Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Greed and Charity
Boaz and Ruth
Ruth 2:1-13

September 4, 2011
Prelude
How Great Thou Art

Welcome

Hymn
How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow’r thru’out the universe displayed.

Chorus
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
“How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”
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“How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. (Chorus)

“How great Thou art! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, “My God how great Thou art!” (Chorus 2x)

“And great Thou art! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

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Prayer of Adoration
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Worship Song
How Great Is Our God
How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus
How great is our God! Sing with me:
How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The God-head, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My hear twill sing: How great is our God! (Repeat)

How great is our God! Sing with me:
How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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

Offertory  
Follow You  
Work In Progress  
Leeland

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture  
Ruth 2:1-13

Sermon  
Boaz and Ruth

Sermon Series: 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues  
Greed and Charity

David Jordan-Haas

Communion  
Glorious Day

Work In Progress  
Hall

Worship Song  
Reach the World

Klotz

You said You would hear from Heaven, If I pray today and call on Your Name.
You said You would heal our nations now, So You’re calling me out …

To reach the world, free the lost, Give my life at any cost.
Say it loud: I’m ready. Lord send me. I’m ready now to reach the world.

You said You would pour out from heaven, Blessings, Your Spirit and power from on high.
Sons and daughters will glorify Your Name, And You’re calling me now.

(Chorus)
To reach the world, free the lost, Give my life at any cost
Say it loud: I’m ready. Lord send me.
I’m ready now to reach the world, heal the lame, Share the power of Jesus’ Name.
Sing it out: I’m ready. Lord send me. I’m ready now to reach the world.

Let me be Your hands and feet. Let me be the words that You speak.
Let me be Your hands and feet. The words that You speak.
Let me be Your hands and feet. Let me be the words that You speak.
Let me be Your hands and feet. Take all of me.

(Chorus)

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Labor For & With You Neighbor Send-off  
Sue Hamblen

Benediction

Postlude

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:** The family of Bob Dart; Beth Renalds (mother)

**Hospitalized:** Myrna Ives; Sara Quigley; Jonathan Bennett's grandmother; Avic & Bob Hill's granddaughter Kathleen; Robin Portman's mother, Jackie Fischer; Sim Taylor's sister

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Linda Kemple's friend Laurene

**Homebound:** Sarah Howell

**Ill or Convalescing:** Bea Blasdel; Arthur Duhaime; Karen Dunlop; Bruce Houston; Nancy Huff; Wally Johnson; Connie Kanady; Jenny Keenan; Charles Killion; Mildred Kratovil; Betty Larson; Peggy Larson; Roland Lucas; Nancy Martin; Audrey Neeson; Mark Pella; Bill Phillips; Eric Robinson; Chris Shenefiel; Fred Shirley; Gloria Sladek; Margaret Takesian; Rick Thompson; Dick Williams

**Family and Friends:** Jonathan Bennett's friend Rick; Hope Bingham's grandfather; William Buterbaugh's sister and sister-in-law; Beth Crowder's brother; Arayanna Darst's friend Marianne; Christa Davidson's mother, former member Jacque Jetter; Donna DeLanoy's nephew; Larry Dowdy's friend Michael; Jim Feather's brother-in-law; Mary Floulaeker's father; Sarah-Joy Hunter's brother; Martha Johnson's daughter-in-law; Norma Jones's niece; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Bruce Knight's sister; Tana Leasure's father; 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 Stream's goddaughter; Marnie Sturm's father; Jane Swinehart's son; Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister; Terry Wildermuth's brother; Daryl Wright's father

**Other:** Vilma Gronning; Libby's father; 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:** Caleb Lucien, Hosean International Ministries, Haiti (International); Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA (National); Our Daily Bread, Fairfax (Local)

**Congratulations to:** Worth & Elyse Morris on the birth of Melanie Anne Morris on August 31. The proud grandparents are Doug & Jeannette LeMasters. We also congratulate Jessica Kuo & Eric Tai, who were married at VPC on August 27.

**A note of thanks:** “Thank you to our VPC family for the prayers, cards and support extended to us following the sudden death of my brother Eugene, and Don’s unexpected surgery. You are in our constant thoughts and prayers. Ruth, Don and Kristen Klug”


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**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.
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

Registration deadline September 18
VPC’s Women’s Retreat: Invitations from God Oct. 21-23 National Conference Center (Formerly the Xerox Training Center, Leesburg, VA)
Retreat will be led by spiritual director and Author, Adele Calhoun.
Come connect with God and other women.
Info: www.viennapres.org/retreat

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 x115

The Gospel In Life: Grace Changes Everything
New Small Groups will be formed at the GroupLink September 25, 4pm
3rd floor
Study guides available at Grapevine Books

Both events will feature: Dr. Greg Ganssle, Professor of Philosophy, Yale University
The Footsteps of Paul
…the man, his mission, Christ's ministry

Look closely at Acts 16:20 and portions of Paul's letters to the Philippians, Corinthians, and Ephesians. Please bring a Bible.

Presented by David Jordan-Haas and Connie Jordan-Haas.
Sunday evenings beginning September 11, 5:30-7:30 pm
Room 322/323

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 of art and architecture that survived the ages.

