Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Gospel in Life

A Future with Hope

Jeremiah 29:4-14

October 2, 2011
Sunday Worship 8:00

Prelude
Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Welcome

Hymn #420
God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power.  
Crown Thine ancient church’s story, Bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the facing of this hour, 
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil ’round us, Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways.  
From the fears that long have bound us; Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the living of these days, 
For the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation, To the evils we deplore.  
Let the search for Thy salvation, Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving Thee Whom we adore, 
Serving Thee Whom we adore.

Prayer of Adoration

Worship Song
Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God; You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.  
You lead us by still waters into mercy; And nothing can keep us apart.  
So remember Your people; Remember Your children; Remember Your promise O God.

Chorus
Your grace is enough; Your grace is enough; Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice God; You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation; And all Your people sing along.

So remember Your people; Remember Your children; Remember Your promise O God.

Chorus 2x

So remember Your people; Remember Your children; Remember Your promise O God.

Chorus
Yeah Your grace is enough; Heaven reaches out to us.  
Your grace is enough for me; God I sing Your grace is enough.  
I'm covered in Your love; Your grace is enough for me.

Matt Maher CCLI License No. 206597

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Hear My Words

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Jeremiah 29:4-14

Sermon
A Future with Hope
Sermon Series: Gospel in Life

Communion

Worship Song
God of This City

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For greater things have yet to come, And greater things are still to be done here.

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Benediction

Postlude
Today’s flowers are given by Kim, Jill, Steve and Drew in celebration of Nevada Smith, our loving and beautiful mother and grandmother.
Prelude
Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty

Welcome

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Children’s Message (9:30am)  
*Children in the Bridges and Gateways classes are dismissed.*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (11am)**

**Offertory**
Praise the Everlasting King  
*During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.*

Sanctuary Choir  
Larson

Daryl Wright

**Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture**
Jeremiah 29:4-14

**Sermon**
* A Future with Hope  
* Sermon Series: Gospel in Life

**Communion**
Salvation Is Created

Frederick L. Amoah-Darko

**Worship Song**
God of This City  
McCann/Boyd/Jordan/Comfort/Kernaghan/Bleakley

You’re the God of this city, You’re the King of these people,  
You’re the Lord of this nation, You are.  
You're the light in this darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless,  
You're the peace to the restless, You are.  
There is no one like our God. There is no one like our God.

*(Chorus)*
For greater things have yet to come, And greater things are still to be done in this city. (repeat)

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*(Chorus)*
For greater things have yet to come, And greater things are still to be done in this city. (3X)

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**Benediction**

**Postlude**
Rondo from *Little Suite for Brass*

Cathedral Brass  
Malcolm Arnold

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in celebration of Nevada Smith, our loving and beautiful mother and grandmother.

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 Mary Carter; the family of Arthur Duhaime; the family of Margaret (Peggy) Miles

Hospitalized: Erin Allen's nephew; Nancy Eley's friend Alexa (10); Sim Taylor's sister; Minh Towner's mother; Pamela Vining's friend Margaret & family

Facing Tests or Surgery: Mike Cash; Sandra Crippen's brother; Pamela Vining's friends Joshua (12) and Kathy

Homebound: Mildred Kratovil

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

Family and Friends: Dana Burnette's friend Nicole; William Buterbaugh's sister and sister-in-law; Karen Covell's father; Beth Crowder's brother; Arayanna Darst's friend Marianne; Christa Davidson's mother, former member Jacque Jeutter; Larry Dowdy's friend Michael; Jim Feather's brother-in-law; Mary Flounlacker's father; Sarah-Joy Hunter's brother; Martha Johnson's daughter-in-law; Clark Kattenburg's cousin; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemp's friend Mike; Linda Kemple's friend Laurene; Bruce Knight's sister; Tana Leasure's father; 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; Sabrina & Linda; 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: Neil & Wannee Thompson, OMF, Asia (Inter-national); Presbyterian Council for Chaplains & Military Personnel, Washington, DC (National); Family Preservation and Strengthening Services (Family PASS), Fairfax Co. (Local)

We give God thanks for Dell & Shirley Ewing, who joined VPC on 10/1/61 (50 years)!


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 is October 9, Room 108C, 11am. This class is an 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.

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.

Step 4: Share the Journey in a Small Group: Grow in Christ and connect with others. For more information go to viennapres.org/smallgroups or email smallgroups@viennapres.org

New to faith, small groups or VPC? A great place to start: Christianity Explored. See p.8 for details

New Devotionals: Get Yours Today. By Email, on the Website, on Twitter, or copies in the narthex.

Study Guides: available at Grapevine Books.
Study on your own or with a small group.

