life is...messy.

Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Life Is Messy

Hearing and Doing

Luke 6:46-49

July 7, 2013
Jesus taught that we may call Him “Lord” but, if we do not heed His words, we are “Like a person who builds a house without a foundation.” As the people of God who call Jesus “Lord,” how should we respond to these/His words?

Prelude Air Gerre Hancock

Awesome is the Lord Most High Tomlin

Great are You, Lord, mighty in strength. You are faithful and You will ever be. We will praise You all of our days. It’s for Your glory we offer everything.

Chorus: Raise your hands all you nations, Shout to God all creation, How awesome is the Lord Most High?

When You send us, God, we will go. You’re the answer we want the world to know. We will trust You when You call our names Where You lead us, we’ll follow all the way (Chorus)

And we will praise You together, for now and forever, How awesome is the Lord Most High?

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! “How awesome is the Lord most high?” (repeat) Raise your hands all you nations, Shout to God all creation, How awesome is the Lord Most High? And we will praise You together, for now and forever, How awesome is the Lord Most High? (repeat last four lines)

Prayer of Adoration Ed Dawkins

God’s solid foundation stands firm: The Lord knows those who are his own. (2 Timothy 2:19)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation, Hymn #417

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Lord, I Need You Tomlin

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest. And without You I fall apart, You’re the one that guides my heart.


Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are. And where you are Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me. Yes, where You are Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me. (Chorus)

Teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way. And when I cannot stand, I’ll fall on You, Jesus, You’re my hope and stay. And when I cannot stand, I’ll fall on You, Jesus, You’re my hope and stay. (Chorus, 2x)

My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers. Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (8am & 11am)

Children’s Message (9:30am)

Offertory
I Need Thee Every Hour

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

Scripture
Luke 6:46-49

Sermon
David Jordan-Haas

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Communion
Communion Anthem - Breaking of the Bread
Communion Hymn – Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us - and we remember the promise made that all
who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around
the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember; the wounds that heal, the death
that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around
the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev’ry stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember He drained death’s cup
that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the
table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond – and to remember our call to follow in the steps of
Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we’ll join in the feast of heav’n
around the table of the King.

Benediction

Postlude

Allegro in D

Today’s flowers are given by Betty and Jim Larson in loving memory of their grandson, Robert Andrew Lawson.
And by Fred and Dineke Shirley in loving memory of their son, Rick Shirley.
Prayers

Grieving: Geoff Karny (mother); the family of Ed Miller; Peter Sefcik (mother)

Hospitalized: Jean Kriebel; Maeve & Lydia Lowell; Jane Sibley’s brother Jack; Stan Ott’s friend April; Courtney Sweeten’s friend Sally; Rachel Willis’s friend Foster

Ill or Convalescing: Carol Adcock; Tom Addams; Beverly Bender; Chuck Garland; Kyle Hard; Brenda Klimavicz; Julia Kuykendall; Michelle Mateer Lowell; Katherine Masyn; 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’s 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 Donner’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); Chuck Hermanek’s friend Millie; Avice Hill’s brother Neil; Bob Hill’s sister Lois Ann; Cassie Jackson’s cousin Ashtyn (12) and her brother; 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; Phil Kratovil’s friend Sean; 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; Carolyln Sassano’s mother (Parmer Battin); Randy Schumacher’s friend Robert; Barbara Spiller’s friend Paula; Bev Strean’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


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.

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

Deadline: Today!

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

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 10: Spy Museum
- July 24: Nats Game
- July 31: Progressive Day Trip

Register at vpcstudents.org

Feel free to contact:
- Codie Todd at codie.todd@viennapres.org
- Dave Dzwonczyk at dave.dzwonczyk@viennapres.org
**General Announcements**

**Integrated Family Ministry Team:** is looking for your feedback. Please take our survey by July 12 at viennapres.org/IFMTupdate

**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 please contact Julie Headley at 703.938.9050 x120, julie.headley@viennapres.org or Doug LeMasters at x119, doug.lemasters@viennapres.org.

**Serve**

**Bethany Women's Center and Alternative House** need our support this summer! Easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheet are located outside the kitchen door. Questions? Contact Cindy Alls 703.222.3657.

