Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: The Life You’ve Always Wanted

Alternative Reality

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

July 29, 2012
How Great Thou Art

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 pow’r thru’out the universe displayed.

_Chorus_
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
“How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”
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“How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

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. (Chorus)

“How great Thou art! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!” (Chorus)

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!” (Chorus)

“How great Thou art! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

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Prayer of Adoration

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

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.

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.

Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony. Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem
Your Love Is Strong
Andrew Schmidt
Jon Foreman

Children’s Message (9:30)
Daryl Wright

Minute for Witness
Andrew James

Baptism (11:00)
Wesley William James, child of Andrew Peter and Rebecca Ann James

Offertory
God is Working
Reunion Choir

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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Mighty to Save
Morgan

Everyone needs compassion, a love that’s never failing. Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

Chorus
Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures. Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow everything I believe in. Now I surrender. (Chorus)

Bridge
Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We’re singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.
Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We’re singing for the glory of the risen King.

(Chorus 2x) (Bridge 2x) (Chorus)

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Benediction

Postlude
Grieving: Beth Crowder (brother); Cheryl Dronsfield (mother); Tom Fenninger (grandfather); Gatewood Taylor (cousin); the family and friends of Mark Van de Meulebroecke; Nancy Walker (brother-in-law); the family of Sheryl Wallen; Lynn Zigoris (mother)

Hospitalized: Nancy & Adrian Eley's friend Kaylee (3)

Homebound: Cathie Becker

Ill or Convalescing: Tom Addams; Bea Blasdel; Dana Burnette; Barbara Greig; Patty Groce; Gray Hanes; Thelma Haslam; Betty Larson; Roland Lucas; Audrey Neeson; Elsa Norris; Bill Phillips; Sabrina Remy (16-mos.); Eric Robinson; Margaret Takesian; Jim Thomas; Carol Yates

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; Kimberlee Cummings's brother; Arayanna Darst's friends Anne and Beth; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); Bill Downer's friend Harry; Christine Doss's & Bill Downer's friend Kyle; Jennifer Fleisher's friend Annetta; Jay Flonlacker's brother; Mary Flonlacker'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, Johnson's daughter Flounlacker's father; Bert Johnson's nephew Ari; Walter Johnson's daughter-in-law; Barb Jones's friend Jessica; Bill Downer's friend Harry; Christine Doss's & Bill Downer's friend Kyle; Jennifer Fleisher's friend Annetta; Jay Flonlacker's brother; Mary Flonlacker'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, Johnson's daughter

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: Sean & Bethany Walker, Antioch Partners (Inter-national); Presbyterian Council for Chaplains & Military Personnel, Washington, DC (National); N Street Village/Bethany Women's Center, Washington, DC (Local)

Please hold in prayer the folks on SMP this week: (Haiti 8/4-8/12) Taleen Avedisian, Jonathan & Susan Bell, Ann & Cassidy Boomsma, Michael & Celia Clinton, Meredith Crizer, Lachlan Dodge, Nora Howe, Caitlyn Mulcahy, Knox Singleton. Pray also for all the leaders and participants in Children's Missions Week at VPC (7/30-8/3).

Congratulations to: Ann Lunger & Mike Wyborski, who were married at VPC on July 21.

Praise God for the life of Elizabeth Mayes, who turns 95 on July 30!


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 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

Sermon Series

The Life You’ve Always Wanted

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

Save the Date!

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

Love the Lord... Love the People... Serve the Lord... Serve the People

 Labor 4 Your Neighbor

With &
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the first ever VPC FlashMob! Today, 12-12:30pm, sanctuary. All are invited. Questions? Contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

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

Student Ministry DC Scavenger Hunt: August 1, Photo scavenger hunt, lunch, museums. 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. Cost: $9. Register at: viennapres.org/ministries/students/hub_events. Contact Kim Snyder kim.snyder@viennapres.org or Thea Lamberson thea.lamberson@viennapres.org for details!

Safe Church Update: The CYPC Committee has rolled out a revised Child Protection Policy that was approved by Session on June 1, 2012. Check it out at viennapres.org/ChildProtectionPolicy

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Potluck luncheon on Aug 8, bring a dish for 8 to share. We welcome newcomers!

When Bells Ring –Hearts Sing: 3rd-6th graders hand bell choir is looking for additional members. Come try it out August 13, 14, &15, 10am, in the church sanctuary. Contact Jeanne Bingham at bibingham@verizon.net or 703.938.1191 for additional information.

ReFuel Movie Night: Come see ‘Blue Like Jazz’ Thursday, August 9. Register by August 2 at tugg.com/events/1118

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Community Coalition for Haiti is requesting donations of mobiles for cribs for the Sisters of Charity orphanage in Jacmel – one of Mother Theresa’s orphanages. The more colorful and lively, the better. Donations can be left in the office or the CCH box outside of the office. Questions? sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

Community Yard Sale Donations: All proceeds go towards the next Stop Hunger Now event, plus an additional donation of 50% of the earnings! Clothes, toys, household items, etc. Contact Katherine Hall at simonhall2@aol.com to arrange delivery of your items.

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

Haiti SMP Request: small stuffed toys (beanie babies, etc.) for our SMP team to take to Haiti. The orphans and children love to receive these pint sized gifts! Also, an urgent need for 2 guitars to help the CCH/VPC teams conduct worship services. Contact: sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

4th Annual School Supply Drive: We will collect essential supplies for under-privileged kids in our community, specifically for Cunningham Park Elementary, Thoreau Middle, and Cedar Lane Schools. Please pick up a card in the narthex with a list of needed items. Then drop off a few items to make a difference in a kid's school year.

More Service Opportunities: viennapres.org/serve

USEFUL TALENT #18

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

PUT YOUR MULTI-TASKING SKILLS TO WORK. VOLUNTEER AS A SUNDAY CHILDCARE/NURSERY ASSISTANT FOR AGES 0-2.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS OPPORTUNITY AND OTHERS, CONTACT PHYLLIS SWENSON AT phyllis.swenson@viennapres.org
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
To register or for more information: viennapres.org/study or contact Shannon Jordan at 703.938.9050 x123

Women, does your life look like you want it to? God doesn’t just care about life on Sunday mornings, but the whole of our lives. John Ortberg’s *The Life You’ve Always Wanted* addresses the spiritual disciplines that allow God to transform us. Thursdays, 10-11:30am, August 2-August 30, room 203-4. Shannon.jordan@viennapres.org for more info.

Christianity Explored: Wednesdays, 12-1pm, 2nd-floor conference room. Discover the real Jesus 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: 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: Sundays, 9:30am, through August 12, Room 321. For more information, contact Deb Crumbliss at deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x108.

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
### Children’s Room Assignments - Summer Schedule

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| 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:** is studying the book of James led by Susie Slaughter. The central theme of James is maturity. God wants us to grow up in our faith and James tells us how. Come study with us in Room 202-203. Contact Kate Lund coordinator katejlund@yahoo.com

**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.