Sermon Series: Recalculating

A Question of Leaders

Mark 3:13-19

July 1, 2012
Sunday Worship

Prelude
You Think You're Better Then Me

Prayer of Adoration
Ed Dawkins

How Great Thou Art #467, (v. 1, 3, & 4)
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 power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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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;
(Refrain)

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!
(Refrain)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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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 (8:00 and 11:00)

Children’s Message (9:30)  
Allie Johnston and Darika Fuhrmann

**Offertory**  
Mid Life Crisis  
Search Me, O God  
**During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.**

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture**  
Mark 3:13-19  
Pages 35/37 NT

**Sermon**  
A Question of Leadership  
Sermon Series: Recalculating  
Pete James

**Communion**  
Terry Sisk

**Wonderful Cross**  
Watts, Tomlin, Walt

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

**Chorus:**  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross: all who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all. (Chorus)  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all. (Chorus)

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**Benediction**

**Postlude**  
Kerry Wilkerson

God Bless America
Prayers

Grieving: Sarah & Tom Brown (stillborn child, Charlotte); Jane Sibley (mother); the family & friends of Michael Carney; the family & friends of Ralph B. Peters

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

Ill or Convalescing: Tom Addams; Bea Blasdell; Nancy Eley; Barbara Greig; Patty Groce; Thelma Haslam; Erica Jensen; Betty Larson; Roland Lucas; Audrey Neeson; Elsa Norris; Wood Parker; Bill Phillips; Sabrina Remy (16-mos.); Eric Robinson; Bob Stoepker; Margaret Takedian; Jim Thomas Homebound: Audrey O'Shea

Family and Friends: Jean Anspaugh's friends Denise and Karen; Carey Bragaw's friends Emily Hope & Sara; Cathy Wills 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; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); Bill Downer's friend Harry; Jennifer Fleisher's friend Annetta; 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 relative Danny and her 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; Lauren Sandercock's friend Shari; Bev Stearn's goddaughter; Phyllis Swenson's brother; Jane Swinehart's granddaughter Emma (18); Scott Thomas's mother; Holly Tunstall's parents; Pamela Vining's friend Caden(2) and family, Joshua (12) and Peter; Karen Williams's friend Lauren; Daryl Wright's father

Other: David & Jean Anspaugh; Matt & Amber Bergstrom; Michelle Jones's friend Ella; Valerie King's friend Patti & family; Haymarket Crossroads Mission; peaceful resolution of the conflicts in Africa and the Middle East; the people across the US hit hard by tornadoes, floods and fires; the people of Italy; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

Praise God for the life of Ed Tennyson who turns 90 on July 6! We give God thanks for Mary Louise Rubin, who joined VPC on July 1, 1956 (56 years)!

Missions/Missionaries of the week: Ron & Edita Baltzer, World Venture (International); Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA (National); Miriam’s Kitchen, Washington, DC (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 published 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 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: October 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.org/smallgroups or email smallgroups@viennapres.org

Summertime... and the livin' is easy.

So easy that some people tend to take a pass on attending worship.

Pastor Pete shares why you won't want to miss a single Sunday this summer!

Go to the video at viennapres.org/pastorpetemessage

If you did not receive an email with this link last Saturday, please contact Mary Flounlacker, mary.flounlacker@viennapres.org to update your email address.
Vacation Bible School Worship Service – July 15, 11am
VPC Sanctuary

A family-friendly worship service, with songs, Scripture, and witness from the week of Vacation Bible School.

Children and Volunteers, please wear your SKY shirt!

New Sermon Series

The Life You’ve Always Wanted

Begins July 2.

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

Summer Plans in Student Ministries

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

Summer Day Trips: All rising 7th–graders to college freshman are invited! Registration and current VPC Student Ministries release form required. VPC Staff, students, friends, and parents are welcome.

DC Scavenger Hunt: July 11
Photo scavenger hunt

Kings Dominion: July 25
Transportation provided by VPC Staff
Cost: $50. at time of registration

Register at: viennapres.org/ministries/students/hub_events
Contact Kim Snyder  kim.snyder@viennapres.org  and Thea Lamberson  thea.lamberson@viennapres.org  for details!

Wednesday, July 4, the 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) meeting in Pittsburgh, PA, will recognize the 175th anniversary.

Please pray for our nearly 200 mission co-workers in 50 countries who are engaged in vital ministries of sharing faith and working against poverty and violence.
You took the TAG survey, the results are in…

Give us your opinion on our 5 strategic goals at recalculating@viennapres.org

833 Survey Responses

You are the church. We are the church.

Please help us discern God’s will for your church... for you... for us.

Complete the online feedback form at viennapres.org/recalculating today.*

5 Strategic Goals

Goal #1:
To help people become more like Christ for the sake of others by engaging them in the process of spiritual transformation through personal spiritual disciplines, worship, growth groups, and service.

Goal #2:
Develop an inviting ministry that meets college age and young adults where they are on their spiritual journeys and comes alongside them on their walk with God in the VPC community.

