Sermon Series: Life Is Messy

“Don’t Worry, Be Happy”

Luke 12:22-34

August 4, 2013
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00

Call to Worship  
Speak O Lord  
Work in Progress  

Welcome  
David Jordan-Haas

Shout to the Lord  
Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing, Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand,  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.  
(Repeat in entirety)

Nothing compares to the promise I have,  
O nothing compares to the promise I have,  
O nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

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Prayer of Confession

Majestic  
Brewster

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…  
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!

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!

Prayers of the People (8:00)

Children’s Message (9:30)  
Children’s Ministries Interns –  
Alena Gilmore, Erica Jensen and Jillian Oppenheim

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.  
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Minute for Witness (11:00)  
Blake Puckett

**Offertory**  
*Strangely Dim*  
Battistelli, Fieldes and Mosley  
_During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad._

**Scripture**  
Luke 12:22-34

**Sermon**  
“Don’t Worry, Be Happy”  
Pete James

**Communion**  
Bread of Life  
David Glenn

**Glory to God Forever**  
Fee/Beeching

Before the world was made, before You spoke it to be,  
You were the King of kings, Yes, You were, Yes, You were.  
And now You’re reigning still, enthroned above all things;  
Angels and saints cry out, we join them as we sing.

*Chorus:*  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever.  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever.

Creator God, You gave me breath, so I could praise  
Your great and matchless name, all my days, all my days.  
So let my whole life be a blazing offering,  
A life that shouts and sings the greatness of our King.  *Chorus*

Take my life and let it be, all for You and for Your glory;  
Take my life and let it be Yours.  *Chorus*

**Benediction**

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**Grieving:** Dave Gifford (sister); the family of Thelma Haslam (visitation-Money & King, August 5, 6-8 pm; August 6-burial at noon, National Memorial Park, King David, Falls Church; memorial service at VPC at 1:30 pm with reception to follow)

**Hospitalized:** Cassie Jackson's cousin Ashtyn (12) and her brother; Stan Ott's friend April; A.K. Scott's friend Nettie (14); Barbara Spiller's friend Lena; Courtney Sweeten's friend Sally

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Barbara Spiller's friend Paula

**Ill or Convalescing:** Carol Adcock; Tom Addams; Jack Barmby; Beverly Bender; Dana Burnette; Barbara Entwistle; Chuck Garland; Kyle Hard; Myrna Ives; Phil Kratovil; Julia Kuykendall; Maeve & Lydia Lowell; Katherine Masyn; Andy Mitchell; Amy Moir; Audrey Neeson; Elsa Norris; Walter Potts; Sabrina Remy (3); Jane Seeman; Roger Simmons; Alice Winters (former missionary to Colombia supported by VPC); Roger Woodin; Carol Yates

**Homebound:** Luther Martin

**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; Barbara & Grady Carlson's daughter Ashley & unborn daughter; Suzanne Carpenter's friend Mary; Lamar Collier's cousin Jeff; Sandra Crippen's; Arayanna Darst's friends Kathy, Mary & family, and Maryanne & Vern (Hospice) & daughter Paula; Joe Darst's sister Dee; Sandi Davis's mother; Donna DeLaney'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, Lois, Nikki, and Regan; Jennifer Fleisher's friend (3); Mary Flounlacker's father; Charles Geschiere's father; Lisa Gibb's father; Ronnie Taylor; Jane Groupe's first father-in-law, Allan Kerr (Hospice); Chuck Hermanek's friend Millie; Avice Hill's brother Neil; Bob Hill's sister Lois Ann; Michelle Jones's friends Cassandra, Charles, and 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 Kritis's friend Craig; Shun Ling's sister; Yvonne Malloy's godson Charlie (2-1/2); Marty Martin's friend Sean; 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; Jane Sibley's brother Jack; Bev Stearn's goddaughter; Shannon Swift's friend Shelley; Ronnie Taylor; 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; Caitlin

**Other:** Cynthia; Jeff & family; Phil; 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:** Francis & Hilary Viscount, Wycliffe (International); Ligonier Camp & Conference Center, Ligonier, PA (National); Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, Fairfax, VA (Local)

**Congratulations to:** Will & Laura Carter on the birth of Aiden Miles Carter on July 21. Bill & Carolyn Carter are the thronged grandparents, and Herman Carter is the proud great-grandpa. We also congratulate Rebekah Wagner & Stephen Nyakairu, who were married at VPC on July 20.


**Non-military in Harm’s Way:** Stephen F. Morrissey, Ed O’Donnell, Christina Tomasetti, Erik H. Vining

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**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: August 11, 11am, 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 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.

