Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: The Life You’ve Always Wanted

Catch the Vision

Romans 12:1-21

July 8, 2012
Call to Worship
The Gift of Love

Prayer of Adoration

Beautiful One

Wonderful, so wonderful, is Your unfailing love. Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart can fully know. How glorious, how beautiful You are.

Chorus
Beautiful One, I love, Beautiful One, I adore, Beautiful One, my soul must sing.

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies, Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing. How marvelous, how wonderful You are. (Chorus 2x)

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew. You captured my heart with this love,
‘Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You. (Repeat) (Chorus 2x)

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Prayers of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  Hymn #376

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find that second rest;
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (8:00)

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.

Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

Jesu, the Very Thought Of Thee

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Romans 12:1-21

Sermon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
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Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin; That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross.

Chorus
Love so amazing, love so amazing; Jesus Messiah, Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel; the Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine, Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. (Chorus)

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world. (Chorus)

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all! The Lord of all.

Benediction

Postlude
Prayers

**Grieving:** Sarah & Tom Brown (stillborn child, Charlotte); Jane Sibley (mother)

**Hospitalized:** Carol Yates; Christine Doss's & Bill Downer's friend Kyle; Elaine Wright's step-father

**Ill or Convalescing:** Tom Addams; Bea Blasdell; Dana Burnette; Nancy Eley; Barbara Greig; Patty Groce; Gray Haines; Thelma Haslam; Erica Jensen; Betty Larson; Roland Lucas; Audrey Neeson; Elsa Norris; Bill Phillips; Sabrina Remy (16-mos.); Eric Robinson; Bob Stoepker; Margaret Takesian; Jim Thomas

**Homebound:** Donna Shively

**Other:** David & Jean Anspaugh; Matt & Amber Bergstrom; Michelle Jones's friend Ella; Valerie King's friend Patti; 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; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Keith & Marti Franchois, WEC International (International); Presbyterian Pan-American School, Kingsville, TX (National); Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna (Local)

**Congratulations to:** Nora Merrill & Thomas Rohrbach, who were married at VPC on June 24. Tom is the son of John & Robin Rohrbach.

**Please hold in prayer** the folks on SMP this week:

(ReCreation, Asheville, NC, July 8-14) Michael Cooke, Jay DeLanoy, Rebecca Doody, Tommy Driver, Adam Gardner, Andrea Garverick, Erin Halleran, Erica Jensen, Shannon & Anna Jordan, Katherine Knight, Jack Leeper, Kevin Miller, Jenna Robinson, Gavin Sellars, Kol Starr, Sophie Swago, Ellie & Kaylie Taliaferro, Lindsay Webster (Pittsburgh Project, July 9-13) Davis Baldwin, Lucy Bingham, Jim Bird, Mark, Lindsay & Lauren Bragaw, Porter Coggeshall, Jack DeWeese, Will Dorn, Wes Edens, Christie Fellows, Norris Gallagher, Erin Gastrock, Jake Graham, Keith & Clay Grandolph, Katherine Holmes, Henry Hosking, Meredith Huffman, Denton Knight, Anna Krisko, Kullen & Arleigh Kritsky, Alex Leigh, Don & Nicky Long, Marie & Emelie McElroy, Betsy Merritt, Sean & Jack Parker, Joe Paul, Benjamin Police, Alexa Rebibo, Julienne Rehwald, Emily Schofield, Grace Shiveley, Kim Snyder, Kate Springsteen, Pierce & Molly Stegman, Ellie Thomas, Ryan Thomas, Tori Traxler, Alden & Bayliss Wagner, Brady Webster, Chris, Elizabeth & Johanna Weech (Also the group in Mexico, July 8-15, listed last week). **Pray also for** all the leaders and participants in Vacation Bible School (“Sky”) meeting here this week.

**Family and Friends:** Jean Anspaugh's friends Denise and Karen; Carey Bragaw's friends Emily Hope & Sara; 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 brother-in-law Danny and 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 Sandercok's friend Shari; Bev Strean's goddaughter; Phyllis Swenson's brother; Jane Swinehart's granddaughter Emma (18); Scott Thomas's mother; Holly Tunstall's parents; Pamela Vining's friends Caden(2) and family, Joshua (12) and Peter; Karen Williams's friend Lauren; Daryl Wright's father


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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 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

New Sermon Series

The Life You’ve Always Wanted

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

Vacation Bible School Worship Service –

Sunday, 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!
Our Daily Bread

Offers the temporary assistance families need to recover from a crisis, stay in their homes and maintain their self-sufficiency. VPC supports Our Daily Bread by conducting quarterly food drives, providing groceries for 30 families!

Our Daily Bread’s Community Impact:

- 65,000+ meals annually.
- $416,200 financial assistance to 333 families in 2010
- 4,580+ referrals for Holiday program.
- 7,900+ volunteers hours annually.

Summer Plans in Student Ministries

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: August 1
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!
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.

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.

*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!
  - 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 at dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org or call 703.938.9050, ext. 127.

**3 spaces**
for YouthWorks
July 22-27

**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.
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.

VBS SKY: Children & Full-Week Volunteers
Are you participating in Vacation Bible School July 9-13? If so, please pick up a packet of materials in the hallway outside the Great Hall (behind the narthex & past the book store). Each packet contains the VBS t-shirt, CD and some information about the week.

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.

Widow and Widowers Luncheon: Maplewood Grill, 132 Branch Rd. SE, Vienna, Saturday, July 14 at 12 noon. Contact Harry Mason at 703.281.2634 for more information.

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.

Thank you for your faithful support!

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. Fundraising, 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.

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.

Special Beyond Basics Presentation: Learn how God planted a seed in the Giffords' hearts to lead a VPC group to Colombia to plant Teak seedlings for pastors of the Presbyterian Church of Colombia. See what happened along the way! July 15, 9:30 am, in Beyond Basics Class, Rm 202.
**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:

- Turkey and Greece, *The Footsteps of Paul*, September 2013

Visit [www.viennapres.org/centerpoint](http://www.viennapres.org/centerpoint) for more information about these *Discovery Journeys*.

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**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 Culbreth.** 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

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**Pitstop Indoor BBQ/Picnic**

with

**Inflatable Bounce House**

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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Room 209 assignments:
- 9:30am: Preschool Rooms 117/118
- 11am: Preschool Rooms 117/118
- Today through July 29:
  - Rooms 117/118
  - Rooms 322/323
  - 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: Learn how God planted a seed in the Giffords' hearts to lead a VPC group to Colombia to plant Teak seedlings for pastors of the Presbyterian Church of Colombia. See what happened along the way! July 15, Room 202.

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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Director of Operations
Office hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30am–5pm
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(Registration keywords: username: faithful; password: christian)

Calendar, Building Reservations viennapres.org/calendar

Event Announcements communications@viennapres.org

Printed and recorded sermons are available at www.viennapres.org/sermons

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