Sermon Series: The Life You’ve Always Wanted

Putting on Christ

Colossians 3:1-14

August 5, 2012
Prelude

Sing Praise to God, Hymn #483 (v. 1, 2, 4)

Sing praise to God, who reigns above, The God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, The God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul is filled, And every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory!

What God’s almighty power hath made God's gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of God's might, Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory!

Thus, all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud Thy praises
That all may hear the grateful song My voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, Both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory!

Prayer of Adoration

I Give You My Heart

This is my desire, to honor You
Lord, with all my heart, I worship You
All I have within me, I give You praise
All that I adore is in You
Lord, I give You my heart, I give You my soul
I live for You alone, Ev’ry breath that I take
Ev’ry moment I’m awake, Lord, have Your way in me
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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.
A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony. Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
Offertory
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Children’s Message (9:30 and 11:00)

Scripture
Colossians 3:1-14

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Communion
Sit nomen Domini benedictum

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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Benediction

Postlude

Today’s flowers are given in loving memory of Elizabeth “June” Perry by Janet Titus.
Also given to the glory of God
and in gratitude of Doris and Karl Pierson’s 50th wedding anniversary.
**Prayers**

**Grieving:** Tom Fenninger (grandfather); Michelle Jones (aunt); Gatewood Taylor (cousin); Nancy Waller (brother-in-law); the family and friends of Mark Van de Meulebroecke

There will be a memorial service for Lew Glenn in the sanctuary at 10:30 am on Thursday, August 30, followed by a reception in the Great Hall. At 3:00 pm there will be a graveside service at Arlington Cemetery. Anyone attending this should be at the cemetery’s Administration Building by 2:30 pm.

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

**Homebound:** Frank & Bea Blasdell

**Ill or Convalescing:** Tom Addams; Beverly Bender; Bea Blasdell; Chuck Garland; Barbara Greig; 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); Christine Doss's & Bill Lyon's son; Lynne's father; Lynn Lotocki's aunt (& uncle); Linda sister Nancy; 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; Kathy O'Brien's sister; Pam Pieter's friend Mike; Michelle Rahal's mother; Lauren Sandeck's friend Shari; Bev Strean's goddaughter; Phyllis Swenson's brother; Jane Swinehart's granddaughter Emma (18); Pamela Vining's friends Caden(2) and family, Joshua (12), and Peter; Karen Williams's friend Lauren; Daryl Wright's father; Elaine Wright's step-father

**Other:** The Aki family; David & Jean Anspaugh; Matt & Amber Bergstrom; Violetta Villacorta; 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:** Unsung Heroes, South Africa (International); Johnson C. Smith Seminary, Atlanta, GA (National); Cornerstone Community School, Washington, DC (Local)

**Please continue to hold in prayer** the folks on SMP in Haiti (8/4-12) (listed last week)

**Congratulations to:** Bradford & Heather Kay Fuller on the birth of their daughter, Lilybelle Kay, on July 13. The proud grandparents are Jaren & Linda Van DenHeuvel


**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.

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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: Fill out the Friendship Pad in the Pews during service and we will contact you to help you get connected at VPC, and answer any questions you may have. You are also invited to visit the Welcome Table in the narthex for a gift, and 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 how to best connect. (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 14, 21, 28.

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

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**September 2!**

**Labor for Your Neighbor**

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

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Dave Ramsey's 
Financial Peace University

Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm,
September 17-November 12,
Room 324

Cost: $95 per family, which includes a lifetime registration/membership and all materials needed

Register online by Wednesday, September 12;
at viennapres.org/financialpeace

or contact Phil Kratovil at 703-937-1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org
**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

New Screens in Sanctuary and Narthex
The new flat screens you will begin to see are part of an exciting new upgrade to enhance the worship experience at VPC. The upgrade will include screen visibility to the entire congregation; enhanced audio quality; cameras for archival and streaming purposes and more. The new screens in the Narthex will replace posters and easels for announcing important church-wide initiatives and events! Thanks be to God and to our anonymous donor for making this possible!"  

Do you have a loved one deployed overseas, either in the military or on civilian assignment? We will make cards during Labor for Your Neighbor, and we would love to send them some! Please contact Amy MacDonald with the APO or mailing address at 703.319.0749 or amymacdonald@verizon.net.