Presented by Jennifer Kirkpatrick Zicht
Tuesday evenings beginning September 13, 7:00-9:00 pm
Room 322/323

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
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: Wednesday, Sept. 7
6:30-9:30pm, Great Hall

Upcoming training dates:

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

Sunday Morning Volunteers Still Needed

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

Register your children for Fall Sunday school at viennapres.org/cmssignup

Contact Dawn Geschiere at 703.938.9050 or dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org
It’s Not Too Late!
12:30-4:30p, Today

Last year over 600 volunteers cared for their neighbors, family, and friends.
Join us this year!

Love

Come to the Great Hall:
Make cards for soldiers and firefighters, to be delivered to New York City on 9/11.

Caffe Amouri Dropoff:
Toiletries, socks, undergarments for Lamb Center and CHO: all day Sunday

Assist

Stop by the Kitchen:
Join a group to bake cookies for the Freedom Riders and New York City firemen.

Join the Canned Food Drive
at the Vienna, Giant supermarket. Collect canned goods for CHO.

Support Low-Income Students:
Join others to collect school supplies in front of the Maple Avenue Walgreens.

Beautify

Hurricane clean up:
In the yards of elderly VPC members; come see us in the narthex for locations.

Clean up your local park:
Pick a park and pick up trash around your favorite place.

Organize

Lions Club Eyeglasses Facility:
3:5pm: in 601 S. Carlin Springs Rd Arlington, VA 22204

Remember

Purchase Gift Certificates:
for wounded veterans. Gift cards from movie theatres, grocery stores, restaurants, etc. will be distributed by The Yellow Ribbon Fund. Drop off purchased gift cards at the church office by Friday, September 9.

You may also select from individual and small group tasks that can be found on the Helping Hands table beyond the narthex OR feel free to identify your own project. Go help a neighbor and send us an email about your own project. Contact Sue Hamblin at sue.hamblin@viennapres.org
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

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

Marriage Prep Classes: Begins 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/marriageprep. After Sept. class, next seminar is January 2012.

Children's Choir Rehearsal: of the season for grades 1-6 is Sunday, September 11th at 5:30. Parents can sign up their children at http://www.viennapres.org/ministries/music

Widow and Widower Luncheon: Saturday, September 10, 12 noon. Join us at Clyde’s Restaurant, Tysons Corner. Contact Harry Mason at 703.281.2634 with any questions.

Daddy-Daughter Dinner: Saturday, October 15, 6-8pm, Great Hall. Dinner & dessert, music and crafts. A wonderful chance to show your daughter how special she is to you and to God. Registration coming soon. Questions? Rshepherd67@cox.net

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Our Daily Bread Volunteers Needed to help sort food into bags on Saturday, September 24 and deliver the donated food items to each family on Sunday September 25. Please contact Matt Stockburger at mstock_w@yahoo.com if you are interested.

The ESOL program: requests volunteers for our computer classes. We will concentrate on keyboarding beginning in October. Two volunteer tutors for each class of no more than six students, Thursdays 6:30 -7:30pm. Please contact Bonnie Grouge at 703.938.9050 x102, 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.

Make a Difference in the Life of a Teen

Every year new small groups are formed in the Underground. Adults, especially men, are needed to lead these groups. Interested in learning more about what it takes?

Contact Thea for High School Ministry thea.lamberson@viennapres.org or Kim for Middle School Ministry kim.snyder@viennapres.org.

SWATT

Seniors with Available Time and Talent

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

Join us: Sept. 9 for the US Army’s Spirit of America Concert at Verizon Center: a multimedia performance spanning the history of America. Lunch at renowned Phillips Seafood. Come with friends. Leave the driving to us! $35 reservation by August 30. Ronniejean Irvin, rbirvin@gmail.com

Sept 14, 12:15, Great Hall for the Potluck luncheon. Historic reenactor Lynn Garvey-Hodge will tell the true stories of the Suffragette Movement and subsequent inhumane incarceration at the Lorton Jail. No reservation required. Bring a friend! Contact Steve Skjei (703) 938-4623.

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

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
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: Tuesday nights, 7-9pm, starting September 27.

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

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
To register or for more information: 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

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!
New class starting Sept 11, 9:30am, discussing In the Grip of Grace by Max Lucado. Come discover friends you haven’t met yet and we’ll grow together. Facilitators: John and Kathy Draper, 703.539.8300, or jkdraper@ymail.com

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

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

August Ministry and Missions Contributions Update

2011 Ministry and Missions Budget: $3,751,504
Year to Date August 23, 2011, Budget: $2,099,740
Contributions as of August 23, 2011: $2,005,804
Contribution shortfall as of August 23, 2011: $93,936

Contributions needed to meet 2011 Ministry and Missions requirements: $1,745,700

Open Doors, Open Hearts Update
The Open Doors, Open Hearts capital campaign ended as of June 30, 2011. However, we continue to receive donations as people fulfill pledges or make additional contributions. As of July 31, 2011, we have received $4,156,270 against total pledges of $4,516,587.

Thank you for your generous support to the Ministry and Missions of our church!
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments
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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 on Tim Keller’s *Gospel in Life* series coinciding with the sermon series. All newcomers welcome. Room 205. Questions? Contact Martha Strauss at wmstrauss@aol.com or 703.319.7050.

11am
**Apprentices**: Join us September 11 for refreshments and an introduction to our fall study of Ephesians using Max Lucado’s *Life Lessons* series. Newcomers are always welcome. Room 205. Contact Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isaiah122elaine@aol.com.

**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.