Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Anger and Patience

Get a Grip

Genesis 4:1-8

August 21, 2011
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say/Fairest Lord Jesus
   Timothy Seaman
   arr. Timothy Seaman

Welcome

Hymn 139
Come, Thou Almighty King
   Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy Name to sing,
   Help us to praise: Father all glorious,
   O’er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

   Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,
   Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless,
   And give Thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

   Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
   In this glad hour: Thou Who almighty art,
   Now rule in every heart, And ne’er from us depart, Spirit of power.

Prayer of Adoration
   David Jordan-Haas

Worship Song
Jesus Messiah
   He became sin who knew no sin;
   That we might become His righteousness
   He humbled Himself and carried the cross.

   Chorus
   Love so amazing, love so amazing; Jesus Messiah, Name above all names;
   Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel; the Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;
   Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

   His body the bread, His blood the wine,
   Broken and poured out, all for love.
   The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. (Chorus)

   All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You.
   All the glory to You, God, the light of the world. (Chorus)

   Jesus Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all! The Lord of all.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem
Worthy Is the Lamb
   arr. Timothy Seaman

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

Erin Allen

Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message

Rita Lockwood

Offertory

Lead Me To the Rock

arr. Timothy Seaman

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

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Genesis 4:1-8

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Sermon

Get a Grip

Sermon Series: 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues

Anger and Patience

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Wasson

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 my inheritance now and always.
Thou and Thou only first in my heart; High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

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, bright heaven’s sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all. (Repeat last line)

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Benediction

Postlude

The Broom o' the Cowdenknowes

Timothy Seaman

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: David Frohlich (brother); Alan Paige (mother); Marlene Abbott’s friend Laura Smith (son)

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

Facing Tests or Surgery: Kitty Crawford; Bruce Houston

Homebound: Alice Burroughs

Ill or Convalescing: Bea Blasdoll; Karen Dunlop; Nancy Huff; Wally Johnson; Connie Kanady; Jenny Keenan; Charles Killion; Mildred Kratovil; Betty Larson; Peggy Larson; Roland Lucas; Donna Mayne; Audrey Neeson; Bill Phillips; Eric Robinson; Chris Shenefiel; Fred Shirley; Gloria Sladek; Margaret Takesian; Rick Thompson; Darlene Wright Wirth

Family and Friends: 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; 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; Jim McCoy's friend Yvonne; Ford Moseley's brother; Debbie Scozzie's sister-in-law; Bev Stearn'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 for 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: Oscar Dorantes, Jr., ACCION, Mexico (International); Presbyterian Children’s Home of the Highlands, Wytheville, VA (National); Cornerstone Community School, Washington, DC (Local)

Congratulations to: Annie Collier on the birth of Maeve Eleanor on August 12. Don & Lamar Collier are the proud grandparents. Congratulations also to Katy Kirk & Robert Madeja who were married at VPC on August 13. We also congratulate Jenny & Scott Colgate who were married on August 13 by Jenny’s uncle – Ken Workman.


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.
Share in a Message of Hope

9/11 ~ A Decade Later
8, 9:30, 11am

Foundations
Growing Together in God’s Word!

New class starting Sept 11, 9:30am

In the Grip of Grace by Max Lucado.
Hike Lucado’s Scripture trail together and uncover God’s message for each of us.

Come discover friends you haven’t met yet and we’ll grow together.

Class facilitated by John and Kathy Draper, 703.539.8300 or jkdraper@ymail.com

ReFuel
Young Adult Thursday Evening Gatherings:

September 15
Great Hall

Kick-off with dynamic speaker Greg Ganssle as he presents “Live the Best Life Possible!”

For more information visit viennapres.org/ReFuel

Tools for Financial Freedom: A first step for people seeking to bring order to their finances in accordance with biblical financial principles.

Saturday, September 17, 8:45 am-12:30 pm

Faith & Finances: Tuesday evenings starting in September,

Over the course of five weeks, develop new habits, enjoy accountability of peers, explore new ways to look at life, and experience greater contentment (more joy per dollar) as you become a more effective disciple and steward of God’s gifts of time, talent, treasure, and truth.

For more information: viennapres.org/faith&finances
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 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.

