Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Life Is Messy

Love Triangle

Genesis 29:31 – 30:2

October 21, 2012
Sunday Worship 8:00

Everyday

What to say Lord, it’s You who gave me life, and I,
I can’t explain just how much You mean to me, now
that You have saved me, Lord, I give all that I am to You;
that everyday I can be a light that shines Your name.

Everyday, Lord, I’ll learn to stand upon Your word,
and I pray that I, that I might come to know You more,
that You would guide me in every single step I take and
everyday I can be a light unto the world.

Chorus
Everyday, it’s You I live for; Everyday, I’ll follow after You; Everyday, I’ll walk with You, my Lord.

Bridge
It’s You I live for, everyday. (3x)

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Prayer of Adoration

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, Hymn #464

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Forever Reign
You are good, you are good; When there's nothing good in me.
You are love, you are love; On display for all to see,
You are light, you are light; When the darkness closes in.
You are hope, you are hope; You have covered all my sin.

You are peace, you are peace; When my fear is crippling.
You are true, you are true; Even in my wondering.
You are joy, you are joy; You're the reason that I sing.
You are life, you are life; In you death has lost its sting.

Chorus
Oh, I'm running to your arms; I'm running to your arms,
The riches of your love; Will always be enough.
Nothing compares to your embrace; Light of the world forever reign.

You are more, you are more; Than my words will ever say.
You are Lord, you are Lord; All creation will proclaim.
You are here, you are here; In your presence I'm made whole.
You are God, you are God; Of all else I'm letting go. (Chorus 2x)

My heart will sing no other name Jesus, Jesus. (Repeat 4x) (Chorus 2x)

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
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Youth Choir Perry

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Genesis 29:31 – 30:2

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Pete James

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.

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Benediction

Postlude

Today’s flowers are given in celebration of Dick and Mickey Williams’ 57th wedding anniversary.
Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
All Glory, Laud and Honor

Prayer of Adoration

Majestic
Oh Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth. (repeat)

First Chorus:
The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You.
The mountains, they bow down before You. So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll give my praise to You!

Repeat Verse

Second Chorus:
The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You.
The mountains, they bow down before You. So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll sing…
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The mountains, they bow down before You. So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll give my praise to You!

I will worship you. (4x) We will worship you. (2x)

Repeat Second Chorus

So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll give my praise to You!
So, I’ll join with the earth and I’ll give my praise to You!

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem
O God, Beyond All Praising

First verse sung by all:
O God, beyond all praising we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Second Verse: Choir Alone
The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die, its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown—though small in mortal stature, to heaven’s garden grown;
For Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free, and we through Him are given the final victory.

Third Verse sung by all:
Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to praise you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Choir Alone
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Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.
11am Children’s Choirs are dismissed.

Offertory
Prayer

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Exsultate Handbells
Arnold Sherman

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Prayers

Grieving: Phyllis Cassee (father); the family of Paul Huff; Jeff Malick (mother); Bryan Troutman (brother); the family of Nora White

Hospitalized: Bill Comerford

Facing Tests or Surgery: Pamela O'Connell's father

Homebound: Frank & Bea Blasdell

Ill or Convalescing: Tom Addams; Beverly Bender; Bea Blasdell; Polly Brentlinger; Lamar Collier; Chuck Garland; Barbara Greig; Kyle Hard; Barbara Mancini; Audrey Neeson; Audrey O'Shea; Kate Parthum; Bill Phillips; Sabrina Remy (20-mos.); Joan Sansone; Dottie Swink; Margaret Takesian; Roger Woodin

Family and Friends: Carey Bragaw's friends Emily Hope & Sara; Dana Burnette's step-grandmother; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Marsha Coe's friend Barbara; Sandra Crippen's brother; Arayanna Darst's friend Mary; Donna DeLanoy's nephew Colgate; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); Bill Downer's friend Carl; Nancy & Adrian Eley's friend Kaylee (3); Jay Flounlacker's brother; Mary Flounlacker's father; the Hamlet family's beloved Aunt Mimi; Elaine Hamlet's co-worker Kathy; Jim Jeffrey'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; Valerie King's brother-in-law Danny; Lisa LeJune's mother; Lynn Lotocki's aunt (uncle); Linda Lyon's son-in-law; Janet McKechnie's daughter-in-law; Mary Monie's mother; Libby Mosher's grandfather; Pam Priester's friend Mike; Michelle Rahal's mother; Trish Sandercock's mother; Bev Stream's goddaughter; Phyllis Swenson's brother; Mary Beth Savary Taylor's father (Hospice); 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; Mike Hughes; Gwyn Ann Taylor; Violeta Villacorta; Sandra; 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: Russ & Sue Carr, Sports Outreach, Africa (Inter-national); Brian & Brooke Barnett, Campus Crusade, Hampton Roads (National); The Lamb Center, Fairfax, VA (Local)

Congratulations to: Nicole Nadal & Michael Zinn, who were married at VPC on October 13. Michael is the son of Jim & Sue Zinn.


