Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Life Is Messy

Christ is Risen Indeed!

Luke 24:1-12

March 31, 2013
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heav'ly anthem drows all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave;
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days adored and magnified.

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Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Gracious Lord Jesus, Source of New Life, we confess that often we
• don’t see the beauty that is in this world for us to enjoy,
• don’t recognize the love that is offered to us each day,
• are too busy with our own business to see if it fits into God’s plan,
• are afraid to risk, to grow, to change.
Forgive us, O God, and help us accept Your gift of Resurrection. In the Risen Savior’s name, Amen.
Jesus Paid It All
Galbraith

I hear the Savior say Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray find in me thine all in all

(Chorus) Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find Thy pow’r and Thine alone
Can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone (Chorus)

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete
“Jesus died my soul to save” my lips shall still repeat (Chorus)

Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow He washed it white as snow
Oh praise the One Who paid my debt, And raised this life up from the dead (Repeat 8x)

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Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message
Daryl Wright

Offertory
Youth Choir

I Believe
Ray

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.


Sermon
Stan Ott

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All I need, I invite you into my life. I confess that you died for my sins and extend to me the unconditional

gift of forgiveness. I endeavor from this moment forward to live for you and follow you as Lord of my life. I

trust that you will transform me into the person you want me to become. Fill me with your Spirit's presence so

that I may share this faith and love with other people. I offer this prayer with gratitude in Jesus's name. Amen.

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

All hail the power of Jesus’ Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that, with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall,
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all,
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

Benediction

Postlude: Happy Day
Christ is Risen, Indeed!

Ask yourself, “So what difference does this make in my life?”

Easter offers a new beginning...an opportunity to make a new plan, to go a different way, not because you have to... but rather in response to the lavish love of God... you want to. You want to know more about Jesus and about God's plan for you.

At VPC, we aren’t interested in setting up a whole bunch of rules for you to follow or asking you to behave in a certain way to earn the approval of others.

We are learning through a variety of means and practices about Jesus... who he was... what he said and did... and trying to apply that to our everyday, walking-around lives.

We think our lives are better as a result. Not always easier or happier, but richer and more meaningful. Yours can be too. That’s God’s promise.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” - Jeremiah 29:11

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST TOGETHER FOR THE WORLD

Vienna Presbyterian Church
Come back for...

“Get acquainted” and “Go deeper” opportunities:

FOR KIDS
Every Sunday morning elementary aged kids are learning about the Bible and what it means to follow Jesus through drama, games, music, and small groups. Learn more @ viennapres.org/children.

FOR STUDENTS
Youth group, summer missions trips, and more. And if you want to see the result of Christ’s influence in the lives of teens, don’t miss Youth Sunday, April 21st at 8, 9:30 and 11. More info at viennapres.org/students.

FOR ADULTS
“Invitation to the Journey” will introduce you to VPC and the concept of the spiritual journey; Men’s Monday Night Bible Study with Pete James; Women’s night out for “Steak (or chicken) and a Story.” Details at viennapres.org/events.

HURTING?
“Passages” is a safe place to process the separation/divorce experience. The “GriefShare” community walks alongside you as you deal with the loss of a loved one. Deacons and Stephen Ministers come alongside you in other difficult times and situations. See viennapres.org/care.

FOR EVERYONE
Join together with VPC and the larger Vienna/Oakton communities to take a stand against hunger. See STOP HUNGER NOW on page 7. Sign up today.
Prayers

Grieving:  Anne Driscoll (mother); Mark Winkler (father); Dawn Winkler (grandfather)

Hospitalized:  Katherine Masyn's brother-in-law

Facing Tests or Surgery:  Jean Anspaugh; Mark Rosenbaum; Lamar Collier's cousin Jeff; Stuart Hoffman's mother; Michelle Jones's friend Joan

Homebound:  Luther Martin

Ill or Convalescing:  Tom Addams; Katie Balberchak; Beverly Bender; Lee Burns; Bill Comerford; Jim Delanoy; Chuck Garland; Barbara Greig; Kyle Hard; Myrna Ives; Lisa LeJune; Dells Markowski (Hospice); Katherine Masyn; Anna McCallum(14); Amy Moir; Audrey Neeson; Kate Parthum; Sabrina Remy (2); Dineke Shirley; Bob Whittington; Alice Winters (former missionary to Colombia supported by VPC); Roger Woodin; Carol Yates