Goal #3:
Develop a new integrated family ministry by providing opportunities and environments that strengthen marriages and encourage and equip families as they worship, learn, and serve together.

Goal #4:
Expand the influence of the gospel and VPC through a focused outreach to the 146,000 families without a church home who live near VPC.

Goal #5:
Implement a program that identifies, recruits, and develops spiritual leaders for the building up of the body of Christ at Vienna Presbyterian Church.

Have you ever heard someone say, “The church should really do something about that...”? As a community, we are deciding what the church should do something about.

*Or ... you may visit with Session members in the Great Hall for coffee and share your opinions with them. There are also paper feedback forms available in the Great Hall.
All your friends are going… why aren’t you?

**Summer Mission Trips:**

It’s **NOT** too late!

3 spaces
for YouthWorks
July 22-27

2-3 spaces
for MINC
July 21-28

1 space
for Philly
July 22-28

Contact Melissa Jensen
Melissa.jensen@viennapres.org or call
703.938.9050 x155 and reserve your space!

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**Save the Date!**

**Labor 4 Your Neighbor**

will take place Sunday of Labor Day weekend. Watch for details on this unique opportunity—for all ages—to serve our community.

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**Wanted:**

**Children’s Ministry Volunteers**

Sunday mornings for 2012-13 school year!

- As a family
- With a friend
- Either 9:30 or 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.

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**Love the Lord… Love the People… Serve the Lord… Serve the People**

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**LABOR 4 YOUR NEIGHBOR**
**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. 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

**SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+):**
July 18, (3rd Wednesday this month), Potluck Luncheon, Great Hall, 12:25pm. We welcome newcomers! No reservation required. Bring a friend and a dish for 8 to share. National Park Service Ranger Michael Kelly will present a very entertaining slideshow on the sinking of the Titanic and its lasting impact on Washington, DC, even now 100 years later.

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**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.

**Greeters and Snack Supplies Needed for VBS Week:** 300 children plan to attend Vacation Bible School and a significant percentage of these families are not members or attend VPC. We will welcome our guests, provide coffee, refreshments and directions Monday through Friday, July 9-13, 8:30-9:30 am, Maple Avenue entrance. Supplies of muffins, doughnuts etc. to feed our guests will be gladly accepted in the church office. Please contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org to volunteer or for additional information.

**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

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**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 June: $1,676,476
Actual M & M contributions/income as of June 27: $1,642,211
Contribution shortfall as of June 27: $34,265

**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 June 27: $213,607
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: Will resume in the fall. Contact Charles at 703.938.9050 x151 or charles.geschiere@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.

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 13

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

Christianity Explored:
Wednesdays, 12-1pm, starting July 11 2nd-floor conference room.

Discover the real Jesus on a journey through his biography as we examine Jesus' purpose and reason for coming to earth over 2,000 years ago. Contact Phil Kratovil for more information: phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

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, 7:30-9 pm, Room 203/204. 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. Room 203/204 through July 12.

Prioritize Your Marriage: a couples’ study to help us learn to look at our spouse the way that God does! Sundays, 9:30am through August 12, Room 321. For more information, contact Deb Crumbliss at deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x108.
CenterPoint Discovery Journeys

Through the ages, Christians have built structures—humble caves to grand cathedrals—in which to worship and glorify God. The CenterPoint Discovery Journeys program focuses on visiting and learning about sites where Christian believers lived, struggled, and worshipped through the ages.

Discovery Journeys also visit then historical or culturally important sites, and are wonderful opportunities to travel, learn, pray, have fellowship, and deepen your faith with your VPC family. Classes that explore the biblical and historical relevance precede each journey. Discovery Journeys are currently planned as follows:

- New England, New England’s Spiritual Heritage, Fall 2012
- Scotland, Our Scottish Presbyterian Heritage, May 25 to June 5, 2013
- Turkey and Greece, The Footsteps of Paul, September 2013

Visit www.viennapres.org/centerpoint for more information about these Discovery Journeys.

Faith and Spirituality
As a Therapeutic Resource in Abuse Recovery

Wednesday
July 18

6-10pm
Great Hall,

Dinner and dessert is included.

Presented by Sallie Culbreath, Founder and Director of Committed to Freedom Ministries, providing biblical tools to move beyond the abuse.

RSVP to Lee Taylor at 703.938.9050 x103 or lee.taylor@viennapres.org

Sponsored by NewSpring

Pitstop Indoor BBQ/Picnic

Bring a blanket or lawn chair for a picnic inside and out of the heat!

All parents of infants and toddlers welcome.

Pot luck style: bring a dish to share.

Friday, July 20, 6:30pm, Great Hall
shannon.jordan@viennapres.org for more info.
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments - Summer Schedule

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Today through July 29

Preschool Rooms 117/118
Rising 1st-3rd grades Rooms 322/323
Rising 4th-6th grades Rooms 308/309

August 5 through September 2

Preschool Rooms 117/118
Friendship Club Room 311

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.


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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Terry Sisk

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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


Some Creatively. Witness Boldly.

...both individually and in community

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