PitStop (Parents of Infants and Toddlers): Ice cream social August 24, 6-8pm, Great Hall. Save the Date for the Underground Date Night on September 21! More details to come. Contact stefanie.kamerman@gmail.com or shannon.jordan@viennapres.org.

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Potluck luncheon on Aug 8. Bring a dish for 8 to share and hear Susan Hatter speak about Fairfax County available resources for seniors. Also – Join us Sat. evening Aug 18 to see “I Do, I Do” at the Lazy Susan Dinner Theater. $52 includes bus, dinner & play. Contact Ronniejean Irvin rbirvin@gmail.com or 703 273-4113.

When Bells Ring, Hearts Sing: 3rd-6th graders handbell choir. Come try it out August 13-15, 10am, in the sanctuary. Contact Jeanne Bingham at 703.938.1191 bjbingham@verizon.net or for additional information.

Widow and Widowers Luncheon: Saturday, August 18, noon, PJ Skidoos, 9908 Fairfax Blvd. (Rt. 50/29), Fairfax. Please call Gladys Millington, 703.560.0846, or Cap Oliver, 703.938.4194, for reservations.

Presbyterian Women’s Circles will be starting up again soon – won’t you join us? Day and evening circles available to meet once a month for Bible study and fellowship. Please contact Mary Williams, 703.938.4293, or marybarron@cox.net with any questions.

Flowers for Sunday Services: Flowers can be given in memory/honor of loved ones, in celebration of blessings/events, and always to the Glory of God. Cost per arrangement $35. Visit the signup table in the narthex for details or contact Gerri Webb at gerriwebb@gmail.com

Safe Church Update: The CYPC Committee has rolled out a revised Child Protection Policy. Check it out at viennapres.org/ChildProtectionPolicy

Do you have a heart for special needs? Student Ministries needs volunteers to mentor and teach a Friendship teen during our 9:30 Sunday school hour. No experience needed. We’d love to work with you to give you the resources you need to volunteer. Contact Kim.Snyder@viennapres.org

Student Ministries Volunteers to work with students at our Sunday school and youth group programs. If you have a heart for showing teens the love of Christ, please talk with us about it. If interested, contact barry.Hill@viennapres.org.

4th Annual School Supply Drive: We’re collecting essential supplies for under-privileged kids in our community. Please pick up a card in the narthex with a list of needed items. Then drop off a few items to make a difference to a child.

Community Yard Sale Donations: All proceeds go towards the next Stop Hunger Now event! Clothes, toys, household items, etc. Contact Katherine Hall at simonhall2@aol.com

Haiti SMP Request: small stuffed toys (beanie babies, etc.) for our SMP team to take to Haiti. Contact: sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

Community Coalition for Haiti needs mobiles for cribs for the Sisters of Charity orphanage in Jacmel. The more colorful and lively, the better. Leave donations in the office or the CCH box outside of the office. Questions? Sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

More Service Opportunities: viennapres.org/serve

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**Sunday Morning Parking Map**
Please observe protected and posted Sunday parking spots for Weichert Realtors, Spokes, and other Sunday morning merchants. Thanks!
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 Geschiere 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

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You are not alone!
6-week study on Real Moms, Real Jesus: A Friend Who Understands by Jill Savage.
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!

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. Contact Shannon.jordan@viennapres.org for more info.

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study:
Starting September 11, 7-9pm; Lesson's from Beth Moore's "Breaking Free, the Journey, the Stories." Register via website by September 4. A fee of $25 for supplies is collected at the first meeting. Meet as a large group for lesson; break into small groups for discussion. Newcomers welcome. Questions: contact Dee Fallavollita at dee.m.fall@gmail.com

Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study: Thursdays through August 30, 7:30-9 pm, room 203/204. For info see viennapres.org/study or call Shannon at 703-938-9050 x123. Cost $12.

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
### Sunday Mornings at VPC

#### Children’s Room Assignments - Summer Schedule

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#### Student Ministries (Middle School/High School—Lower Level):
Sunday School and PM Youth Groups are on hiatus until September.

#### 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.

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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  
...both individually and in community

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