Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Life Is Messy

Two Roads

Luke 6:43-45

June 30, 2013
Let the Praises Ring

Oh Lord my God, in You I put my trust; Oh Lord my God, in You I put my hope.
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Chorus: In You, In You I find my peace.
        In You, In You I find my strength.
        In You I live and move and breathe.
        Let everything I say and do
        Be founded by my faith in You.
        I lift up holy hands and sing;
        Let the praises ring!

Oh Lord my God, to You I give my hands; Oh Lord my God, to You I give my feet.
Oh Lord my God, to You I give my everything; Oh Lord my God, to You I give my life. Chorus

[Musical Interlude] Chorus

Prayer of Adoration

Our God Is Greater

Water You turned into wine, Opened the eyes of the blind; There’s no one like You. None like You.
Into the darkness You shine, Out of the ashes we rise; There’s no one like You. None like You.

Chorus: Our God is greater, Our God is stronger,
        God, You are higher than any other
        Our God is healer, Awesome in power,
        Our God, Our God.

Into the darkness You shine. Out of the ashes we rise. There’s no one like You. None like You. (Chorus, 2x)

And if our God is for us, Then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, Then what could stand against? (repeat) Chorus, 2x

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And if our God is with us, Then what could stand against? (repeat) Chorus

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Surrender

I’m giving you my heart, and all that is within.
I lay it all down for the sake of you, my King.
I’m giving you my dreams; I’m laying down my rights.
I’m giving up my pride for the promise of new life.
        And I surrender all to you, all to you.
        And I surrender all to you, all to you.

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
I’m singing you this song, I’m waiting at the cross. 
And all the world holds dear, I count it all as loss 
For the sake of knowing you, for the glory of your name. 
To know the lasting joy, even sharing in your pain.
    And I surrender all to you, all to you.
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Children’s Message (9:30am) 

Dawn Geschiere

Minute for Mission

Pastor Djierpie

Offertory

I Am

Hayes

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture

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Sermon

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Stan Ott

We Are Christians by Our Love/Make Us One

Make us One, Lord! Make us One, Lord! Make us One, Lord! Make us One, Lord!

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! Make us One, Lord! Make us One, Lord!

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 other’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! Make us One, Lord! Make us One, Lord! Make us One, Lord!

Benediction

Postlude

Today’s flowers are given in celebration of the June 29th wedding of Lynn Alexander and Rob Lewandowski.
**Prayers**

**Grieving:** Geoff Karny (mother); Bob Lorand (nephew); Peter Sefcik (mother)

**Hospitalized:** Maeve & Lydia Lowell (twin daughters of Kevin & Michelle Lowell); Cassie Jackson’s cousin Ashlyn (12) and her brother; Stan Ott’s friend April; Jane Sibley’s brother Jack; Courtney Sweeten’s friend Sally; Rachel Will's friend Foster

**Ill or Convalescing:** Carol Adcock; Tom Addams; Jean Anspaugh; Beverly Bender; Chuck Garland; Kyle Hard; Brenda Klimavicz; Julia Kuykendall; Michelle Mateer Lowell; Katherine Masyn; Ed Miller; Andy Mitchell; Audrey Neeson; Elsa Norris; Michelle Rahal; Sabrina Remy (3); Roxanne Rutledge; Roger Simmons; Al Talamantes; Francis Viscount (VPC-supported missionary); Alice Winters (former missionary to Colombia supported by VPC); Roger Woodin; Carol Yates

**Family and Friends:** Jonathan Ashbeck’s friend Gene; Chuck & Donna Bertsch’s friend Tom; Dee Burns’ brother John; Ruth Anne Buterbaugh’s cousin; William Buterbaugh’s sister-in-law; Katherine Carlson & family; Suzanne Carpenter’s friend Mary; Lamar Collier’s cousin Jeff; Sandra Crippen’s brother; Arayanna Darst’s friends Kathy, Mary & family and Maryanne & Vern (Hospice) & daughter Paula; Joe Darst’s sister Dee; Denny Davis; Sandi Davis’s mother; Donna DeLanoy’s mother; Jorge Diaz’s neighbor Jane; Gail Doughty’s aunt (Hospice); Bill Downer’s friends Bionda & family and Dave; Stephanie Eberhart’s friends Beth, Betsy and Lois; Mary Flounlacker’s father; Charles Geschiere’s father; Lisa Gibb’s father; Bonnie Grouge’s first father-in-law, Allan Kerr (Hospice); Avice Hill’s brother Neil; Bob Hill’s sister Lois Ann; Michelle Jones’s friend Paulette; Karen Dunlop’s & Neil Kemple’s friend Mike; Valerie King’s brother-in-law Danny; Julie Knight’s brother Jim; Megan Kritsky’s friend, Craig; Shun Ling’s sister; Yvonne Malloy’s godson Charlie (2-1/2); Katherine Masyn’s brother-in-law; Janet McKechnie’s daughter-in-law; Ginny Paul’s friend Lindsey; Betty Rahal’s sister; Baker & Jane Richard’s friends Dale and Pat; Carolyn Sassano’s mother (Parmer Battin); Randy Schumacher’s friend Robert; Barbara Spiller’s friend Paula; Bev Steen’s goddaughter; Shannon Swift’s friend Shelley; Pamela Vining’s mother and friends Caden(2) and family, Joshua (12), and Peter; Roger Waldron’s mother; Karen Williams’s friend Lauren; Ken Workman’s father-in-law, Bob Neal; Daryl Wright’s father; Sarah