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: November 11 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: January 2013.

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.

After the Congregational Meeting
Complete the Circle Event
Today, 2-5pm
10515 School Street
(vacant lot) in Fairfax City

Want to caravan over together?
Meet at VPC at 1pm.

Join together to create a “living painting” to be photographed. Food donations collected will “complete the circle” of giving by framing the picture that day and later feeding our neighbors in need.

Register on site:
fee is $5 each and includes shirt

Food donations will be collected at the event.

Sponsored by ReFuel: VPCs Young Adult Community

2013 Budget: Discussion and questions about the ministry, missions, and budget.

Election of new church officers:
Elders and Deacons
**General Announcements**

**Drop off donations Oct 15-Nov 15 for Samaritan's Purse:** Christmas Shoe boxes in memory of Jack Donaldson. Hotwheels cars, hard candy, playing cards, small toys such as Beanie Babies and yo-yo's, hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, hairbrushes, combs), barrettes, and jewelry. You drop off the donations in Grapevine Books; VPC youth will assemble and ship the boxes for you!

**Meet the Artist:** Sunday, October 28, 9am-12:30pm, Grapevine Books. Meet Shawnte of Holly Lane Designs and view her enormous selection of Christian jewelry and find out about the inspiration behind each piece. Bring your Christmas lists!

**Flowers and Plants in the Bible:** View the library window display and check out the newly dedicated Mary Nichols Memorial books on flowers and plants cited in the Bible.

**Serve**

**Angel Tree Coordinator Needed:** Angel Tree, sponsored by Prison Ministries, provides Christmas gifts to children of incarcerated adults across America. Individuals or groups “adopt” a family and purchase and mail two Christmas gifts each to children of these families. The gifts minister to their hearts in this time of struggle. If you feel called to coordinate this ministry, please contact Sue Hamblen at 703.938.9050 x113 or sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

**CROP Walk:** Sunday, November 11, Town Green: Local 3-mile CROP Hunger Walk. Start your own team or join an established team. Find all the info at www.viennacropwalk.org or contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

**Lamb Center:** Knit adult hats at home and leave them in the office or come to a stitch session on Saturday, October 27, 2-4pm. Room 317. All skill levels welcome; we can teach you! Laura Macqueen, lmacqueen10@gmail.com

**Adult Library:** Help with check-out desk and general information on Sundays, 9-11am. Experience is helpful, but we will train you. Contact Librarian@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 ext. 148.

**Connect**

**SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+):** Join us for fun and help support the Shepherd Center of Oakton-Vienna, October 28, 3pm, VPC Sanctuary. Doc Scantlin and his Imperial Palms Orchestra, featuring the lovely ChouChou, will perform Cab Calloway, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin favorites, and more. Contact Harry Mason at 703.281.2634 or haroldcmason@aol.com or Ronnie Jean Irvin at 703.273.4113 or rbirvin@gmail.com for advance tickets at $20 ($25 at the door).

**PitStop (Parents of Infants and Toddlers):** Recharge, a dinner and play time for families with the youngest children. Come for pizza, salad, and fellowship! Visit viennapres.org/Pits for information and upcoming events or contact Shannon Jordan: shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

**Club 56:** 5th-6th graders. Friday, October 26, 7-9pm, 3rd floor. Are you talking to yourself or praying? Come find out!

**Kids Nation 34:** 3rd-4th graders. Operation Christmas Child! Friday, November 9, in the Underground (aka basement).

**Refuel (Young Adults):** Thursday, November 1, 7:15pm, Underground. Contact Kevin Miller at kevin.miller@viennapres.org or visit viennapres.org/refuel for additional information.

**Men's and Women's Fall Great Banquets:** The Northern Virginia Great Banquet Community is currently preparing two Great Banquet Weekends. The one for men is November 1-4, and the women’s is November 8-11, at VPC. This is a unique 72-hour Christian retreat for anyone who wishes to strengthen his or her spiritual life. As space is limited, we ask you to apply as soon as possible at our website: novagb.org
Halloween Hotdog Dinner

Spooktacular

Wednesday, October 24
5:30-7pm
Cost: $3. Includes hotdog, chips, apple, and water

Bring friends and neighbors to our annual family dinner preceding the Town of Vienna's Halloween Parade. This year we'll have a comedy magic show with loads of audience participation and laughs for all ages and **FREE** Child Identification and Fingerprinting provided by the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Volunteers needed.
Contact phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

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It's that time again...

