Sermon Series: The Life You’ve Always Wanted

A Life of Love

1 John 4:7-12

Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

September 2, 2012
Prelude
Follow You

Work In Progress

Prayer of Adoration

Reaching for You

You created me inside Your great imagination, You're the One who gave me my first breath
You have overseen my life and brought me to redemption, And I know that You're not finished with me yet

(Chorus)
I'm reaching for You; I'm singing to You
I'm lifting my hands to praise You; I'm lifting my voice to thank You
I'm reaching for You, Jesus I need You
I'm giving my heart to know You, I'm living my life to serve You. I'm reaching for You

You're the one who spoke the Word of life to light my darkness, You opened up my eyes 'til I could see
Jesus You have promised to complete the work You started, Faithful to fulfill Your grace in me

(Chorus)
Pour out Your love from heaven, Fill me until I overflow Lord I want more
Reach down Your hands from heaven, Pull me closer than ever before Lord I want more
Pour out Your love from heaven, Fill me until I overflow 'cause I want more
Reach down Your hands from heaven, Pull me closer than ever before Lord I want more

(Chorus)

Prayer of Confession (Excerpts from Isaiah 53.5-6)

"He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the
punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have
gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity
of us all."

Crown Him with Many Crowns, Hymn #151 (v. 1,2,4)

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message (9:30 and 11:00) Daryl Wright

Offertory
Send Me Out

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Fee

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.
Scripture
1 John 4:7-12

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Communion
How Beautiful

They’ll Know We Are Christians

Make us one, Lord. Make us one, Lord. (repeat)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

Chorus:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land
Chorus

Make us one, Lord. Make us one, Lord. (repeat)

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
Chorus

All praise to the Father from whom all blessings flow
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one
Chorus

Make us one, Lord. Make us one, Lord. (repeat)

Benediction

Postlude
Reach the World

Klotz
**Prayers**

**Grieving:** the family of Larry Cordell; Trisha Dunne (father); Aaron Jeschke (cousin); the family of Mary Clark Miller (service Wednesday, September 5 at 11:00 am in the Chapel); the family of Eric Robinson; Iris Routenberg (father)

**Hospitalized:** Jaren Van Den Heuvel; Carey Bragaw's friend Abigail (infant); Nancy & Adrian Eley's friend Kaylee (3)

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Barbara Greig; Audrey Neeson

**Homebound:** Luther Martin

**Ill or Convalescing:** Tom Addams; Beverly Bender; Bea Blasdell; Arayanna Darst; Chuck Garland; Kyle Hard; Thelma Haslam; Betty Larson; Roland Lucas; Barbara Mancini; Elsa Norris; Bill Phillips; Sabrina Remy (20-mos.); Dottie Swink; 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; Kimberly Cummings's brother; Arayanna Darst's friends Anne and Beth; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); Jennifer Fleisher's friend Annetta; Jay Flounlacker's brother; Mary Flounlacker's father; the Hamlet family's beloved Aunt Mimi; Elaine Hamlet's co-worker Kathy; Jim Jeffery's friend Lee; Walter Johnson's daughter-in-law; Barb Jones's friend Jessica; Michelle Jones's sisters Donna & Sharon, brother Lamar, and friends Paulette and Sandra; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Frank Kifer's sister Nancy; Lisa LeJune's mother; Lynn Lottoki's aunt (& uncle); Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Libby Mosher's grandfather; Pam Priester's friend Mike; Michelle Rahal's mother; Bev Strean'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

**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 Haitian people recovering from Hurricane Isaac; the people across the US hit hard by natural disasters; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Tinu Leontiuc, New Hope, Romania (International); Henry Tarlton, Intervarsity, UNC Chapel Hill, NC (National); Homestretch, Inc., Northern Virginia (Local)

**Congratulations to:** Steve & Megan Smyser on the birth of their daughter, Alexa Marie, on August 22. Jim & Jane Smyser are the proud grandparents.


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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: 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 is 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.

Monday, September 17
7-8:30pm
Great Hall
RSVP to Phil Kratovil at 703.938.9050 x115 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Free lunch and a preview of the upcoming Financial Peace University class!
Next Sunday, September 9, 12:15-1:30pm
2nd-Floor Conference Room

See a preview from Dave Ramsey about the nine-week course and have a chance to ask questions. Complimentary lunch of sandwiches provided! R.S.V.P. by Saturday, September 8, to reserve your spot.

Classes start Monday evening, Sept. 17! Go to http://viennapres.org/financialpeace for information and to register.
Or contact Phil Kratovil at 703-937-1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org
General Announcements

PitStop (Parents of Infants and Toddlers):  
Underground Date Night, September 21. RSVP to  
Stefanie.kamerman@gmail.com or  
Shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

Used Book Carts outside the second-floor Adult  
Library contain a huge variety of religious and  
general-interest books on sale for adults and children.

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+)  
Monday, September 10. Guided bus tour of the  
Antietam Battlefield, a one-hour movie at the visitor  
center, and lunch at The Bavarian Inn. Cost: $50.50  
for bus/tour/lunch. Contact Ronniejean Irvin,  
rbirvin@gmail.com or 703.273.4113.

ESOL Classes begin September 17, Registration  
begins September 5. Contact Bonnie Grouge at  
bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050  
x102. See details at viennapres.org/esol

Joy Ringers: New bell ringers now being accepted.  
Children in grades 3-6. Contact Jeanne Bingham at  
bbingham@verizon.net

Cub Scout Pack 1116: Fall Information and Sign-Up  
Picnic, September 9, 3-5pm, Wolftrap Elementary  
Playground, 1903 Beulah Road, Vienna. Open to any  
boy in 1st-5th grades. Additional info at pack1116.org  
or contact Rob Skaggs at robskaggs@gmail.com

Widow and Widowers Luncheon: Saturday,  
September 15, noon, Maplewood Grill. Contact Harry  
Mason 703.281.2634 for details.