Available Small Groups:
For Men & Women:
- Sun., 5:30-7pm, VPC beginning Oct. 9; Mon., 7:30-9pm in Vienna/Oakton
For Young Adults & parents:
- Wed evenings, time and location TBD
For Women:
- Thurs., 10-11:30am, VPC; Thurs., 7:30-9pm, VPC *
- Fri., 9:30-11am, VPC *

*Limited childcare possible with advance registration.
A Service for Those
  who wish to give thanks for God’s gift of wholeness
  who want to be made whole
  who want wholeness for a loved one
  who have ‘lost’ a loved one
  who feel torn, stressed, pulled apart
  who are seeking reconciliation in relationships
  who are sick and tired of being sick and tired
  whose soul is dry, devoid of feeling
  who just want to be with God’s people
  who want a moment of peace and quiet

Tonight
7pm, Chapel
A Service of Wholeness

Ladies’ Weekend Getaway
Lovely private rooms
Delicious food prepared for you.
Fitness facility and running trails
Time for learning, discussions, and fellowship
Time for solitude to pray and to meditate on God’s word.
Invitations from God
Women’s Retreat
Oct. 21-23

Guarantee your room today!
www.viennapres.org/retreat

Monday Night Men’s Group
with Pastors Pete James
and Ed Dawkins, and Outreach Director
Phil Kratovil
Begins
October 3
7-8:30pm
3rd Floor

Come straight from work! Pizza, popcorn, and drinks are provided.
For information and to register, please visit viennapres.org/study

Christianity explored
You’re invited to an eight-week course exploring the essentials of the Christian faith using the book of Mark.
Using a thought-provoking lecture series by Rico Tice on DVD, followed by small group discussion, you will explore three main questions that cut right to the heart of Christianity: Who is Jesus? Why did he come? What is involved in following him? It’s especially designed for new members or newcomers to Christianity.
For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Phil Kratovil at 703.937.1897, or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Sundays, 11am — 12 noon
October 16 — December 11
Second floor conference room (next to church offices)
Cost: $10 (includes two books and study guide)
MAKING VPC A SAFE CHURCH
... it really is up to you.
Please make this a priority if you will be volunteering in Children’s or Student Ministries.

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

Next training date: Wednesday, 
October 5, 6:30-9:30, Great Hall

Upcoming training dates:
Thursday, October 13, 9am-noon, Lower Level
Tuesday, October 25, 6:30-9:30, Second Floor
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

Growing Your Child's Soul Parent Classes hosted by Dawn Geschiere
11am, Rooms 308-09

Today - Walking With Your Child Through Grief and Loss
Oct 16 - Making the Bible Real in Your Child's Life
Oct 23 - Good Question! Questions and Your Child's Faith

All classes will be interactive with facilitated small and large group discussions.
Daddy Daughter Dinner
Saturday, October 15
6-8pm, Great Hall

Dinner catered by Chick-fil-A,
plus dessert, music, photographer, & a keepsake gift
$30 per couple
$12 each additional daughter
Register at viennapres.org/daddydaughter

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Underground Reminder: there will be no AM (Sunday School), and PM (Youth Group) Oct 9 due to the Annual Student Ministries Retreat. Make sure to come see us when programs resume on Oct 16!

Confirmation Class Interest Meeting: Parents and High School students, Sunday, Oct 16, 12:30pm, Underground (lower level).

Children’s HandBells Rehearsals: Today! Celebration Ringers at 3:45pm; Joy Ringers at 4:45pm. Anyone interested in joining should contact Jeanne Bingham at BjBingham@verizon.net

Auditions for the VPC Young Women's Chorus: A group of young female singers will be selected to present the Britten’s Ceremony of Carols and John Rutter's Dancing Day in the Chapel on Nov. 26 & Nov. 27. Ages 13-18 are encouraged to audition. For an audition date and time, contact Kerry Wilkerson, kerry.wilkerson@viennapres.org, or x133. Rehearsals begin the week of Oct. 17.

PitStop: Parents of Infants and Toddlers. Come connect with pizza and fellowship: Friday, October 7, 6:30pm, Great Hall.

ReFuel: Connecting 20s, 30s, singles & marrieds, socially and spiritually. Thursday, October 6, 7:15pm, Great Hall.

Presbyterian Women’s Circles: Support, pray, learn with other women of our church. Join a Circle. This session will focus on the Beatitudes. Meets monthly. Mary Williams: 703.938.4293 or marybarron@cox.net


SWATT(55+): Wed., Oct. 12, 12:15, Great Hall. Potluck luncheon. Bill Irvin presents “Navigating the VPC Website”. No reservation required Steve Skjei, 703.938.4623 or StvSkjei@verizon.net

VPC NEWS/UPDATES

Guest Artist Event Coming Soon to Grapevine Books: Oct. 9, 9am-12:30 pm. Meet the designer behind our Christian jewelry line, Holly Lane Designs. See how beautiful jewelry can be used to share faith stories as you shop the entire collection.

