Salvation Story

Titus 3:1-8

August 19, 2012
Prelude
Violin Sonata #3, Mvt. 2
Chase Maggiano, violin
Edvard Grieg

Your Grace Is Enough
Great is Your faithfulness O God; You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy; And nothing can keep us apart
So remember Your people; Remember Your children; Remember Your promise O God

Chorus
Your grace is enough; Your grace is enough; Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God; You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation; And all Your people sing along
So remember Your people; Remember Your children; Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 2x
So remember Your people; Remember Your children; Remember Your promise O God

Chorus
Yeah Your grace is enough; Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me; God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love; Your grace is enough for me for me


Prayer of Adoration
David Jordan-Haas

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh, my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh, my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh, my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand reasons and then forever more.

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh, my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name.

Yes, I will worship Your holy name. Lord, I worship Your holy name.
Prayers of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem
I Waited for the Lord
Danielle Talamantes, soprano
F. Mendelssohn

Minute for Witness
Erika Puckett

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

Children’s Message (9:30 & 11:00)
Rita Lockwood

Offertory
Singe Seele, Gott zum Preise
G. F. Handel
During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture
Titus 3:1-8

Sermon
Pete James
Salvation Story
Sermon Series: The Life You’ve Always Wanted

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.

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.

Benediction

Postlude
Pasticcio
Terry Sisk, organist
Jean Langlais

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.
**Grieving:** Rob Capp (father); Joe Garrett (father); the family of Linda Holden; Kathy O'Brien (sister); Bryan Troutman (mother)

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)

**Ill or Convalescing:** Tom Addams; Beverly Bender; Bea Blasdell; Larry Cordell (Hospice); Arayanna Darst; Chuck Garland; Barbara Greig; Thelma Haslam; Betty Larson; Roland Lucas; Barbara Mancini; Audrey Neeson; Elsa Norris; Bill Phillips; Sabrina Remy (16-mos.); Eric Robinson; Margaret Takesian; Jim Thomas; Carol Yates

**Family and Friends:** Susan Baker's friend Carol; Carey Bragaw's friends Emily, Hope, & Sara; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Sarah Collins's mother; 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 Downer's friend Kyle; Jennifer Fleisher's friend Annetta; Jay Flounlacker's brother; Mary Flounlacker's father; Jim Jeffery's friend Lee; Walter Johnson's daughter-in-law; Barb Jones's friend Jessica; Michelle Jones's sisters Donna & Sharon and brother Lamar, 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 Lottock's aunt (& uncle); Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Libby Mosher's grandfather; Pam Priester's friend Mike; Michelle Rahal's mother; Bev Stream's goddaughter; Phyllis Swenson's brother; 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

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Austin & Sinte House, Farthest Corners, Southeast Asia (International); Camp Meadowkirk, Middleburg, VA (National); Our Daily Bread, Fairfax, VA (Local)

**Other:** The Aki family; Matt & Amber Bergstrom; Sarah Collins & family; Violeta Villacorta; Joe Garrett's mother, Kathleen; 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

A note of thanks for your prayers from Lisa Baltzer for a positive answer to a prayer request, on behalf of Ron and Edita Baltzer, that allow them to continue their mission work.

**Congratulations to:** Linda Rodriguez & Derek Hofer who were married at VPC on August 11.

**Praise God** for the life of Luther Martin who turns 91 on August 21!


**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: Get Started: Fill out the Friendship Pad in the Pews during the 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: Get Oriented: Orientation to the Journey 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 September 9 at 11am in room 108C.)

Step 3: Get Going: Invitation to the Journey class is a 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: Get Connected: Share the Journey! 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 you! For more information contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or call 703-938-9050 x123.

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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

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September 2!

Love the Lord... Love the People... Save the Lord... Save the People

Labor 4 Your Neighbor

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

**VIRTUS Training:** Register today at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org); select Vienna Presbyterian Church. Choose a training date soon! Childcare available with 48-hr. notice. Learn more at [viennapres.org/virtus](http://viennapres.org/virtus)

**New Screens in Sanctuary and Narthex:** Audiovisual enhancements are underway. Included are screens visible to everyone; enhanced audio quality; cameras for video streaming; and more. New narthex screens will announce churchwide initiatives and events! Thanks be to God and to our anonymous donor for making this possible! Use will begin in September.

**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](mailto:amymacdonald@verizon.net)

**PitStop (Parents of Infants and Toddlers):** Ice Cream Social, August 24, 6-8pm, Great Hall. Contact [PITS@viennapres.org](mailto:PITS@viennapres.org) for more info or to RSVP!