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

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 available. 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,  
7:00pm-8:30pm, Room 321. 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: For more  
information, or if you have any questions, please  
contact Rita Lockwood at 703.573.6168 or  
luckylist32@verizon.net

Widows and Widowers: For more information  
contact Gladys Millington at 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

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  
Fee of $25 applies to each course.
BE A HERO NOW

Sign up in the Narthex to serve today:

♦ Vienna Police and Fire and Rescue  ♦ CHO  ♦ Langley Residential  ♦ Homestretch
♦ Lions Club  ♦ Cornerstone School  ♦ Wounded Warrior  ♦ Local Vienna residents

Want to help, but can’t take the heat?
Purchase gift cards: to nationwide movie theaters, grocery stores, gas stations.
Or feel free to leave us the cash and we will purchase the cards for you!

Contact Sue Hamblen at 703.938.9050 x113 or sue.hamblen@viennapres.org
to find out more about ongoing local mission projects.
To Connect with others in our community

ReFuel (young adults): kick-off September 6, 7:15pm, Great Hall.
PIIstop (parents of infants and toddlers): Underground Date Night, September 21, 6pm.
Mother Support Groups (MSGs): viennapres.org/MOPS Fall sign-ups are open now.
Presbyterian Women Circles: contact Mary Williams at marybarron@cox.net
SWATT (Seniors with Available Time and Talents): viennapres.org/swatt for full event calendar.
Bible Studies for Men (Monday nights: contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapre.org) or
Women (Tuesday mornings or Tuesday nights: contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org)
Sanctuary Choir: Come see what it’s about, September 8, 8am, Great Hall.
Mission Opportunities: contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

What are you looking for this fall?

To Learn about Jesus and yourself

Men's Monday Night Bible Study: begins September , 7-8:30, 3rd floor
Men's Great Steak Out: Monday, September 17, (see page 5 for details).
CenterPoint: Where Life and Faith Intersect: Sunday and Tuesday evenings.
Financial Peace University: preview and luncheon, September 9, 12:15pm, 2nd floor.
Growing Your Soul for those who are ready to go deeper in their faith: details at viennapres.org/egps
Sunday Morning Classes: see page 12.

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
To Explore  Christianity and our beliefs

*Christianity Explored (Jesus 101):* Sundays, September 16–October 28, 9:30-10:30am, 2nd floor.

*Practical Christian Living (Jesus in Real Life):* Sundays, September 16–November 11, 11-12noon, 2nd floor.

*God’s Big Story: The Old Testament (Bible 101)*

*Orientation to the Journey (1 week VPC 101):* Next class September 9, 11am, room 108C.

*Invitation to the Journey (3 week VPC 101):* Next class: Sundays, October 14-28.

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**To Serve with and for others**

Greeter and Welcome Table: contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

Library: contact librarian@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x148.

Worship Media Team: contact Megan Kritsky at megan.kritsky@viennapres.org

Children’s Ministries: contact Dawn Geschier at dawn.geschier@viennapres.org

Student Ministries: contact Barry Hill at barry.hill@viennapres.org

Friendship Class: contact Emelie Parker at emelie.parker@gmail.com

Local Missions and International Missions: contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

And Many Other Options: explore viennapres.org/serve to find your passion.

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*And look for the Fall Booklet in your mailbox or at viennapres.org*
VPC Music Ministry

Adult Music Ministry:
Lance Vining at lance.vining@viennapres.org

Youth Music Ministry:
Kerry Wilkerson at Kerry.wilkerson@viennapres.org

Children’s Music Ministry:
Robin LeTourneau at robinwfcva@verizon.net

For additional information on these and other opportunities, please visit:
viennapres.org/music

Sunday
September 30
8am-1pm
Great Hall

Contact Bryan Troutman at 703.790.5270 or btroutman@cox.net

To schedule a donation, contact inova.org/donateblood sponsor code 0130.

Walk-ins are also welcome.
Kick-off September 9

Children’s Ministries:

- **Sunday School**: Fall registration is now available online at [viennapres.org/cmsignup](http://viennapres.org/cmsignup)
- **Club 56**: 5th- and 6th-graders. Monthly; begins September 14, 7-9pm, 3rd floor.
- **Kid’s Nation 34**: 3rd and 4th-graders. Monthly; begins September 21, 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor.

Student Ministries:

- **Sunday school**: Fall registration is now available online at [viennapres.org/ministries/students/signups](http://viennapres.org/ministries/students/signups)
- **Underground Youth Groups** resume September 9 with a special musical performance! Middle School, 5pm; High School, 6:30pm.
- **Confirmation Interest Meeting**: September 30, 12:30pm, Underground. All high school students welcome; freshmen are particularly encouraged to attend.

**MAKING VPC A SAFE CHURCH**

…it really is up to you.

Please make this a priority if you will be volunteering in Children’s or Student Ministries.

REGISTER today at [www.VIRTUS.org](http://www.VIRTUS.org)
SELECT Vienna Presbyterian Church.
CHOOSE a date that is convenient for you.

Childcare available with 48-hr. notice at childcare@viennapres.org
Learn more at [www.viennapres.org/virtus](http://www.viennapres.org/virtus)
NewSpring Hotline: 703.937.1889 for confidential help
Sunday Mornings at VPC

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 9.

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): Class resumes September 23, room 311. Contact Bonnie Grouge at bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x102.

Study of the Book of Philippians: Berean Adult Bible Study. All are welcome. Contacts: John and Nancy Davidovich, 703.938.4775. Room 203/204.