth's brother

Other: Vilma Gronning; Ben Vuong; 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 & others, and all those working on their behalf; persecuted Christians in the Sudan, Iraq, Pakistan

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Doug Birdsall, Lausanne Movement (Inter-national); Becca Verley, CCO – California University in PA (National); VPC’s ESOL program (Local)

Please keep in prayer the folks leaving on SMP this week: (Yeadon, PA–July 31-August 6) Joe DeGraff, David Holmes, Emily Holmes, Gabriel Kadonoff, Scott Kappler, Thea Lamberson, Katie McCall, Amelia Meyer, Angela Pubal, Greg Rahal, Sarah Wallen, Scott Wiseman, Dan Wonneberger, Margaret Wright, Grace Yoder

Congratulations to: Ed & Shirley Tennyson, who just celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on July 15. They were married in Pittsburgh on July 14, 1944.


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.
If Jesus were in town, we think he’d be saying things, but he’d also be **doing** things for people.

For the third year in a row, we will dedicate the Sunday of Labor Day weekend to serving others. But this year's a little different. It's been so successful and so fun, we want to **invite others** to join in. So, on Sunday, September 4, reach out. Invite your neighbors, family, and friends to worship and then serve with you in Vienna and beyond. Participate as a family, small group, Sunday School class. There is something for everyone to do--men and women, boys and girls, young and old.

**Why are we doing this? To show God's love in a practical way!**

Last year's projects were too numerous to detail here but they included a food drive at a local grocery store to feed the hungry, a fun festival for local residents in need, organizing supplies at a local teen shelter and food pantry, backpacks and school supplies were collected for teens, greeting cards were designed for soldiers serving overseas, and trash was picked up along the W&OD trail to help keep God’s earth clean.

This year, in honor of the 10th anniversary of 9/11, we will focus our service projects on our own "hometown heroes."

**How can I get involved? Many ways to help…**

There are five large group projects that you can sign up for online.

**At this time, we are especially looking for team leaders for these projects.** The only skill required to lead is the ability to organize and delegate to make sure the project runs smoothly. Of course, we’ll also be looking for volunteers to perform the work both behind and at the scenes.

You may also select from individual and small group tasks that can be found on the "Giving Tree" beyond the narthex during the entire month of August. Or feel free to identify your own project. Please sign up early so we’ll know what projects are being covered.

**What if I have more questions?**

For more information contact Sue Hamblen at 703-938-9050 x113, or sue.hamblen@viennapres.org.
Kickin’ It Into September…

With VPC’s Adult Ministries

_Gospel in Life Small Groups_ … offer the opportunity to connect with others at VPC, build relationships with one another and deepen relationships with God. To join, come to the GroupLink – Sept. 25, 4pm, 3rd floor.

**Women’s Tuesday Morning Bible Study**
*Transformations of the Heart: Studies from Romans*
Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am, beginning Sept. 13; register by Sept. 1. Childcare is available with advance registration. For information and to register, please visit viennapres.org/WomensStudies

**Women’s Tuesday Evening Bible Study**
*A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David,* by Beth Moore. Tuesdays, 7:15-9:00pm beginning Sept 20, register by Sept. 1. For information and to register, viennapres.org/WomensStudies

**Men’s Monday Evening Group** – Led by Pastors Pete James and Ed Dawkins and Phil Kratovil on _The Gospel in Life…_Mondays 7-8:30 pm beginning September 19. For information and to register, viennapres.org/study

**Young Adult Thursday Evening Gatherings**
Kick-off September 15 with dynamic speaker Greg Ganssle. For Fall dates go to viennapres.org/connect/young_adults

**PITstop: Recharge** is a fellowship opportunity for Parents of Infants and Toddlers on Friday nights. The next gatherings will be on August 19 and September 23 at 6:30pm in the Great Hall. viennapres.org/ministries/adults/fellowship/pits/

**Women’s Retreat…**October 22-24 helping us recognize and respond to _Invitations from God._ Featuring spiritual director and author Adele Calhoun, at the nearby National Conference Center. Save the date!

**Great Banquet** is a three-day spiritual renewal weekend for men and women who wish to strengthen their knowledge of Jesus Christ and make a renewed commitment to their faith. Men’s fall retreat: Oct. 27-30 Women’s, Nov. 3-6. The Northern Virginia Great Banquet Community (Nova GB) hosts the 3-day weekends at VPC. For more information, visit the Nova GB website novagb.org.

For more information on any of these opportunities, contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123
MAKING VPC A SAFE CHURCH
... it really is up to you.

All VPC volunteers for Children’s and Student’s Ministries will be required to complete the VIRTUS training program, Protecting All Children. Your participation is a positive step you can take to make VPC safe for all children.

