Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: The Life You’ve Always Wanted

8:00am & 9:30am
Journey into Joy
Philippians 4:4-9

11:00am: Vacation Bible School Sunday Service
7 x 12 = 5000+
Mark 6:32-44

July 15, 2012
Welcome

Let the Praises Ring

Brewster

Oh Lord my God in You I put my trust; Oh Lord my God in You I put my hope
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(Chorus)
In You — In You I find my peace; In You — In You I find my strength; In You — I live and move and breathe
Let everything I say and do; be founded by my faith in You.
I lift up holy hands and sing: Let the praises ring!

Oh Lord my God, to You I give my hands; Oh Lord my God, to You I give my feet.
Oh Lord my God, to You I give my everything; Oh Lord my God, to You I give my life.

Chorus 2x

Prayer of Adoration

Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Indescribable

From the highest of heights, to the depths of the sea,
Creation’s revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of fall, to the fragrance of spring,
Ev’ry creature unique in the song that it sings, All exclaiming:

Chorus
Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.
You are amazing, God.
All powerful, untamable, awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim,
You are amazing, God.

Who has told ev’ry lightning bolt where it should go.
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow.
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light.
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night, none can fathom. (Chorus)

Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.
You are amazing God.
Indecomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same.
You are amazing God.

You are amazing God. You are amazing God.
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, Hymn #464

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o’er us, Joining all in heaven’s plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

Prayers of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

VBS Video Presentation

Ordination and Installation (8:00)
Elders: Michelle Rahal (O&I); Wood Parker (I)  
Deacon: Janet Titus (I)

Offertory
Happy Day  
During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.  
Hughes and Cantellon

Scripture
Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon
Journey into Joy  
Sermon Series: The Life You’ve Always Wanted

Our God (Is Greater)

Water You turned into wine, Opened the eyes of the blind, There’s no one like You. None like You.  
Into the darkness You shine, Out of the ashes we rise, There’s no one like You. None like You.

(chorus)
Our God is greater; Our God is stronger; God, you are higher than any other.  
Our God is healer; Awesome in power; Our God, Our God.

Into the darkness You shine, Out of the ashes we rise, There’s no one like You. None like You. (chorus 2x)

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? (repeat) (chorus 2x)

Benediction

Postlude

Today’s flowers are given in loving memory of Andrew Roccella and Corinne Schillings on their 35th birthdays by Ed and Eileen Roccella and Denny and Karen Schillings.
Sunday Worship 11:00

Welcome

Anthem
You, You, You
Counting on God
Christ Arose

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(Chorus 2x)

You are amazing God (Chorus)
You are amazing God. You are amazing God.

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Prayers of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Scripture
John 14:1 – Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God.
Isaiah 40:31 – But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles.
Romans 8:38 – And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love.

VBS Video Presentation

Offertory
Happy Day

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Our God

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Our God is higher than any other. Our God is healer,
Awesome in power Our God, Our God. (repeat)

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Scripture
Mark 6:32-44

Message
7 x 12 = 5000+

Prayer

Fly

Up, Up and away we go, into the great beyond.
Wherever we go and whatever we do, we’re trusting God all along.
We will fly, we will soar, Nothing is impossible.
We will rise, through the storm. Trusting God and leaving our fears behind,
We will fly!

Anything is possible. Everything is possible with God.
Anything is possible. Everything is possible with God.
Anything, Anything, Everything is possible with God.
We will fly, we will soar. Nothing is impossible with God.
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We will fly! We will fly! We will fly!

