Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Recalculating

Everybody Witnesses

Acts 1:1-8

June 24, 2012
Sunday Worship 8:00

You Are Holy

Men:
You are holy.
You are mighty.
You are worthy,
Worthy of praise.
I will follow.
I will listen.
I will love You
All of my days.

Women (echoing):
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Men’s Chorus (simultaneous with Women):
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Women’s Chorus (simultaneous with Men):
You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings,
You are mighty God, Lord of everything.
You’re Emmanuel, You’re the Great I Am,
You’re the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.
You’re the living God, You’re my saving grace
You will reign forever; You are Ancient of Days.
You are Alpha, Omega, beginning and end.
You’re my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and friend.

All:
You’re my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You. (Repeat from beginning)
(Repeat Chorus)
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You’re my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You. (2x)

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Prayer of Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy  #138

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who art holy; and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
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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 or tune hearing aid to “T” setting for TCoil listening.
Heart of Worship

When the music fades, and all is stripped away And I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that’s of worth, That will bless your heart.

I’ll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear. You’re looking into my heart.

Chorus
I’m coming back to the heart of worship, And it’s all about You, All about You, Jesus.
I’m sorry, Lord, for the thing I’ve made it; When it’s all about You, All about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express How much You deserve.
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It’s all about you (Repeat 5x) (Chorus)
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Minute for Witness

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Acts 1:1-8

Sermon
Everybody Witnesses
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Anthem
Who’ll Be a Witness

Benediction

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Minute for Witness
Tom Fuhrmann

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message (9:30)
Erik Carlson and Alena Gilmore

Offertory
Psalm 150
Lewandowski

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Acts 1:1-8
Pages 110/ 118 NT

Sermon
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Pete James

Anthem
Who’ll Be a Witness
Small Ensemble

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Grieving: The family of Harry Potterfield; the family of Gloria Sladek; the family & friends of Michael Carney; Neil Kemple (grandmother); the family of Ralph B. Peters

Hospitalized: Christine Doss's & Bill Downer's friend Kyle; Nancy & Adrian Eley's friend Kaylee (3); Phyllis Swenson's brother

Facing Tests or Surgery: Sabrina Remy (16-mos.); Valerie King's relative Danny

Homebound: Audrey Moore

Ill or Convalescing: Tom Addams; Jack Barbee; Bea Blasdell; Sarah & Tom Brown and unborn child; Barbara Greig; Patty Groce; Thelma Haslam; Phyllis Jackson; Mary Ellen Keaton; Betty Larson; Roland Lucas; Audrey Neeson; Elsa Norris; Wood Parker; Bill Phillips; Eric Robinson; Bob Stoepker; Margaret Takesian; Jim Thomas; Ken Thomas

Family and Friends: Jean Anspaugh's friends Denise and Karen; Carey Bragaw's friends Emily Hope & Sara; Cathy Will's Brudvig's husband Matthew; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Sandra Crippen's brother and her friend Nicole; Beth Crowder's brother; Arayanna Darst's friends Anne and Beth; Donna De Lanoy's father; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); Bill Downer's friend Harry; Mrs. Etu's son George; Jennifer Fleisher's friend Annette; Jay Flounlacker's brother; Mary Flounlacker's father; Bert Johnson's nephew Ari; Barb Jones's friend Jessica; Michelle Jones's sisters Donna & Sharon, brother Lamar, Aunt Harriette (101), and friends Paulette and Sandra; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Frank Kifer's sister Nancy; Valerie King's friend Lynne's father; Lynn Lotocki's aunt (& uncle); Linda Lyon's son-in-law and her friend Jessica; Kathy O'Brien's sister; Pam Priester's friend Mike; Michelle Rahal's mother; Gina Riegelman's friend Lija; Lauren Sandercock's friend Shari; Bev Stean's goddaughter; Jane Swinehart's granddaughter Emma (18); Mary Beth Savary Taylor's father; Scott Thomas's mother; Holly Tunstall's parents; Leslie Vereide's father; Pamela Vining's friends Caden (2) and family, Joshua (12), and Peter; Karen Williams's friend Lauren; Daryl Wright's father

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Unsung Heroes, South Africa (International); Sunnyside Retirement Communities, VA (National); The Lamb Center, Fairfax (Local)

Please hold in prayer all leaders and participants in VBS at Meadowkirk June 25-29 and the folks on SMP in Haiti (listed last week) who will return July 1.

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 published 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](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 between 8-11am.

Step 2: Orientation to the Journey: 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. (Next class is July 8, at 11am in room 108C.)

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 go to viennapres.org/firststeps for information and to register, or contact Linda Kemple (x100). Next classes: Fall 2012.

Step 4: Share the Journey in a Small Group: Being part of a group or community to grow in Christ, connect with others, and serve is critical in our faith development. We would love to help you find the best place for where you are on your spiritual journey.