VPC BLOCK PARTY

September 8, 10:45am-3pm
at VPC & the Town Green

Worship Services: 8am & 9:30am ONLY
Come casual to service so you won't miss a minute of fun!

Music & Games for all ages. Food catered by Vienna Inn!

Come play wreck-n ball and challenger inflatables games. Enjoy the magic show, face-painting, balloon magic. Watch our teens compete in couch races.
And... the Dunk Tank!

More information or to volunteer sharon.lewis1@cox.net
Music Ministry

Youth Choir & Orchestra Annual Workshop: Saturday, August 24, 9am-12noon, in the sanctuary. It will be a time to reconnect with old friends, make new friends, and praise God through music while preparing to lead worship on Sunday morning, August 25, at all three services. If you plan to attend, please email kerry.wilkerson@viennapres.org.

The Children’s Music Ministry is looking for help! Two of our choirs, Junior Choir (4th, 5th, and 6th grades) and our kindergarten/first-grade choir, are in need of directors. If you can help in these areas, or know someone to recommend, please contact Lance at lance.vining@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050.

Sanctuary Choir: Looking for a fun place to connect? Looking for fellowship and a place to serve? Sanctuary Choir might be the place for you. Join us! Fall Retreat, September 7; breakfast at 8am, rehearsal begins at 9am. Everyone is welcome. Give it a try! Call or email Lance at 703.938.9050 or lance.vining@viennapres.org.

Connect

Widows’ and Widowers’ Luncheon: August 17, noon, Red Lobster, located at 10325 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Contact: Linda Waters at 703.860.8685.

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Luncheon: Wednesday, August 14, noon, Great Hall. Speaker: Michael Kelly from the National Park Service. No reservation required. Bring a friend and a dish for 8 to share.

General Announcements

Summer Building Access: Please use the parking lot doors for all evening activities. The Church Street doors will remain open until 3pm; the Park Street doors will remain open until 5pm. Please contact Mary Monie at mary.monie@viennapres.org with any concerns.

Grapevine Bookstore: Current hours of operation are Thursdays and Sundays 9-12:30. Stop by and get your summer reading!

Serve

Student Ministries: Help others grow closer to Christ: Be a small group co-leader! Training and resources provided. Please contact Kim Snyder at kim.snyder@viennapres.org or Thea Jeschke at thea.jeschke@viennapres.org.

Childcare: Do you enjoy taking care of toddlers? Sunday volunteers are needed in the nursery at all services. Please contact Phyllis Swenson, Sunday Nursery Supervisor, at phyllis.swenson@viennapres.org.

Deacon Agape Team Request: Local families are in need of adult-sized diapers for their children with severe disabilities. 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 lgalbris@verizon.net.

Gather your stash! Clear your yarn by crocheting, knitting, or weaving an adult hat for The Lamb Center. Turn in hats by Sept. 8, near the office. Contact Laura Macqueen, lmacqueen10@gmail.com or Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org.

The Blue Ribbon School Supply Drive: Help students in our community who can't afford school supplies. Buy your own and pick up a few extra for a student in need! Collection boxes are in the narthex. Come pack up the supplies on August 18, 9am, Great Hall. Contact Maria Abdullah at abdullahva@yahoo.com.

Friendship Class Drivers Needed: A few members are in need of rides to/from church. Please contact Susan Kenney at skenney201@gmail.com or Lee Taylor at lee.taylor@viennapres.org to learn how you can help!
Learn

Monday Night Men's Group Summer Mini-Series, *Stories of Faith, Worship Experiences*: A time to celebrate, share, and learn. Come share your faith stories and your worship experiences. All guys are welcome for any or all of the next two Monday nights at 7pm, 3rd floor, pizza/drinks. Questions/RSVP, connect with Ed Dawkins at Reved1@aol.com.

Stephen Ministry Forum: You are invited to attend a forum on “Ministering to Those Who Have Lost a Job” led by Chris Dowell. Wednesday, August 14, 7pm, Rooms 322/323.

Growing Your Soul: An intensive nine-month small group experience of communion and spiritual formation. More information at viennapres.org/GYS Application deadline for fall 2013 is 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. Fall session will begin Sunday, September 8, 6:00-7:30 pm. More information at: 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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Children and Teens are encouraged to join in worship in the sanctuary at all three services!

**Student Ministries** (Middle School/High School—Lower Level): Enjoy your summer. See you in September!

**Adult Education Classes**

9:30am

**Beyond Basics:** Discuss *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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Wish to talk about our worship services?
Contact Elder Martha Strauss
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**What We Believe:**

Jesus is Lord.

Scripture is our authority.

Everyone is called to discipleship.

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