**ESOL:** Co-teachers, assistants, and helpers needed for evening classes, starting 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

**Deacon Agape Team Request:** Local 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

**Gather your stash!** Clear your yarn by crocheting, knitting or weaving an adult hat for Lambs Center. You can choose the style, but make it warm. Turn in hats by Sept. 8, at the office. Contact Laura Macqueen, lmacqueen10@gmail.com or Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

**Connect**

**Dog Wash:** Tuesday, July 16, 9am-noon! All rising 4th- through 7th-graders are invited to help out. Donations will support Stop Hunger Now. Walk-ins are welcome or rsvp by registering at http://doodle.com/e2rpg2vzc975mfym or contact Daryl Wright at daryl.wright@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x126.

**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

**SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+):** Luncheon, Wednesday, July 17. Lt. Col. Robert Darling, USMC (Ret.), author of 24 Hours Inside the President's Bunker: 9-11-01, will be our guest speaker. Come at noon for 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.

**Friendship Class Drivers Needed:** A few of our Friendship Class members are in need of rides to/from church. Please contact Susan Kenney at skenney201@gmail.com; or Lee.taylor@viennapres.org

A driver and back-up driver is needed for each of the following:

- Falls Church (Leesburg Pike): 1st, 4th and 5th Sunday/Pickup at 9:00 am and take home at 10:30 am
- Annandale: 5th Sunday/Pickup only at 9:00 am
- Fairfax: 3rd Sunday/Pickup only at 9:00 am
- Merrifield-Falls Church: 5th Sunday/Take home only at 10:30 am
Staff Updates

VPC would like to thank Barb Jones for her 400 years of dedicated service, crammed into 7.5 human years. Barb’s creativity, humor, and intelligence will be sorely missed! God’s blessing on her new endeavors.
Communications transition team will be Kelly Miller and Megan Kritsky. They can be reached at communications@viennapres.org

VPC would also like to congratulate Barry Hill on his decision to return to seminary in September. We will miss Barry’s large presence in the Underground and wish him well!
Student Ministries transition team will be Thea Jeschke, (thea.jeschke@viennapres.org) and Kim Snyder, (kim.snyder@viennapres.org).

Staff Openings: Facilities & Building Security Staff (Evening) needed. This is a permanent, 20-33 hour per week, non-exempt position. Please go to viennapres.org/jointhestaff for a full job description. Resume and cover letter may be sent to Mary Monie at mary.monie@viennapres.org

A ThankYou: Dear friends – I was and still am overwhelmed by the number of you who attended my retirement party. The love, kind words, gifts and cards made for a very special day for me (and my family). So many of you helped with food, decorations, entertainment, presentations and clean up that I can’t begin to individually thank each of you. I hope this note tells you how appreciative I am. After 33+ years, it’s hard to imagine how much I’ll miss the daily trip to VPC but you can be sure I’ll be in and about a lot. I look forward to seeing everyone as I volunteer and as we continue serving alongside each other.
With love and thankfulness, Betty

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. Fall session will begin Sunday, September 8, 6:00-7:30 pm. GriefShare@viennapres.org

This summer GriefShare is being offered at Whole Word Fellowship located on Vale Road in Oakton, Tuesday evenings, 7–9pm, through September 3 (no meeting July 30). Cost: $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

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### Student Ministries

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.

**ESOL:** Currently on summer break. Join us in the fall!

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### Vienna Presbyterian Church

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Terry Sisk

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Monday–Friday, 8:30am–5pm

**Website**  
www.viennapres.org

**Calendar, Building Reservations**  
viennapres.org/calendar

**Event Announcements**  
communications@viennapres.org

Printed and recorded sermons are available at www.viennapres.org/sermons

Wish to talk about our worship services?  
Contact Elder Martha Strauss  
worshipfeedback@viennapres.org

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**What We Believe:**

Jesus is Lord.  
Scripture is our authority.  
Everyone is called to discipleship.

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**Our Mission:**

**BECOMING LIKE CHRIST TOGETHER FOR THE WORLD**

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