Please make this a priority if you will be volunteering in Children’s or Student Ministries in the fall.

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

Next training date: **Wednesday, August 10, 6:30-9:30pm**
**Room 203/204/205**

Upcoming training dates:
- **Monday, August 22**, 9am-Noon, Third Floor Activity Center
- **Thursday, Sept. 1**, 6:30-9:30pm, The underground
- **Wednesday, Sept. 7**, 6:30-9:30pm, Great Hall
- **Wednesday, Sept. 14**, 9am-Noon, Room L1/3/5
- **Thursday, Sept. 22**, 9am-Noon, Great Hall

Childcare available with 48-hr notice at childcare@viennapres.org

Learn more at www.viennapres.org/virtus

NewSpring Hotline: 703.937.1889, for confidential help
It’s Your Turn!

In the coming weeks, everyone* in the VPC community will be invited to complete a confidential survey seeking their opinion of VPC’s goals, worship, leadership, education, impact, effectiveness and more.

If we have your email address, you will receive an online survey link next week. Paper surveys will be available for those without internet access. Please watch your email box!

Your Opinion Counts!

THE FINE PRINT: *Each family member 15 years and older should submit their own survey. This survey is intended for members and non-members alike. Survey period begins August 7, 2011 and runs through September 9, 2011. It is being conducted by an outside consulting group. Paper surveys must be completed and returned to the church office by August 31. More details will be available next week.

U.S. Army Chorus:
55th Anniversary Reunion
Friday, August 5, 7:30 pm,
Sanctuary

A joyful celebration of past, present and future.

Alumni will sing with active duty members of the U.S. Army Chorus to comprise a men's chorus of 75+ voices. Much of the Chorus's standard repertoire from their 55 year history will be conducted by past conductors.

Yes, It’s You.

Sunday School Begins Sept. 11
300+ children will attend Sunday school/childcare
60-80 volunteers still 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
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](http://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

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**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!**

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**Local Missions Week**

20 high school students and 6 adult mentors ran a morning summer camp for undeserved families in Vienna. Over 40 children and their parents participated in crafts, games and devotionals. In addition, breakfast and lunch was provide to all participants and their families. The weeks highlights were Tie Dye Wednesday and Water Fun Friday!

See all the latest summer activities at [viennapres.org/spotlight](http://viennapres.org/spotlight)
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day for Summer Sunday School for rising 1st – 6th graders as well as middle school and high school in the Underground. See you in September!

Interested in becoming a member of VPC? Come to the Invitation to the Journey classes offered at 10:45am, September 18, 25 & October 2. Linda Kemple 703.938.9050x100 or www.viennapres.org/firststeps

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.

VPC Preschool 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.

Marriage Prep Classes Sundays, September 11-October 2 at 11am, plus Saturday morning, September 17. These free sessions are required for those being married by our pastors, but open to others also. Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050; enroll www.viennapres.org under Marriage Preparation. Next seminar: January, 2012.

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

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

For full bios, please go to: www.viennapres.org/NewStaff

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Good News Jail and Prison Ministry: Calling all teachers! Bible studies homework assignments need grading. Paperwork can be dropped off and picked up at VPC. Also, in need of light clerical help at the Fairfax County Jail office. Contact Sue Hamblen for more information 703.938.9050 x113

Prayer Cards for the Yeadon 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

VPC LIBRARY

The Ellen Perkins Memorial Library and Resource Center has received the Outstanding Church Library Award from the National Church and Synagogue Library Association (CSLA) for service to the congregation. Come check out the award on the 2nd floor!
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: Rita Lockwood, 703.573.6168 or luckylister32@verizon.net

GriefShare: The next cycle of meetings, for those grieving the death of a loved one, will begin Sunday, September 11 through December 11, 6-7:30pm, room 203-204. On Saturday, November 19, there will be a one-time session on "Surviving the Holidays" from 10-morn. More info can be found in the GriefShare brochures in the Gathering Space and the narthex or at GriefShare@viennapres.org.

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

NewSpring Leadership Team: 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

Growing Your Soul
In its fifth year at VPC. If you haven’t heard about it, you need to…
An intensive nine-month small group experience of communion and spiritual formation.

More information: www.viennapres.org/GYS

Application deadline for Fall 2011: August 10th

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

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

Summer Devotionals
Get Your Copy….
In the booklet
...by email
...on Twitter

Details at viennapres.org/devotionals
Children’s Room Assignments - Summer Schedule

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**Childcare:** 8, 9:30, and 11am
- Lambs (Birthdates: Newborn—10/01/09)
- Bunnies (Birthdates: 10/01/08—09/30/09)
- Lion Cubs (Birthdates: 10/01/07—09/30/08)

**Today through July 31**

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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, wmstrauss@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@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.