A Journey of Faith
A Study on the Life of Abraham

Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: A Journey of Faith
A Study on the Life of Abraham

The Ultimate Test

Genesis 22:1-14

February 19, 2012
Sunday Worship 8:00

Prelude
Andante and Rondo: Andante
Amy Lochhaas Trio
Franz Doppler

Welcome

Call to Worship
You Never Let Go
Work In Progress
Redman and Redmand

Worship Song
You Are Worthy of My Praise
Ruis

Chorus (Together):
I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

Men:
I will worship
with all of my heart
I will praise You
all my strength
I will seek You
all of my days
I will follow
all Your ways

Women:
I will worship
with all of my heart
I will praise You
all my strength
I will seek You
all of my days
I will follow
all Your ways

Men (echo):
I will worship
with all of my heart
I will praise You
all my strength
I will seek You
all of my days
I will follow
follow all of Your ways

Chorus 2x (Together)
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Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #488
The God of Abraham Praise

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.
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Scripture
Genesis 22: 1-14

Minute for Witness
Lance Vining

Offertory
Abraham’s Offering

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Sermon
The Ultimate Test
Sermon Series:
A Journey of Faith: A Study on the Life of Abraham

Worship Song
Majestic

Oh Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth (repeat)

First Chorus:
The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You.
The mountains, they bow down before You. So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll give my praise to You!

Repeat Verse

Second Chorus:
The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You.
The mountains, they bow down before You. So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll sing…
The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You.
The mountains, they bow down before You. So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll give my praise to You!

I will worship you. (4x) We will worship you (2x)

Repeat Second Chorus

So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll give my praise to You!
So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll give my praise to You!

Benediction

Postlude
Andante and Rondo: Rondo

Today’s flowers are given in loving memory of Herb Entwistle by his family.
Prelude
Andante and Rondo: Andante
Amy Lochhaas Trio
Franz Doppler

Welcome
Call to Worship
You Never Let Go
Junior Choir
Redman and Redmand

Worship Song
You Are Worthy of My Praise
Ruis

Chorus (Together):
I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

Men:
I will bow down
and hail You as king
I will serve You
I’ll give You everything
I will lift up
my eyes to Your throne
I will trust You
I will trust You alone

Women:
I will worship
with all of my heart
I will praise You
all my strength
I will seek You
all of my days
I will follow
all Your ways

Men (echo):
I will worship
with all of my heart
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Children’s Message (9:30) 
Rita Lockwood

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (11:00)

Scripture
Genesis 22: 1-14
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Minute for Witness
Lance Vining

Offertory
Abraham’s Offering
Work In Progress
Rose

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Sermon
Pete James
The Ultimate Test
Sermon Series:
A Journey of Faith: A Study on the Life of Abraham

Worship Song
Brewster
Majestic

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Benediction

Postlude
Amy Lochhaas Trio
Andante and Rondo: Rondo
Franz Doppler

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Prayers

Grieving: Christa Davidson (mother, former member Jacque Jeutter); Belarmino Diaz (mother); Paul Hildegartner (mother); Pat McCall/Emily & Katie McCall (husband/ father); the family of Hetty Harkness Shear (former member)

Hospitalized: Dee Burns's brother Jack; Mrs. Etu's son George; Linda Lyon's friend Jessica; Sim Taylor's sister

Facing Tests or Surgery: Candice Dugger; Martha Garrett's cousin; Pamela Vining's friend Joshua (12);

Homebound: Cathie Becker

Ill or Convalescing: Cindy Alls; Sylvia Bergert; Connie Kanady; Jenny Keenan; Charles Killion; Alex Main; Nancy Martin; Audrey Neeson; Elsa Norris; Bill Phillips; Katie Richardson (10); Eric Robinson; Kathryn Robison; Larry Root; Gloria Sladek; Margaret Takesian; Mindy Thomas; Rick Thompson; Phyllis Wilcox

Family and Friends: Jean Anspaugh's friend Karen; Jenny Banks's friend Ben; Dee Burn's brother William; William Buterbaugh's sister and sister-in-law; Sandra Crippen's brother; Beth Crowder's brother; Donna DeLanoy's niece Ellie; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); Jay Flounlacker's brother; Mary Flounlacker's father; Elaine Hamlet's grandson Sammy (2-1/2); Sarah-Joy Hunter's aunt; Bert Johnson's nephew Ari; Michelle Jones's sisters Donna and Sharon and brother Lamar, her Aunt Harriet (100) and her friend Paulette; Lynn Lotocki's aunt (& uncle); Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Steve McBrien's friend Terry's parents; Kelly Miller's uncle; Audrey Neeson's sister-in-law Anne; Kathy O'Brien's sister; Kate Priester's friend Whitney; Pam Priester's friend Mike; Michelle Rahal's mother; Gina Riegelman's friend Lija; Wendy Rose's friend Cindy; Lauren Sandercock's friend Shari; Bev Strean's goddaughter; Marnie Sturm's father; Phyllis Swenson's brother; Holly Tunstall's parents; Ella Tynch's great-grandmother; Pamela Vining's friend Caden(2) and family; Daryl Wright's father, Douglas; Sabrina's aunt

Other: Kimberly Allstun & family; Vilma Gronning; Mary Ellen Keaton; Patricia Namisi; Sabrina; Anne Dunn's friends Josh & Michelle; Haymarket Crossroads Mission; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Fred Amoah-Darko, AFCI, Ghana (International); Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center, Harrisonburg, VA (National); Committee for Helping Others (CHO), Vienna (Local


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.
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: March 11, 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.” Please contact Linda Kemple (x100) to register and for more information. Next classes: April 15, 22, & 29.