EVERYONE—parents, grandparents and even those without children—is encouraged to take the Virtus training. Learn to become a protector and an advocate—whether at the church, the ballpark or the grocery store. Given the shocking statistics concerning sexual abuse in our culture, we must equip ourselves to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

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: Sunday, August 28, 9-noon, Great Hall

Upcoming training dates:

**Thursday, Sept. 1**, 6:30-9:30pm, Lower level, The Underground
**Wednesday, Sept. 7**, 6:30-9:30pm, Great Hall
**Wednesday, Sept. 14**, 9am-Noon, Room L1/3/5
**Sunday, Sept. 18**, 12:30-3:30, Great Hall
**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

The Time is Now

Sunday School Begins Sept. 11
300+ children will attend Sunday school/childcare
50 volunteers **still needed**, especially for the 11am service!

Children’s Ministries Training: **Thursday, August 25th, 7:00-8:30pm**
**Wednesday, August 31st, 7:00-8:30pm**

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 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:  September 11, 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 or email smallgroups@viennapres.org

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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 to register

AND

**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

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**The Footsteps of Paul**

…the man, his mission, Christ's ministry
How did God use Paul to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ? Look closely at Acts 16-20 and portions of Paul's letters to the Philippians, Corinthians and Ephesians.

Presented by David Jordan-Haas and Connie Jordan-Haas

Sunday evenings, 5:30-7:30 pm
Rooms 322/323
beginning September 11

**The Art and Architecture of the Paul Era**

Discuss the role and style of art and architecture in religious settings in the early Christian era, and highlight examples or art and architecture that survived the ages.

Presented by Jennifer Kirkpatrick Zicht

Tuesday evenings, 7:00-9:00 pm
Rooms 322/323
beginning September 13
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special musical Guest today is Tim Seaman. Enjoy the music? His CD’s are available in the Grapevine.

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 beginning its fall ministry. You can be a part of this active ministry and wonderful fellowship from the Sunday morning remembrance of the tenth anniversary of September 11 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. Lance Vining, Music Director: 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 amymacdonald@verizon.net

SWATT (55+) Join us Sept. 9 for the US Army’s Spirit of America Concert at Verizon Center: a multimedia performance spanning the history of America complete with historic event reenactments. We’ll lunch at renowned Phillips Seafood restaurant. Come with friends. Leave the driving to us! $35 reservation by August 30. Ronniejean Irvin, rbirvin@gmail.com

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

Our Daily Bread Liaisons Needed: Our Daily Bread continues to fill the need for the unemployed and the underemployed by providing assistance in helping to feed families as they struggle to get back on their feet. Please consider giving your time to the very worthwhile Mission partner. VPC thanks Matt and Jennifer Stockburger for their many years of faithful service to Our Daily Bread. Contact: Sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

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, Thursdays from 6:30 -7:30pm. Please contact Bonnie Grouge at 703.938.9050 x 102, or Bonnie.Grouge@viennapres.org

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

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

Join the Effort!
Moldova Scarf Knitting
Over 600 scarves have been sent along with the message that God’s love and care are for everyone!

All who are interested are invited to a tea at the home of Anna Katherine Scott. August 26, 3-5pm, 9705 Chilcott Manor Way, Vienna.
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 Romney McPherson, 703.478.9794. Next session: Tuesday nights, 7-9pm starting 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.

Summer Devotionals: 7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues. Copies available in the narthe, online and on twitter. Details at viennapres.org/devotionals

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

Kickin’ It Into September…

Growing Your Soul: An intensive, nine month small group experience of communion and spiritual formation. Application and assessment are required. Go to viennapres.org/GYS for additional information.

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

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

To register or for more information on any of these opportunities, Viennapres.org/study or contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123

SWATT
Seniors with Available Time and Talent

Come for fellowship, spiritual enrichment, service, and general enjoyment of life!

Check out our events and activities at viennapres.org/SWATT

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

Children’s Room Assignments -
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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: Fall classes begin September 11 with a short study of the book of Titus. We will then begin an eight week study Tim Keller's Gospel in Life series coinciding with the sermon series. All newcomers welcome. Room 205. Questions? Contact Martha Strauss at 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@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.

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VPC Core Beliefs
As a disciple-making community, we believe...
Jesus is Lord
Scripture is our authority
Everyone is called to discipleship

VPC Mission
As a disciple-making community, we will...
Call people to faith
Equip people for discipleship
Send people to love and serve

Give Generously
...both individually and in community