For more information go to [viennapres/smallgroups](http://www.viennapres.org/smallgroups) or email smallgroups@viennapres.org

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**Strategic Goal #4:**

*Expand the influence of the gospel and VPC through a focused outreach to the 146,000 families without a church home located near VPC.*

Life is a journey, and recalculating is an ongoing part of the journey. Our church leadership has been working with TAG Consulting to help us recalculate as a church. We are seeking to discern where God wants us to go. The session is considering five strategic goals for the next three to five years that will lead us into the future. It is important that the entire body have the opportunity to reflect on these goals and give their input.

Please contact us at recalculating@viennapres.org

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**Summer Sunday School schedule:**

**Today-July 29:**
3 year-olds- rising kindergarten: Rms. 117 & 118, 9:30 & 11am.
Rising 1st – 3rd: Rooms 308-09 - 9:30 ONLY.
Rising 4th - 6th: Rooms 322-23 - 9:30 ONLY.
Rising 7th-12th: Underground 9:30-10:30.

**August 5-Sept 2:**
3 year-olds - rising kindergarten – Rms. 117 & 118 - 9:30 & 11am.
NO Sunday school for rising 1st-12th grades in August.
Summer Plans in Student Ministries

Middle School Summer pArTy! Tonight!, 7-10pm, Underground. Ice cream, games and friends! Rising 7th to rising 9th grades are welcome.

Underground Hang-outs: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2-5pm, through July 26. Arcade games and lounges open; snacks will be available. Rising 7th–rising college freshman are welcome.

Summer Day Trips: Rising 7th-graders to college freshman, registration and current VPC Student Ministries release form required.

DC Scavenger Hunt: July 11
VPC Staff, students, friends, and parents
Photo scavenger hunt

Pool Party: June 27
VPC staff, students, friends
Pool, cook-out, and bonfire.

Kings Dominion: July 25
VPC Staff, students, friends, and parents
Transportation provided by VPC Staff

Register at: viennapres.org/ministries/students/hub_events

Contact Kim Snyder kim.snyder@viennapres.org and Thea Lamberson thea.lamberson@viennapres.org for details!

Blood Drive

Today!
8am-1pm, Great hall
Walk-ins welcome

Want to help with the next Blood Drive?
Contact Bryan Troutman at 703.790.5270 or btroutman@cox.net

Sunday mornings for 2012-13 school year!

- As a family
- With a friend
- Between 9:30 and 11am
- With ages 0 – 6th grade

Dawn Geschiere, Director of Children’s Ministries would love to talk with you!

Contact dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050, ext. 127.
Growing Your Soul

*In its sixth 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

An application and assessment are required.

**Application deadline for Fall 2012: August 13th**

Cornerstone School

- provides an *academically rigorous education* founded on a Christian world view
- fosters a culture of mutual respect in which *moral character* is developed based on Biblical principles.
- equips students to participate in and *transform the society* in which they live.
- seeks to represent and be *economically accessible* to the community it serves, with its racial, economic, and social diversity.

CenterPoint Discovery Journeys

Three trips to choose from!

- New England’s Spiritual Heritage
  9-10 days with Pastor Pete
  September/October 2012

- Our Scottish Presbyterian Heritage
  11-12 days with Pastor David
  May/June 2013

- The Footsteps of Paul: Turkey and Greece
  21-22 days with Pastor Glenda
  September 2013

For more information, please fill out an interest form at viennapres.org/centerpoint or at the sign-up table in the Narthex.

New Sermon Series

**The Life You’ve Always Wanted**

Begins July 2.

Get your devotionals today:
- online, email, Twitter,
- or in the narthex
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wanted: Student Ministries is searching for a new administrative assistant. This is a part-time job opportunity. Please submit resume to Barry Hill. Please check viennapres.org for job description.

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

Willowtree Figurines. Now available at Grapevine Books. Stop by and see if we have your favorites! Perfect gifts for showing that you care, in good times and in bad.

Ellen Perkins Memorial Library, 2nd floor:
Christian Fiction: Look over and check out our new and growing collection of Christian fiction books. Used books: Bring in your gently used books. All types of books are welcome. We select out those suitable for the library and put the rest on our sale displays. Proceeds go to support the library.

Women’s Mid-Summer Potluck Luncheon: enjoy lunch & fellowship. Sunday, July 22, 12:30 pm, Great Hall. Free! Bring a potluck dish to share. Please register either online at viennapres.org/PWLuncheon or call Eleanor Hay, 703.242.3984

Thank you for your faithful support!
Your contributions continue to be vital to making ministry happen at VPC! Serving the Lord and Serving the People…
Ministry and Missions Funding:
2012 Ministry and Missions Budget: $3,888,901
Anticipated M & M contributions through May: $1,446,935
Actual M & M contributions/income as of May 31: $1,397,906
Contribution shortfall as of May 31: $49,029
Debt Retirement Funding:
2012 Debt Retirement Budget (minimum payments): $436,200
Amount pledged for debt retirement in 2012: $743,774
Debt Retirement contributions recd. as of May 31: $191,364

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer Cards for the Summer Mission Projects are in the narthex, please come by and consider this special opportunity to share in prayer.