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

THE GREAT PIG OUT!
Friday, March 16
Cost $20, includes pig viewing & fresh-roasted dinner. Bring a friend, co-worker, or neighbor for $10.

“Hog Wild!” with special guest Jeff Bostic
Washington Redskin’s “Hog”
RSVP online by Wednesday, March 14 at viennapres.org/steakout

REGISTER TODAY
GET READY...
TO BE ENERGIZED

Whether you are starting the race, wanting to get back in the race, or looking for a water station, we all need refreshment and nutrition to continue our journey. Jumpstart Your Journey with Dale Bruner will energize your spiritual life, and give you the boost you need! March 2&3 viennapres.org/jumpstart
Any time spent caring and providing for those in need. Within and outside the walls of VPC.

How do I report my hours? Online at viennapres.org/CountMyHours or forms are available in the narthex and the front office.

Questions? Sue Hamblen, sue.hamblen@viennapres.org, 703.938.9050, x113

Why are we doing this? Fulfilling Christ’s mandate to serve will change you! Hearts, minds, and souls will be transformed through the Holy Spirit as we serve each other and to the ends of the earth. “Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38

CCH (Community Coalition for Haiti) is heading to Haiti on February 29. Want to help?

Collection baskets are in the narthex and the church office for:
dry infant formula, vegetable seeds, small toys for the orphanage, deflated soccer balls, bubbles, school supplies.

Contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org for more information.
Blood Drive

Today, February 19 8am-1pm Great Hall

Contact Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270 or btroutman@cox.net

Walk-ins welcome. Or to schedule a donation, contact inova.org/donateblood, sponsor code 0130.

Growing Your Child’s Soul: Parent Classes

Sundays: March 4, 11, and 18 9:30 & 11:00am Rooms 108a/b

All classes are appropriate for parents with any age child.

For more details, contact Dawn Geschiere at dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org

Summer Missions Projects Interest Meeting February 26, noon, Great Hall

2012 Trips

Haiti Mexico Pittsburgh Project YouthWorks

Colombia MINC ReCreation, Asheville, NC

Bulgaria Philadelphia Project Local Missions

Each year, Summer Missions Projects (SMP) sends over 150 people of all ages to serve others — mostly on worksites — in locations across the nation and throughout the world. If you are interested in going on an SMP trip, or want to find out more information, this meeting is for you.
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grapevine Books: introduces beautiful jute handbags and totes by Justice Ventures International. Purchase a tote and help keep women in India out of human trafficking!

Virtus Training: Register today at virtus.org: select Vienna Presbyterian Church. Choose a training date that works for you! Sessions available through August 2012. Childcare available with 48-hr. notice. Learn more at viennapres.org/virtus

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): 4pm March 25, see the Capitol Steps perform at JMHS. Optional dine after the show at Tequila Grande, Dutch treat. Capitol Steps tickets at $23 available only through SWATT for seniors. Contact Ronnie Jean Irvin, 703.273.4113 or rbirvin@gmail.com.

Sacraments Classes for 3rd-6th Graders: Sundays: March 25, April 15, 22, and 29. Separate simultaneous classes for parents and children. Families will attend worship together at 9:30am, then break out for classes at 11am. for those children not yet baptized, baptism will be offered on April 29 (at 8:00 and 9:30 services). Celebration of The Lord’s Supper and a reception for the families will be on Sunday, May 6. Contact Dawn Geschiere, Director of Children’s Ministries, dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org Register at: viennapres.org/ministries/children/sacraments_class

Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference: Celebrate your marriage and focus on God’s best for you as a couple! February 24-26 (Hershey, PA), March 16-18 (Poconos, PA), March 23-25 (Reston, VA), and April 13-15 (Gaylord Center). Brochures available in the narthex. Register up to a day preceding conference for a group rate savings of 50% off. Financial assistance available. Register at www.familylife.com or 1-800-FL-TODAY (Group Name: VPC). More information: Bruce & Julie Knight 703.691.3406 or B_JKnight@msn.com

Club 56: Save The Date – Annual Lock-In March 9-10!

Looking for a Summer Missions Project? Dates and trip locations are now posted at viennapres.org/SMP. We are still looking for adult co-leaders for most trips. Please contact Barry Hill at barry.hill@viennapres.org or Melissa Jensen at melissa.jensen@viennapres.org for more details.

Survey Says? TAG All-Church survey from August/September 2011 results and VPC Annual Report now available online at viennapres.org/publications. Please log in to the website for access.