Time for Dine with 9: A great way to get to know others in the church and make our big church a bit more personal. All adults are welcome. Sign up in the narthex through October 9. Meet your group on Friday, Oct. 14, 7pm, Great Hall. Bring a covered dish to share! Joan Houston, bjhous@gmail.com, 703.938.1016, or Marnie Harter, mharter8@verizon.net, 703.620.2864.

Soprano Danielle Talamantes will present an Evening of Art Songs: Saturday, October 15, 8pm, VPC Sanctuary. Joy Schreier, piano, with special guest, Kerry Wilkerson, baritone. No tickets required: free-will donation accepted at the door.

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna proudly presents Jeanne Robertson in Laughter Is the Best Medicine at Vienna Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 23, 3pm. Tickets are $20 in advance or $25 at the door. For tickets and additional information please call the Shepherd's Center at 703.281.0538 or office@scov.org or contact Harry Mason at 703.281.2634.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

CROP Walk: Sunday, November 13, Town Green: Hunger and poverty are rampant in our world, and escalating in the current economic conditions. Our local 3-mile CROP Hunger Walk is a great place to start. Start your own team or join an established team. Find all the info at www.viennacropwalk.org or contact Sue Hamblen, sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

Angel Tree, sponsored by Prison Ministries, provides Christmas gifts to children of incarcerated adults across America. Each year, VPC members and friends "adopt" in Jesus' name a family and purchase and mail two Christmas gifts each to children of these families. Our modest gifts minister to their hearts during this time of struggle. To participate this year, please contact Tricia Hine at PLHine@hotmail.com or 703.863.4590.

Children's Ministries Volunteers Still Needed: Lead teachers and assistants needed for 9:30 and 11am classes. Please contact Dawn Geschiere to volunteer: dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org

Student Ministries: Can you give Student Ministries a few hours each month? Then consider leading a Confirmation Small Group. Help students as they go deeper in their walk with God. To learn more, contact Barry Hill, barry.hill@viennapres.org

More Service Opportunities: www.viennapres.org/serve
**CARE MINISTRIES**

At VPC, a number of ministries are dedicated to caregiving, healing, and support. To learn more, visit www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer

**GriefShare**: for those grieving the death of a loved one. Sundays, 6-7:30pm, Room 203/204. More info 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.

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

**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. Tuesday nights, 7-9pm.

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

**STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

To register or for more information: viennapres.org/study or contact Shannon Jordan at 703.938.9050 x123

**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. 9:30-11:30am, 3rd floor.

**Women’s Tuesday Evening Bible Study**: *A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David* by Beth Moore. 7:15-9pm, lower level.

**Monday Night Men’s Group**: Begins October 3, 7-8:30pm 3rd Floor. 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

**Fall Devotionals**: *Gospel in Life* begins September 26. 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.

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**Contributions Update**

- **2011 Ministry and Missions Budget**: $3,751,504
- **Year to date budget as of September 30, 2011**: $2,411,501
- **Contributions received as of September 20, 2011**: $2,230,751
- **Total contributions needed to meet our budget by the end of the year**: $1,520,753
- **Amount needed to meet our budget as of September 30th**: $180,750

Thank you very much for your support for God’s work at Vienna Presbyterian Church.
## Children’s Room Assignments
### Beginning September 11

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### Middle and High School Sunday Youth Services
- Lower Level, 9-9:30am, Light Breakfast Served
- 9:30-10:30, Sunday School
- Middle School Youth Group, 5-7pm
- High School Youth Group, 6:30-8:30pm

### Adult Education Classes

#### 9:30am

**Friendship Class**: For adults with intellectual disabilities. Teachers: Emmy Parker, Helen Neely, & Beth Gourley. Room 108C.

**Partners With Christ**: We will begin an eight-week study on Tim Keller’s *Gospel in Life* series coinciding with the sermon series. All newcomers welcome. Contact Martha Strauss, wmstrauss@aol.com or 703.319.7050. Room 205.

**Foundations**: Growing Together in God’s Word! Discussing *In the Grip of Grace* by Max Lucado. Facilitators: John and Kathy Draper, 703.539.8130, or jkdraper@gmail.com. Parlor.

### 11am
**Apprentices**: Fall study of Ephesians using Max Lucado’s *Life Lessons* series. Newcomers are always welcome. 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**: Begins today!

**Christianity Explored**: 8-week course exploring the essentials of Christian faith. Oct. 16-Dec. 11, 2nd-floor conference room. Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org or 703.937.1897.