**Student Ministries:** Fall Registration is now available online at [viennapres.org/ministries/students/signups](http://viennapres.org/ministries/students/signups)

**Children’s Sunday school:** Now Registering for Fall! Please register at [viennapres.org/cmsignup](http://viennapres.org/cmsignup)

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### CenterPoint

**Adult Christian Education Program**

**Revelation**

_Instructor:_ Henry G. Brinton  
_Pastor, Fairfax Presbyterian Church_  
_Begins Sunday, September 16, 7-8:30pm_  
_Room 322/323_

**Reformed Social Ethics: The Foundations**

_Instructor:_ Dr. R. Bruce Douglass  
_Director, Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington_  
_Begins Tuesday, September 18, 7:30-9pm_

Register online at [viennapres.org/centerpoint](http://viennapres.org/centerpoint)  
_Fee of $25 applies to each course._

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Care Ministries

**GriefShare:** A place where you can be around people who understand what you’re going through and the pain of your loss. Begins Sunday, September 9, 6:00-7:30 pm, in rooms 203-204. There is a cost of $20.00 for the workbook. [viennapres.org/griefshare](http://viennapres.org/griefshare)

**Passages:** Support and guidance to men and women experiencing the pain of marital separation or divorce. Begins Tuesday, September 25, 7-9pm. Cost of $20 includes a workbook and refreshments. Scholarships are available. [viennapres.org/passages](http://viennapres.org/passages)

**Caregivers Support Group:** Hope and direction to those concerned about the health and well-being of aging parents or an ill spouse or relative. Begins Wednesday, September 5. Contact Charles Geschiere at 703.938.9050 x151 or [charles.geschiere@viennapres.org](mailto:charles.geschiere@viennapres.org)

**NewSpring:** Hope for the sexually abused: [david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org](mailto:david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org) or 703.938.9050.

**Christian Cancer Companions:** For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Rita Lockwood at 703.573.6168 or [luckylister32@verizon.net](mailto:luckylister32@verizon.net)

**Widows and Widowers:** For more information contact Gladys Millington at [gsmilli@aol.com](mailto:gsmilli@aol.com). Also, Widows Dinner Support Group meets monthly for a meal and fellowship, normally on the third Monday at 6:00 pm. For more information call Betty Little at 703.938.9050.

**Stephen Ministers:** Confidential, one-on-one care for people going through crises of many types. For information: 703.938.9050 x103 or [lee.taylor@viennapres.org](mailto:lee.taylor@viennapres.org)
Connect
ReFuel (young adults): kick off September 6.
PITstop (parents of infants and toddlers)
Mother Support Groups (MSGs)
Presbyterian Women Circle
SWATT (Seniors with Available Time and Talents)
Bible Studies for Men (Monday nights) or
    Women (Tuesday mornings or Tuesday nights)
Chancel Choir
Mission Opportunities

Explore
Christianity Explored (Jesus 101)
Practical Christian Living (Jesus in Real Life)
God’s Big Story: The Old Testament (Bible 101)
Orientation to the Journey (1-week VPC 101)
Invitation to the Journey (3-week VPC 101)

viennapres.org/fall

What are you looking for this fall?

Learn
Men’s Monday Night Bible and Steak Out
Helpmates, Harlots, and Heroes: Women of the Old Testament (Tues. mornings)
Beth Moore’s Breaking Free, The Journey, The Stories. (Tues. evenings)
CenterPoint: Where Life and Faith Intersect.
    (Sunday and Tuesday evenings)
Financial Peace University: (Monday nights)
Growing Your Soul for those who are ready to go deeper in their faith
Sunday Morning Classes, see page 8

Serve
Greeter
Welcome Table
Children’s Ministries
    Teachers, Drama, Assistants
Student Ministries
Friendship Class
Local Missions: care for poor, homeless, abused, or wounded warriors
International Missions
And Many Other Options

Not sure what you are looking for but want to do something?
Viennapres.org/fall or contact Shannon! shannon.jordan@viennapres.org 703-938-9050 x123.
And look for the Fall Booklet in your mailbox or at viennapres.org
Children’s Sunday School:
NOW REGISTERING FOR FALL!
Please register at viennapres.org/cmsignup

Children’s Room Assignments–
Summer Schedule

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All other children are invited to worship in the sanctuary with their families. Worship Activity sheets for elementary ages are available from the ushers.

Student Ministries (Middle School/High School): 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. Coordinator: Kate Lund katejlund@yahoo.com. Room 202-203.

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

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.