Family and Friends:  Peter Adam's friend Sheri; Chuck & Donna Bertsch's friend Tom; Ruth Anne Buterbaugh's cousin; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Suzanne Carpenter's friend Mary; Sandra Crippen's brother; Arayanna Darst's friends Kathy, Mary & family; and Maryanne & Vern Montgomery (Hospice) & daughter Paula; Donna DeLanoy's mother; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); Bill Downer's friends Bionda & family, Carl, and Dave; Stephanie Eberhart's friend Beth; Mary Flounlacker's father; Charles Geschiere's father; Bonnie Grouge's first father-in-law, Allan Kerr (Hospice); Avice Hill's brother Neil; Bob Hill's sister Lois Ann; Jim Jeffrey's friend Lee; Barb Jones's friend Jessica; Michelle Jones's friends Paulette and Ruby; Maggie Karnis's mother; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Linda Kemple's friend Sally; Frank Kifer's sister Nancy; Valerie King's brother-in-law Danny; Julie Knight's brother Jim; Lisa LeJune's mother; Shun Ling's sister; Yvonne Malloy's godson Charlie (2-1/2); Janet McKechnie's daughter-in-law; Kristine Morris's mother; Libby Mosher's grandfather; Betsy Needham's friend Terry; Ginny Paul's friend Lindsey; Pam Priester's friend Mike; Michelle Rahal's mother; Wendy Rose's friend Mike; Carla Schnell's niece; Susan Scott's family-member Elizabeth; Lee Self's friend Cherie; Bev Strean's goddaughter; Kelly-Anne Thomson's mother; Charles Trickey's mother; Pamela Vining's friends Caden(2) and family, Joshua (12), and Peter; Karen Williams's friend Lauren; Ken Workman's father-in-law, Bob Neal; Daryl Wright's father; Jayne Young's friend Kelly

Other:  Mike Hughes; Ken Workman's daughter Robbie; Crossroads-Connection (formerly Haymarket Crossroads Mission); peaceful resolution of the conflicts in Africa and the Middle East; the people across the US hit hard by Hurricane Sandy and other natural disasters; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan; world peace

Missions/Missionaries of the week:  Austin & Sinte House, Farthest Corners, Southeast Asia (International); Becca Verley, Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO), Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (National); FACETS, Fairfax, VA (Local)

We give God thanks for Nancy Keeran, who joined VPC on 4/6/47 (66 years)!


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 may certainly be extended upon request.
Meal Packaging Event

April 6
Vienna Community Center

14 Vienna/Oakton churches and community organizations are joining together to take a stand against global hunger by working together as Christ’s followers. These amazing groups have collaborated to jointly fund and provide the volunteers for this event. Volunteers and donations still welcome! This is an energetic and fun family service opportunity for ages 4-104.

We are nearing our goal of $40,000 and enough volunteers to package 160,000 meals!

TO DONATE OR VOLUNTEER, VISIT:
events.stophungernow.org/Vienna

More info: sue.hamblen@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x113 or Katherine Hall at simonhall2@aol.com

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Easter Lily Memorials

Jeanne Bingham, in loving memory of parents Allen and Evelyn Bingham; Jeanne Bingham, in loving memory of Helene Oliver; Harry and Gail Campbell, in honor of Harry, Heather and Mary Campbell; Harry and Gail Campbell, in honor of Paul and Pauline Angelo; The Cannon Family, in loving memory of David "Pop" Cannon; Gwen and Amy Datt, in loving memory of John Datt; Linda and Ed Gabris, in honor of our parents; Jacquie and Chuck Garland in loving memory of Homer Fry; Lori Gulakowsky, in loving memory of Dorothy Smith; Holly Heiderer, with loving memories and great thankfulness to my grandmother, Mrs. Alice D. English; Ann Rivers Hutcheson, in loving memory of Dick Hutcheson; Nancy and Sarah Killion, in loving memory of Charles Killion; Shirley, David, Daniel, & Austin Leedy, in loving memory of Donald Leedy; Dave and Julie LeRoy, in honor of Win and Sis Behrens; Dave and Julie LeRoy, in honor of Charlie and Sara LeRoy; Ruth Hazel Little, in honor of William A. Hazel; The McCall Family, in loving memory of Stephen McCall; The Mettenheimer Family, in loving memory of Evelyn and Claus (Grandma and Grandpa); Kristine, Emma, and Leah Morris, in loving memory of Nicholas Scott Morris, Anthony David Morris, Donald Kenneth Miller, Mary Louise Morris, Thomas Morris, and Marilyn Vincent; Sue, Brian, & Kelly Nicholas, in loving memory of Francis & Marge Ciranni; Mark and Mary Pella, in loving memory of Ben Pella and Judy Harper; Robin and Tom Portman in loving memory of Jackie and Bob Fischer; Robin and Tom Portman, in loving memory of Pauline Fischer; Robin and Tom Portman, in loving memory of Bob Portman; Rob and Jen Prunty, in loving memory of Robert W. Prunty, Sr. and Mildred C. Britzman Chidley; Carla Schnell, in loving memory of parents Ted and Ruth Herzog; Carla Schnell, in honor of the TGIF Bible Study and to the Glory of God; Dineke Shirley, in loving memory of our son, brother, uncle and friend, Rick Shirley; Julia and Peter Smith, in loving memory of family; Lance and Pamela Vining, in honor of our parents
I spy ____________ screens on the walls.
I spy ____________ Easter Lilies.
I spy the church telephone number___________.
I spy the name of the Missions Director
__________________.
I spy _____ # of songs we'll sing in the service.
I spy the ______________________Bible verse.
I spy the name of the pastor giving the sermon
today ____________________.
I spy ____________ # of people singing in the
choir today.

Draw a picture of what Easter means to YOU:

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ALIVE    LAMB
ANGEL    LOVE
BASKET   RESURRECTION
BUNNY    RISEN
CROSS    ROCK
EASTER   THIRD
EGGS     TOMB
JESUS    ""