Assistant Director of ESOL See viennapres.org/openings for details. Please send resumes to Michelle Lowell at michelle.lowell@viennapres.org

VPC is seeking an Admin Asst. for Worship to support the worship team and produce all worship media. We need a self-starter with excellent computer and graphic arts skills and the ability to multi-task and meet deadlines. See viennapres.org/openings Please direct questions and resume to barb.jones@viennapres.org

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Daily Bread Food Drive: VPC partners with Our Daily Bread to donate and deliver food to low-income residents in Fairfax County. Please pick up a grocery bag after the service today and return your donated groceries to church next Sunday. Donations can be left in the grey bins in the narthex (or in the coat area during the week).

Daily Bread Food Drive Volunteers Needed: sort food into bags on Saturday, March 3, and deliver donations to each family on Sunday, March 4 (drivers are our highest area of need). Contact Kelly Eldridge at kc_eldridge@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Sunday Morning Childcare Providers: Adult volunteers or teenagers over the age of 12 needed, especially during the 8:00 service. For more information, please contact: Sundaynursery@Viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x137 or come to the childcare wing Sunday mornings.

The Friendship Class: Join the teaching team for this 9:30 am Sunday class! If you have a heart for this special group and want to find out more about what’s involved, contact Shannon at Shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123.

More Service Opportunities: viennapres.org/serve

Child & Youth Protection Committee Hotline 703.937.1895

Why?
To report a concern about a possible abuse situation or other concerns about a child, youth, or vulnerable adult.

How?
Please leave your name and number so that a member of the Child and Youth Protection Committee may return your call. In emergency call Dalliss at 703.938.9050 x104 or the Fairfax County Child Protective Services at 703.324.7400.
CARE MINISTRIES
At VPC, a number of ministries are dedicated to caregiving, healing, and support. To learn more, visit viennapres.org/care

Caregivers Support Group: Monday, February 20, 7-8:30pm, meeting the first and third Monday of each month. Room 109. Facilitator: Charles Geschiere, Transitional Director of Congregational Care. Any who find themselves in a caregiver role to an aging parent, relative, friend, or child are invited and encouraged to participate. For additional information, contact Charles at 703.938.9050 x151, or by email, charles.geschiere@viennapres.org

GriefShare: For those grieving the death of a loved one. The next GriefShare cycle will meet March 4-June 3. Room 203/204, 6-7:30pm. Open to the community at large as well as VPC members. GriefShare brochures are in the Gathering Space and the narthex, and information can also be obtained by e-mailing 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.


Stephen Ministers: confidential, one-on-one care for people going through crises of many types. 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

Women’s Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Fruit of the Spirit: Discover how to let the Holy Spirit change you from the inside out! Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am, 3rd floor. Childcare available with advance registration. Contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123.

Monday Night Men’s Group: 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor. Led by Rev. Pete James, Rev. Ed Dawkins, and Phil Kratovil. All are welcome!

Worry much? If you struggle with worry, then join the Tuesday Evening Women’s Bible study to read and discuss scripture’s take on worry through Linda Dillow’s Calm My Anxious Heart. Contact Dee Fallavollita at bdfall@verizon.net

Tuesday Morning Men’s Bible Study: Please come join in our study of the Book of John. 7am, 2nd-floor conference room. Contact Dale Luddeke at 703.626.6840 for additional info.

Who is Jesus? Why did he come?
What is involved in following him?

Sundays 9:30-10:30am, February 26 - April 15
Second-floor conference room

Cost: $10. Includes two books and study guide.

For more information and to reserve your spot, contact Phil Kratovil at 703.937.1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org
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**Middle and High School Sunday Youth Services**
Lower Level, Light Breakfast Served, 9-9:30am
Sunday School, 9:30-10:30
Middle School Youth Group, 5-7pm
High School Youth Group, 6:30-8:30pm

**Adult Education Classes**

9:30am
**The Gospel of John:** Steve Skjei is leading a discussion in Beyond Basics on William Barclay's commentary. Join us for fellowship and learning. Coordinator: Kate Lund. Room 203/204.

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

**Westminster Confessions of Faith:** Facilitated by Rev. Charles Geschiere. Sponsored by Partners in Christ. Room 205. Contact Martha Strauss for study guide: wmstrauss@aol.com

**In the Grip of Grace** by Max Lucado: Food, friends, and scripture: you're invited! Contacts for Foundations Class: John and Kathy Draper, 703.539.8300 or jkdraper@ymail.com. Parlor.

11am
**Study Watchman Nee, A Normal Christian Life**. With the Apprentices Class, newcomers are always welcome. Contact Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isaiah122elaine@aol.com Room 205.

**ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Bible Study:** Room 317.

**How do we live as Christians? How can we learn to be disciples?** Practical Christian Living. Contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org or 703.937.1897. 2nd floor conference room.

**Study of the book of Philippians:** Berean Adult Bible Study. All are welcome. Contacts: John and Nancy Davidovich, 703.938.4775. Room 203/204.

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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