Children’s Ministries Needs You on Sunday mornings for 2012-13 school year! Won’t you consider volunteering…
- As a family
- With a friend
- Between 9:30 and 11am
- With ages 0 – 6th grade
Dawn Geschiere, Director of Children’s Ministries would love to talk with you!
Contact dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org or 703-938-9050, ext. 127.

Sunday morning childcare volunteers: needed for the nursery, especially during the 11:00 a.m. service. For more information, please contact Phyllis Swenson at phyllis.swenson@viennapres.org

Stop Hunger Now: Plans are beginning for April 6, 2013! Volunteers needed to help us plan what promises to be a fantastic day of fellowship and transformation for those serving and those served. Fund raising, publicity, and hospitality help are needed. Contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org or Katherine Hall at simonhall2@aol.com

Please consider joining VPC’s Mission Team. Be a part of the group that is blessed to interact with our local partners, striving to connect members of our congregation with our local partners such as The Lamb Center, Alternative House, Miriam’s Kitchen, etc. Your spirit will be fed when you see firsthand the fine work that our partners do, and the blessing that they are to so many in need. Contact Sue Hamblen (sue.hamblen@viennapres.org) for more information.

More Service Opportunities: viennapres.org/serve
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: 7-8:30pm, meeting the first and third Monday of each month. Room 109. Facilitator: Charles Geshiere. Any who find themselves in a caregiver role to an aging parent, relative, friend, or child are invited and encouraged to participate. Contact Charles at 703.938.9050 x151 or charles.geshiere@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

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

Christianity Explored: Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, 2nd-floor conference room. Learn about Jesus, why he came, and what is involved in following him. Contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org for more information.

Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study! A second chance! Did you miss the exciting women’s Bible study on Fruit of the Spirit and want to do it this summer? Begin a new class using the Creative Living Bible Study on Thursdays through August 30, 7-9 pm. Classes run through 8/30 viennapres.org/study or call Shannon at 703-938-9050 x123. Cost $12.

The Christian Atheist: Believing in God but Living as if He Doesn't Exist Does your belief in God impact your life? A Christian Atheist is someone who believes in God, but lives like He doesn't exist. Join us for a book discussion on Craig Groeschel’s convicting book The Christian Atheist at Grapevine Books. Women’s 4-week discussion group Thursdays, 10-11:30am.


Prioritize Your Marriage!
A couples study to help us learn to look at our spouse the way that God does!

Sunday mornings
9:30
June 24-August 12
Room 321

For more information, please contact Deb Crumbliss at 703-938-9050 x108 or deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments - Summer Schedule

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Student Ministries (Middle School/High School—Lower Level): through July 31, 9:30-10:30am: Sunday School; PM Youth Groups are on hiatus until September but watch for updates and day trip activities in the Announcements section each Sunday.

Adult Education Classes

9:30am

Beyond Basics: We are studying the book of Job and using the study guide Job by David C. Hester. Led by Allen McCarley. We are saving a seat for you 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.

Boundaries: New class coming in the fall. Contact Martha Strauss at wmstrauss@aol.com. Room 205.

Foundations Class: Join us any Sunday as we build on the twin foundations of scripture and friendship. Come as you are--no preparation required! Contacts John and Kathy Draper, 703.539.8300 or jkdraper@ymail.com. Parlor.

11am

Heaven by Randy Alcorn. Join the Apprentices as we study and discuss heaven. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Elaine Ryan, 703-470-1338 or Isaiah122elaine@aol.com. Room 205.

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Our weekly Bible study is on summer break and will resume in September.

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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Pastors  Peter James
          Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
          David Jordan-Haas

Teaching Pastor  E. Stanley Ott
          Chris Hammond
          Connie Jordan-Haas

Parish Associates  Ed Dawkins
          Lance Vining

Music Director  Kerry Wilkerson
          Terry Sisk

Associate Music Director  Shannon Jordan
          Barry Hill

Organist  Kim Snyder
          Phil Kratovil

Adult Ministries Director  Dawn Geschiere
          Daryl Wright

Student Ministries Director  Marnie Sturm
          Charles Geschiere

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          Barb Jones

Middle School Ministry Coordinator  Doug LeMasters
          Connections Coordinator

Children’s Ministries Director  Thea Lamberson
          E. Stanley Ott

Asst. Children’s Ministries Director  Kim Snyder
          Lance Vining

Director of Preschool  Terry Sisk
          Thea Lamberson

Evangelism Director  Ed Dawkins
          Thea Lamberson

Director, Congregational Care  Daryl Wright
          Charles Geschiere

Missions Director  John and Kathy Draper
          Barb Jones

Office hours  Monday–Friday, 8:30am–5pm

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