Sermon Series:
Sloth and Diligence

Lazy For God

1 Samuel 2:12-17

August 7, 2011
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00

Prelude
It Is Well with My Soul
Pianist Amy LaCivita & organist Terry Sisk Hayes

Call To Worship
Awake My Soul
Danielle Talamantes

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn 455
All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And everyone of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and cast on God your care!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, your Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Stan Ott

Worship Song
I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know; Though my heart and flesh may fail,
There's an anchor for my soul; I can say "It is well."

Jesus has overcome; And the grave is overwhelmed;
The victory is won; He is risen from the dead.

(Chorus)
And I will rise when He calls my name. No more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagles' wings, Before my God fall on my knees
And rise; I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near; When this darkness breaks to light,
And the shadows disappear; And my faith shall be my eyes.

Jesus has overcome; And the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won; He is risen from the dead. (Chorus)

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb."
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb." (2x)
(Chorus)

I will rise.
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message

Daryl Wright

Offertory

Danielle Talamantes, Patrick Sobolik, Kerry Wilkerson

Tecum Principium

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

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Pages 109/115NT

Sermon

Lazy For God

Sermon Series: 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues

Pete James

Communion

Alena Gilmore, flute; Terry Sisk, piano

Panis Angelicus

Julianne Kim, solo; Alena Gilmore, flute; Holly Avesian, harp

Worship Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Sinclair

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see. 
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns; unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures. (Chorus)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine;
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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Benediction

Terry Sisk

Postlude

Today’s flowers are given by Janet Titus in loving memory of her mother, Jane Perry.

If you would like to offer suggestions, input, or feedback on worship at VPC, please contact Elder Martha Strauss at worshipfeedback@viennapres.org
Grieving: Carol Gardner (mother); Nicole Hunt's friends, Jason & Jessica Gichner (newborn son); the family of Lorraine Hassler; Mike Hughes (niece); Pete James (mother) Andrew James & Emily O'Connor (grandmother)

Hospitalized: Avice & Bob Hill's granddaughter Kathleen

Facing Tests or Surgery: Dick Williams

Homebound: Cathie Becker

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

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 DeLanoy's nephew; Jim Feather's brother-in-law; Mary Flounlacker's father; Kathryn Gilchrist's cousin Caroline (4); Libby Hankins's daughter; Sarah-Joy Hunter's brother; Martha Johnson's daughter-in-law; Norma Jones's niece; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kempke'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 Scozzie's sister-in-law; Bev Strean's goddaughter and friends Cliff and Louise; Marnie Sturm's father; Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister; Terry Wildermuth's brother

Other: Vilma Gronning; Ben Vuong; Daniel; 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

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Russ & Sue Carr, Sports Outreach, Africa (Inter-national); Ministry in the North Country (MINC), NY (National); Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, Fairfax (Local)

Please keep in prayer the group leaving today (-8/11) for On the Edge (OTE) at Camp Ligonier, PA: Ian Anspaugh, Lauren Bragaw, Paige Emory, Jake Graham, Joshua Kopp, Anna McCallum, Natalie Schultz, Grant Sears, Kim Snyder, Mitch Stevens, Mimi Tookie

Congratulations to: Angelica Rivas & Scott Smith, who were married at VPC on July 30.


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, collecting backpacks and school supplies for teens, designing greeting cards for soldiers serving overseas, and picking up trash 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. Or stop by the sign-up table across from Grapevine Bookstore, each Sunday in August.

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, build relationships, and deepen relationships with God. New Small groups will be formed at the GroupLink at 4 pm, Sept. 25, 3rd floor.