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Stan Ott

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**Grieving:** Sarah & Tom Brown (daughter, Charlotte); Betty Larson (brother); Jane Sibley (mother)

**Hospitalized:** Carol Yates; Christine Doss's & Bill Downer's friend Kyle; Nancy & Adrian Eley's friend Kaylee (3); Elaine Wright's step-father

**Ill or Convalescing:** Tom Addams; Bea Blasdell; Dana Burnett; Nancy Eley; Barbara Greig; Patty Groce; Gray Hanes; 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; Margaret Takesian

**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; Kimberly Cummings'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; Walter Johnson's daughter-in-law; 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 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 Sanderscock'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

**Homebound:** Hans Anspaugh

**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 natural disasters; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Dave & Angie McCormick, Hope for the Nations (International); Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, WV (National); ESOL at VPC (Local)

**Congratulations to:** Mike & Julie Holmes on the birth of Annabelle Mae on June 4. We also congratulate Tricia Amberly & Keith Minson who were married June 29 at Meadowlark Park, Denise Tang & Jim Ritter who were married in IL on June 30, and Christine Chang & David Won who were married at VPC on July 7.

**Please lift up** Don & Evelyn Wiesnet as they move from their home of 50 years into Sunrise of Oakton.

**Please hold in prayer** the folks on SMP this week: Local Missions (7/16-20) Emily Barre, Hannah & Cal Brown, Anna Carlson, Katie & Tommy Clark, Colbey Davies, John DeFazio, Evan Frankie, David & Lynda Gruen, Josh, Bethany & RJ Hatch, Regan Herberg, Barry Hill, Tessa Kim, Alex Leigh, Michael & Jocie Nelson, Grant Sears, Eli Timberlake MINC (7/21-28) Grace Geschiere, Myrna Ives, Justin Leas, Bob Markle, Amelia Meyer, Samuel & Angela Pubal, Mianglera Randrianarivelo, Mark Richards, Connor Turley, Jack Zolldan Pray also for Mexico & Haiti folks travelling home today.


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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.
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 August 12 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

It’s your last chance to have your say...

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

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.
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.

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

- **DC Scavenger Hunt:** **August 1**
  - Photo scavenger hunt

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

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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
Sponsored by NewSpring

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**Calling all MEN!**
Monday Night Men’s Group
**3 Week Mini-Series:**
**Spiritual Gifts for Men!**

Continues July 16 and 23
7:00 - 8:30pm
Room 204

**Make a Godly difference** in your life, come learn who God has gifted you to be.

There are at least 23 spiritual gifts listed in the Bible. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we all have gifts. Which ones are built right into your DNA, and which aren’t?!

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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.

USEFUL TALENT #92
SIMULTANEOUS WALKING AND TALKING

SERVING IN THE CHILDREN’S MINISTRY TAKES TALENT

PUT YOUR MULTI-TASKING SKILLS TO WORK. VOLUNTEER AS A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER OR ASSISTANT

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS OPPORTUNITY AND OTHERS, CONTACT DAWN GESCHIERE AT dawn.geschiere@viennapres.org

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

Thank you to Charles Trickey for designing and building our glider for Vacation Bible School! We are very grateful!


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.

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.

Do you love teenagers? Do you work well with others like to organize? We have the job for you! Student Ministries is in need of an administrative assistant for the Underground. Contact Barry Hill at barry.hill@viennapres.org or check out the job description at viennapres.org/jointhestaff

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.

Sunday morning childcare volunteers: needed for the nursery, especially during the 11am 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

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
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

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

You are not alone!

6-week study on
Real Moms, Real Jesus:
A Friend Who Understands
by Jill Savage.

Starts July 24
9:30am, Room 203/204

Discuss how Jesus can relate to us…down to the makings of a peanut-butter sandwich while laundry is going!

Please contact Stefanie Kamerman at stefanie.kamerman@gmail.com for more information and to sign up!

PRIORITIZE YOUR MARRIAGE

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.

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.

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.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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Christianity Explored: Wednesdays, 12-1pm, 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.

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.
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: 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.

Partners With Christ: Class resumes September 9 with a book study Knowing God by J. I. Packer. Books available at Grapevine for summer reading. Contact: Martha Strauss, wmstrauss@aol.com or 703.319.7050.

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
Apprentices Class is on hiatus. Enjoy your summer and please come see us in September! 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.