*Time for the annual Student and Youth Worship Ministries Fall Retreat!*

**November 16-18 at Camp Horizons**

What will be this year’s late-night game? Who will win? Could this year’s skit be funnier than last year’s?

Cost: $125
(high ropes and climbing wall are $25 apiece)
12th-grade and confirmation students get a discount! Transportation included.

[viennapres.org/SMretreat](http://viennapres.org/SMretreat)

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**Tuesday, November 6, the schools are closed, but we aren’t!**

*Bring the kids and create Christmas kits for Haitian children:*

A fun activity for yourself and to do with your children on their day off! Bring toiletries and small gifts. Assemble kits, complete crafts, enjoy snacks and meet new friends. Kits to benefit CCH.

For more information on what you can contribute and to RSVP contact shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

9:30-11:30am, 3rd floor
Remember Pastor Pete's Sept 9 sermon statistic: 80% of all American adults say that they don't have a spiritual growth plan...

Here are some ways we can help you:

Exploring Christ at VPC

Orientation to the Journey (1 hour, VPC 101)
November 11, 11am, Room 108C

Invitation to the Journey (3 weeks, VPC 101)
viennapres.org/firststeps for additional information.

Growing in Christ

God’s Big Story (Bible 101– fall session: Old Testament; spring session: New Testament), Thursdays, 7:30-9pm. Rooms 203/204/205

Bible Studies:
Monday Night Men’s; Tuesday am/pm Women’s

And other opportunities listed below...

Close to Christ

Great Banquet Weekend (see page 8 for more details)

Sunday Morning Classes:
9:30am: Beyond Basics, Friendship Class,
Partners with Christ, Foundations;
11am: Practical Christian Living, ESOL, Apprentices, Bereans

Care

Griefshare: A support group for people grieving the death of a loved one. Sundays, 6-7:30pm, Rm 203/204.
Passages: for those going through separation or divorce. Tuesdays, 7-9pm, Rm 203/204.
Christian Cancer Companions: Contact Rita Lockwood at 703.573.6168.
Widows Dinner Group: 3rd Monday each month. Contact Betty Little at 703.938.9050 x121.
Widows and Widowers Luncheons: 3rd Saturday each month. Linda Waters coordinator.
Newspring: Contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.
In need of a Stephen Minister? Please contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.

viennapres.org/study
Congratulations to our 3rd-grade Bible recipients!


...so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11

Serve on Sundays, There is a place for you!

Complete, tear out, and place this in the offertory or on the welcome table.

Name____________________________________

Email____________________________________

Phone____________________________________

Urgent Needs:
please check all that interest you.

☐ AV Assistants (to advance slides in worship)

☐ Sound Technicians

☐ Ushers/Greeters

☐ Sunday Office Volunteers

☐ Sunday Morning Childcare

☐ Sunday School Teachers and Assistants

☐ Student Ministries Youth Group Volunteers

Thank You!
You will be contacted shortly by a member of the Worship Planning Team!
**Children’s Room Assignments**

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**Middle and High School Sunday Youth Services**

Lower Level, Light Breakfast Served, 9-9:30am  
Sunday School, 9:30-10:30  
Youth Groups: Middle School, 5-7pm; High School, 6:30-8:30pm

**Adult Education Classes**

9:30am

**Beyond Basics:** Fellowship, coffee, and a study of the minor prophets and the book *Be Amazed*. Leaders: Shun Ling and George Marling. Kate Lund, katejlund@yahoo.com Rm 205.

**Friendship Class:** For adults with intellectual disabilities. Teachers: Emmy Parker & Beth Gourley. Room 108C.

**Partners With Christ:** Come join us in our study of the classic Knowing God by J. I. Packer. All newcomers welcomed with a smile! Parlor. Questions? Martha Strauss: wmsstrauss@aol.com

**Foundations Class:** Join us as we build on the twin foundations of scripture and friendship. No preparation required! John and Kathy Draper, 703.539.8300 or jkdraper@ymail.com. Room 203/204.

11am

**Apprentices Class:** “Men and Women: Spirituality of Transformation.” Newcomers are always welcome. Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isaiah12@elaine@aol.com. Room 205.

**ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages): Bonnie Grouge at bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x102. Room 311.

**Study of Corinthians 1 & 2:** Berean Adult Bible Study. All are welcome. John and Nancy Davidovich, 703.938.4775. Room 203/204.

**Practical Christian Living:** 2nd-floor conference room. All are welcome. Contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

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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