Women’s Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Transformations of the Heart: Studies from Romans
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. For information and to register, viennapres.org/WomensStudies

Monday Night Men’s Group: Led by Pastors Pete James and Ed Dawkins and Phil Kratovil on The Gospel in Life. For information and to register please visit, viennapres.org/study

ReFuel Young Adult Thursday Evening Gatherings: Kick-off with dynamic speaker Greg Ganssle as he presents “Live the Best Life Possible!” For more information please visit viennapres.org/young_adults

Foundations: Growing Together in God’s Word! In the Grip of Grace, by Max Lucado. Sunday mornings, 9:30am. For information, please visit viennapres.org/study

Faith and Finances: This CenterPoint class will meet Tuesday evenings starting in September. For more info contact Phil Covell at pwcovell@igc.org

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. Please visit viennapres.org/ministries/adults/fellowship/pits/

Women’s Retreat: The focus will be helping us recognize and respond to Invitations from God. Led by spiritual director and author Adele Calhoun, at the nearby National Conference Center. Save the date! Oct.22-24 www.viennapres.org/retreat

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

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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
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.

Step 2: Orientation to the Journey: Next Session: Sunday, 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. The next class will meet 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 CLASS

Footsteps of Paul and the Seven Churches of Revelation

Room 203/204 6:30pm
Today & 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!

CenterPoint Forum

Wednesday, September 14,
7-9pm, Great Hall
“A Reasonable God: Addressing the New Atheism” with Dr. Greg Ganssle, professor of philosophy, Yale University.
Cost: $5.00, includes appetizers and desserts.
Contact Phil.kratovil@viennapres.org to register.

ON SUMMER...

Pittsburgh SMP

35 middle school students and 10 adults participated in a beloved annual, SMP to The Pittsburgh Project to join them in their mission of bearing witness to God’s great love through home repair mission. The heat was intense and the projects were laborious, but praise God that complaints were few and joy was abounding as we better got to know each other, our homeowners, and God.
See all the latest summer activities at viennapres.org/spotlight
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Sanctuary Choir is about to begin its fall ministry season. We begin this season with the Sunday morning remembrance of the tenth anniversary of September 11. You can be a part of this active ministry and wonderful fellowship from the very beginning in September up to and including our Christmas concert, Glorious Sounds. There are openings especially in the alto and tenor sections but all singers are welcomed and encouraged. Call Lance Vining, Music Director at 703.938.9050 x132

Bell Ringers Interest Meeting: For rising 3rd-graders through 12th-graders. Come learn about the Joy Ringers and Celebration Hand Bells. Aug. 28, 4:45pm, Sanctuary. Contact Jeanne Bingham 703.938.9050 x104 or Jeanne.bingham@viennapres.org

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

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: Starting September 11. 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.

Military or Civilian Folks Serving Overseas? The SOS Ministry wants to send a letter of support. For rising 3rd- or 4th-graders. Come learn about the Joy Ringers and Celebration Hand Bells. Aug. 28, 4:45pm, Sanctuary. Contact Jeanne Bingham 703.938.9050 x104 or Jeanne.bingham@viennapres.org

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

Grapevine Books will be closed for inventory August 8-12. This affects our Tues/Thursday store hours only.

SWATT (55+) Potluck Luncheon: Aug 17, 12:15, Great Hall. The summer fun continues. Bring a dish, sup with us, and listen to tales of life in Laos by Judith Stover (Shepherd Center). No reservation needed, only your Christian fellowship. For more info contact Steve Skjei, stvskjei@Verizon.net or 703.938.4623

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Good News Jail and Prison Ministry: Calling all teachers! Bible study homework assignments need grading. Paperwork can be picked up and dropped off 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.

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
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 luckylist32@verizon.net

GriefShare: The next series of meetings for those grieving the death of a loved one will meet Sundays, September 11, through December 11, 6-7:30pm, in room 203-204. On Saturday, November 19, there will be a one-time session on "Surviving the Holidays" from 10-noon. 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. For information: 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

An application and assessment are required.
Application deadline for Fall 2011: August 20th

BridgePoint Luncheon Presents:
“Live the Best Life Possible”
With special guest Dr. Greg Ganssle

Friday, September 16, noon-1:15pm
Maggiano’s Tysons II Galleria

Cost: $20. Includes lunch and program, bring a friend for free!
RSVP to phil.kravotil@viennapres.org

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): Sunday Morning in the Underground and Evening Youth Groups are on hiatus until September. See you then!

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 September 25.