**Homebound:** Jack & Ellaveen Barmby

**Other:** Roger Wagner’s friends, the Wight family; Jeff & family; 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 tornadoes, Hurricane Sandy, fire and other natural disasters; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Neil & Wannee Thompson, OMF, Asia (International); Johnson C. Smith Seminary, Atlanta, GA (National); ESOL program at VPC (Local)

**Congratulations to:** Todd & Katie Garland on the birth of Cooper Edward Garland on June 20. Chuck & Jacquee Garland are the joyful grandparents. We also congratulate Kevin & Michelle Lowell on the birth of Maeve Anna Lowell and Lydia Bridget Lowell on June 14. Rodney & Deborah Mateer are the ecstatic grandparents.

**Praise God for** the lives of Emil Szen, who turns 96 on July 1, and Ed Tennyson, who turns 91 on July 6. **We give God thanks** for Mary Louise Rubin, who joined VPC on July 1, 1956 (57 years).


**Non-military in Harm’s Way:** Ed O’Donnell, 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 offering 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: July 14, 11am, rm 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 begin: September 2013.

Step 4: Get Connected: Share the Journey! Being part of a group or community to grow in Christ, connecting with others, and serving is critical to 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.

Update from the Integrated Family Ministry Team

Many of the Integrated Family Ministry’s Team strategic objectives are centered on better serving our families. They are working on ways to address these concerns.

Key focus areas are:
1. Better communicate available family activities.
2. Enrich current VPC events to make them appealing to a broader set of family life stages.
3. Integrate VPC events to be more inclusive across families with children of all ages.
4. Provide tools, tips, and techniques to help parents “figure out” how to fit VPC into their busy lives.
5. Create more family-friendly whole-church events and marriage-building activities.

To learn more and/or offer us your feedback, please visit www.viennapres.org/IFMTupdate

Student Ministries
Summer Adventures with Codie & Dave

Rising 7th graders to rising college freshmen

Underground Hang-outs: Thursdays, 2-5pm, through August 8. Arcade games and lounges open; snacks will be available. Taco Bell runs, Bible studies, etc.

Day Trips: Registration and current VPC Student Ministries release form required.
July 3: Movie Day
July 10: TBD
July 24: Nats Game
July 31: Progressive Day

Register at vpcstudents.org

Feel free to contact:


**General Announcements**

**Retirement Party** for Betty Little. Come say thanks for a job well done! Today, 12:15pm, Great Hall.

**VBS “Kingdom Rock” Children & Full-Week Volunteers:** Please pick up a volunteer packet in the hallway outside the Great Hall. Each packet contains the VBS T-shirt, CD and some information about the week.

**Stock Donations:** For information about stock donations to VPC, please contact Julie Headley at 703.938.9050 x120, julie.headley@viennapres.org or Doug LeMasters at x119, doug.lemasters@viennapres.org. If you intend to make a stock donation and you already have the church broker data, please remember to call the church and let us know the stock name, number of shares, and date of transaction. If you’ve donated stock recently and didn’t call the church, please contact us so we can properly account for your gift.

**Serve**

**Bethany Women's Center and Alternative House** are shelters which regularly need our food support. The easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheet are located outside the kitchen door in a box on the wall. We are very short on volunteers to prepare meals this summer. Please call Cindy Alls, (703.222.3657) with any questions.

**ESOL:** Co-teachers, assistants, and helpers needed for the Tuesday or Thursday evening classes, starting on Sept.17. No need to speak another language — only a heart to help our adult immigrants learn English. Contact Bonnie Grouge: bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org

**Nursery Needs:** If you love taking care of children, the nursery needs volunteers for all three services Sunday mornings. Please contact Phyllis Swenson at phyllis.swenson@viennapres.org

**Deacon Agape Team Request:** Local community families are in need of adult-sized diapers for their children with severe disabilities. If you are able, please donate either adult-sized diapers or gift cards to CVS or a local grocery store. Donations may be dropped off at the church office in care of Sue Hamblen. For additional information, please contact Linda Gabris at llgabris@verizon.net

**Haiti Summer Mission Project**

Our SMP participants are collecting the following items for their trip to Jacmel, Haiti:

- **Pain Medicine:** Tylenol, Advil, aspirin, ibuprofen, generic pain relievers.
- **Cough, Cold and Flu Medicine:** generic or brand name; tablets for adults; liquid and tablets for children.
- **Antibiotics and Antifungal Ointments:** Neosporin, A&D, Lotrimin AF, Tineacide.
- **Money for Antibiotics:** Any monetary contributions will be gratefully accepted. (Make checks payable to: Community Coalition for Haiti, CCH.)
- **Suitcases:** to hand-carry sports equipment, school supplies, food, etc. Large, rolling suitcases or VERY large duffle bags preferred, but other bags welcome also.

