Sermon Series: Sloth and Diligence

Just Do *It*

Judges 16:4-6; 15-22

August 14, 2011
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00

Prelude
Aria by Bozza

Hymn 464
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, Joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

Prayer of Adoration

Worship Song
Better than Life

Your love is everlasting, It's an everlasting love
Your mercy is as new, As ev'ry rising of the sun
And Your loving-kindness, Loving-kindness is better than life
Your grace is all-sufficient, It's an all-sufficient grace
Your power and Your glory, Are forever on display
And Your loving-kindness, Loving-kindness is better than life

Chorus
Oh it's better; Oh better than life
Oh so much better, Jesus Your loving-kindness Is better than life
Fairest of ten thousand, Of ten thousand You are fair
And nothing in this world, Could ever measure or compare
To Your loving-kindness, Loving-kindness is better than life
All Your ways are just, oh, Lord, You're just in all Your ways
And I will lift my hands, oh, Lord, With gratitude and praise
For Your loving-kindness, Loving-kindness is better than life (Chorus)

Jesus Your loving-kindness, Is better than life itself
Better than life itself, Jesus Your loving-kindness
Is better than life itself, Is better than life itself
Better than life (Chorus)

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Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Witness

Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer

Baptism
(9:30) Luke Philip Jones, child of Randy & Christina Jones
(11:00) Holly Cecelia Champney, child of John & Lindsey Champney
Julia Lindy and Jonathan Collin Houser, children of Nathan & Christa Houser

Offertory
Thou Art My Shield and My Salvation

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Judges 16:4-6; 15-22

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Sermon
Just Do It
Sermon Series: 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues

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, every day (3x)

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Benediction

Postlude

Today’s flowers are given in honor of Mary Wisenbaugh for her generous spirit and years of service at VPC.

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

Hospitalized: Dick Williams; Jonathan Bennett's grandmother and his friend Rick; Sim Taylor's sister

Facing Tests or Surgery: Karen Dunlop; Chris Shenefiel

Homebound: Frank & Bea Blasdell

Ill or Convalescing: Bea Blasdell; Annie Collier; Thelma Haslam; Nancy Huff; Wally Johnson; Connie Kanady; Jenny Keenan; Charles Killion; Mildred Kratovil; Betty Larson; Peggy Larson; Roland Lucas; Donna Mayne; Audrey Neece; Kate Paruthum; Bill Phillips; Eric Robinson; Robert Russell; Fred Shirley; Gloria Sladek; 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; Larry Dowdy's friend Michael; 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 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; 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; James Morrissey’s wife Beth, Daniel; Phil; 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: Richard & Joan Fossum, Mustard Seed Project (children’s programs), Africa (International); Davis-Stuart, Inc. (therapeutic residential services for adolescents), Lewisburg, WV (National); N Street Village/Bethany Women’s Center, Washington, DC (Local)

Congratulations to: Kirsten Davis & Stephen Gabris on the birth of their daughter, Cosette Grace Gabris, on July 28. The proud grandparents are Hal & Bonnie Davis and Ed & Linda Gabris.

Praise God for the life of Mario Funari, who turns 91 on August 16, and for the life of Luther Martin, who turns 90 on August 21.


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.
Kickin’ It Into September…

**Gospel in Life Small Groups** … 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*.

**Women’s Tuesday Evening Bible Study** *A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David*, by Beth Moore.

**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.

**Foundations: Growing Together in God’s Word! In the Grip of Grace**, by Max Lucado. Sunday mornings, 9:30am.

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

**Faith and Finances**: This CenterPoint class will meet Tuesday evenings starting in September. For more information: viennapres.org/goodsense.

**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/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. Held at the nearby National Conference Center. Oct. 21-23  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 info: novagb.org

**Viennapres.org/study** for more information and registration for all study opportunities.
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. 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 many large-group projects:

For Our First Responders: Military, Fire and Rescue Heroes
For Our Local Heroes: Our Mission Partners & Our Neighbors
Alternative House: transforming the lives of children
Homestretch: empowering the homeless
Langley Residential Homes: supporting those with intellectual disabilities
Lamb Center: transforming lives, helping to end homelessness.

Read about all of these projects and Sign up for online at viennapres.org/L4YN.
Or stop by the sign-up table across from Grapevine Bookstore, each Sunday in August.

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
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](http://www.VIRTUS.org)
SELECT Vienna Presbyterian Church.
CHOOSE a date that is convenient for you.

**Next training date:** Monday, August 22, 9am-Noon,
Third-Floor Activity Center

upcoming training dates:

- **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](http://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

50 **volunteers** still needed, *especially* for the 11am service!

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](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.

Step 2: Orientation to the Journey: Next Session: TODAY, Room 108C, 11am. This class is a good opportunity to look at who we are as a church, find out what we believe, ask questions, and find where you might fit. Come to the Great Hall, get a cup of coffee or tea and look for our sign. Room 108C 11am.

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](http://viennapres.org/smallgroups) or email smallgroups@viennapres.org

Two events with Dr. Greg Ganssle, Professor of Philosophy, Yale University

CenterPoint Forum
Wednesday, September 14, 7-9pm, Great Hall
“A Reasonable God: Addressing the New Atheism”
Cost: $5.00, includes appetizers and desserts.
Contact [Phil.kratovil@viennapres.org](mailto:Phil.kratovil@viennapres.org) to register

Men’s Great SteakOut
Friday, September 16, 6:30-8pm, Great Hall
“Becoming the Man I Want to Be”
Cost: $15.00
Register at viennapres.org/bridgepoint
Questions? Contact Phil Kratovil, 703.938.9050 x 115

ON SUMMER...

14 High school students plus leaders were sent to Edmonton, Canada. Their mission: to help renovate a 98 year-old school building. In the process, they learned about the Aboriginal culture, worked with at-risk youth groups, attended Bible studies and more. Our group not only fixed up the school, but gained a better understanding of how our faith in Jesus Christ fits into a broader human story.

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

Youth Choir/Orchestra Workshop: Saturday, August 27, 9am-12pm. Great Hall. Contact Kerry Wilkerson for additional information 703.938.9050 x133 or Kerry.wilkerson@viennapres.org

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. Contact Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050; enroll at 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. Please submit address or APO to Amy MacDonald, 703.319.0749 or amymacdonal@verizon.net

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.

MODEL SAFE CHURCH PROJECT COORDINATOR

VPC is seeking an individual to plan, develop, and implement a comprehensive Model Safe Church program at Vienna Presbyterian Church. This position is a temporary, part-time contract position within VPC; the position has an expected duration of six months. If needed, the position may be extended for an additional three months. For full job description: viennapres.org/jointhestaff. For additional information, or to submit your resume, email Barb Jones at barb.jones@viennapres.org

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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 ESOL program: requesting volunteers for our computer classes. We will concentrate on keyboarding beginning in October. Two volunteer tutors for each keyboarding class of no more than six students, Tuesdays or Thursdays from 6:30 -7:30pm. Please contact Bonnie Grouge at 703.938.9050, ext. 102, or e-mail her at Bonnie.Grouge@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.

More Service Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve

BRIDGEPOINT TRANSITIONS

is here for YOU!

Career Networking
Prayer Events
Encouragement Partners
LinkedIn Group

Check out all our events and activities at: viennapres.org/bridgepoint
CARE MINISTRIES
At VPC, several ministries are dedicated to caregiving, healing, and support. To learn more, visit www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer

Christian Cancer Companions: Rita Lockwood, 703.573.6168 or luckylister32@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. 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

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.