Sermon Series: Life Is Messy

YCMTSU* (*you can’t make this story up)

Luke 24:1-8

Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

March 31, 2013
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00

Prelude
Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Cathedral Brass
Poehlmann

Scripture
1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, #123

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Revelation Song

Riddle
Worthy is the…Lamb who was slain. Holy, Holy, is He.
Sing a new song…to Him who sits on....Heaven's Mercy Seat

Chorus
Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings!
You are my everything, And I will…adore You!

Clothed in rainbows…of living color; Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and… glory and power be…To You the Only Wise King. *(Chorus)*

Filled with wonder…Awestruck wonder…At the mention of Your Name.
Jesus, Your Name is Power,…Breath, and Living Water
Such a marvelous mystery *(Chorus 2x)*

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Prayer

Children’s Message
Dawn Geschiere

Offertory
But Thanks Be To God
Sanctuary Choir
Handel

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture
Luke 24:1-8

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician
Lord Jesus, 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' name. Amen.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives! What joy this blest assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever living Head!

He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save;
He lives exalted, throned above; He lives to rule His church in love.

He live to bless me with his love; He lives to plead for me above,
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need!

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my savior, still to same;
What joy this blest assurance gives; I know that my redeemer lives!
Amen!

Hallelujah Chorus

Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world
Is become the kingdom of our Lord,
And of His Christ, and of His Christ;
And He shall reign for ever and ever,

King of kings, and Lord of lords,
And He shall reign forever and ever,
Hallelujah!

And He shall reign forever and ever,
King of kings! and Lord of lords!
And He shall reign forever and ever,
Hallelujah!

Benediction

Postlude
Resurrection Sonata
**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; Dee Burns; Bill Comerford; Jim Delanoy; Chuck Garland; Barbara Greig; Kyle Hard; Myrna Ives; Lisa LeJune; Dellig 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 Cathy, 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 mother; 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!)


**Non-military in Harm's Way:** Christina Tomasetti, Erik H. Vining

**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.
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.

Easter edition
Draw a picture of what Easter means to YOU:

Easter WORD SEARCH

R U A I B L X B A E S G G E F
E E Y N A M A Z L A N S C A P
P H S M G S O K I S W T O D A
Y C B U K E V T V T G J M R U
Z O I E R I L J E E N B L N C
Z D T Z Y R V O H R D V I X Z
L L V N J B E M F C J I U I Y
X H N F M Z D C K S D A M U Z
N U T H I R D C T G W W P T I
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M W T X E R K I W I O V N A D
V O J U V A U M A R I N E A P
O R Z B O U W C N W F M S O R
H B P D L H Z B L U P J I L H
A Q F S U S E J L B D D R M Z

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

Easter word search puzzle with clues related to Easter.