Collection containers are located across from Grapevine Bookstore and the main office through Sunday, July 7.

Questions? Contact Vickie Harris, glennvicky@verizon.net or 703.938.7516

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**Connect**

**SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+):** Luncheon, Wednesday, July 17 (note change to 3rd Wednesday). Lt. Col. Robert Darling, USMC (Ret.), author of *24 Hours Inside the President's Bunker: 9-11-01*, will speak to us. Hospitality begins at noon with hors d’oeuvres, followed by potluck luncheon in the Great Hall, 12:30. We welcome newcomers! No reservation required. Bring a friend and a dish for 8 to share.

**Dog Wash:** Tuesday, July 16, 9am-noon! All rising 4th- through 7th-graders are invited to come help out. Donations will support *Stop Hunger Now*. Walk-ins are welcome or let us know your dog is coming by registering at http://doodle.com/e2pqg2yzc975mfym. Or contact Daryl Wright at daryl.wright@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x126.

**Wednesday Night Worship Service:** Young Adults, College Students, Graduating Seniors. July 3, 17, 31 7:30-9pm, Great Hall.

**New to the Neighborhood? Newcomers’ Dinner:** July 16, 6-8pm, Great Hall. Get answers to the important questions, like: Where is the best ice cream? Chipotle vs Anita’s? Are the Vienna Inn chili dogs really that good? Shannon Jordan for more info: shannon.jordan@viennapres.org
Learn

Christianity Explored: a six-week series exploring the life of Jesus—the greatest man who ever lived! We will use a challenging and entertaining lecture series by Rico Tice on DVD, followed by group interaction and discussion. Who really is Jesus? Why did he come to earth? What is involved in following him today?

Christianity Explored gives you the time and space to think about the big questions of the Christian faith and to explore the life of the person at the heart of Christianity—Jesus of Nazareth.
When: Sundays through July 14, 9:30-10:30am
Where: VPC, 2nd floor conference room.
Cost: $10 one-time fee
Register: Call or email Phil Kratovil, 703.937.1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Growing Your Soul: An intensive nine-month small group experience of communion and spiritual formation. More information: viennapres.org/GYS
An application and assessment are required.
Application deadline for fall 2013: August 10.

Care

Renewing Prayer Ministers are trained and ready to come alongside you in prayer to invite Christ’s peace and renewal where life may have brought emotional scars and pain. For more information go to viennapres.org/healingprayer or pick up a brochure. To schedule an appointment, contact Glenda Simpkins Hoffman at 703.938.9050 x114.

GriefShare: Support for those grieving the death of a loved one. GriefShare@viennapres.org

This summer GriefShare is being offered at Whole Word Fellowship located on Vale Road in Oakton, Tuesday evenings, 7–9pm, June 4–September 3 (no meeting July 30). It is better to attend all 13 sessions, but not essential, as each one is valuable in itself. Cost is only $15 for the workbook. For information or to sign up, call or email Pat Williams, GriefShare facilitator, at 703.786.4954 or pat_williams2@verizon.net

Passages: For those going through separation or divorce. Next session will begin on Tuesday September 24. Contact Romey McPherson at 703.244.6422 or 703.478.9794.

Christian Cancer Companions: Contact Rita Lockwood at 703.573.6168.

Widows Dinner Group: 3rd Monday each month. Contact Betty Little at 703.281.4118.

Widows and Widowers Luncheons: 3rd Saturday each month. Linda Waters, coordinator: 703.860.8685.

NewSpring: Contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.

Stephen Ministry: a one-on-one, distinctively Christian, caring, confidential ministry. Stephen Ministers care for people facing a difficult time or life transition. They are not professional counselors, but they are more than well-intentioned friends. They use both words and deeds to express Christ’s care and love for others.
In need of a Stephen Minister? Please contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments - Summer Schedule

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Student Ministries (Middle School/High School—Lower Level): through July 31, 9:30-10:30am: Sunday School; Youth Groups: Enjoy your summer. For info on summer hang-outs, see page 5!

Adult Education Classes

9:30am

Beyond Basics: The Messages of the Sermon on the Mount by John Stott, led by Steve Skjei. All are welcome. Questions? Kate Lund. katejlund@yahoo.com Room 205.

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

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.

Partners With Christ: Currently on summer hiatus. Join us in the fall!

11am

Apprentices Class: On summer break. See you in September to discuss Henri Nouwen’s The Return of the Prodigal Son. All are welcome. Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isaiah122elaine@aol.com.

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

Plugged In: Enjoy the summer; see you in September! Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123.

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What We Believe:

Jesus is Lord.

Scripture is our authority.

Everyone is called to discipleship.