Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Life Is Messy

A Cinderella Story (8:00)

In the Grasp (9:30)

1 Samuel 16:1-13

September 8, 2013
Great Hall
Sunday Worship 8:00 and 9:30

“The Lord looks to the heart.” - 1 Samuel 16:7b.
This morning, as we look to the first thirteen verses of 1 Samuel 16 to begin our series on David, we gather for a day of worship and community.

Better Than Life

Houghton/Cruse-Ratcliff

Your love is everlasting, it’s an everlasting love. Your mercy is as new as every rising of the sun.
And Your loving kindness, loving kindness is better than life.
Your grace is all-sufficient it’s an all-sufficient grace.
Your power and Your glory are forever on display.
And Your loving kindness, loving kindness is better than life.

Chorus: Oh, it’s better, Oh, better than life, Oh, so much better.
Jesus, Your loving kindness is better than life.

Fairest of ten thousand You are fair, And nothing in this world could ever measure or compare
To Your loving kindness, loving kindness is better than life.
All Your ways are just, oh Lord; You’re just in all Your ways.
And I will lift my hands, oh Lord, in gratitude and praise,
For Your loving kindness, loving kindness is better than life. (Chorus)

Jesus, Your loving kindness is better than life itself, better than life itself.
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Oh, it’s better, Oh, better than life, Oh, so much better. Jesus, Your loving kindness;
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Congregational Response – from Psalm 63:2-5 (NIV)

David Jordan-Haas

Leader: I have seen you in the sanctuary and behold your power and your glory.
People: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.
People: I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise You.

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near. Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e’er have been, granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the “Amen” sound from His people again; Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony. Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Heart of Worship

When the music fades and all has slipped away and I simply come, Longing just to be something that’s of worth that will bless Your heart, I’ll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what you have required. You search much deeper within, through the way things appear; You’re looking into my heart.

Chorus: I’m coming back to the heart of worship and it’s all about You, it’s all about You, Jesus. I’m sorry, Lord, for the thing I’ve made it when it’s all about You, it’s all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve. Though I’m weak and poor, all I have is Yours, every single breath! I’ll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required. You search much deeper within, through the way things appear; You’re looking into my heart. (Chorus)


Children’s Message

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Minute for Witness

Missy Whittington (8:00)
Brooke Mullis (9:30)

Offering

Praise His Holy Name

VPC Youth Choir
 Keith Hampton

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon: A Cinderella Story
In the Grasp

Pete James (8:00)
Stan Ott (9:30)

Search Me, O God, and Know My Heart (Psalm 139:23)

NATIONAL HYMN

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender, Lord; in me abide.

Benediction

Postlude

Shout to the Lord

Youth Orchestra
arr. Stan Pethel
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September 8, 2013
Sanctuary
“The Lord looks to the heart.” - 1Samuel 16:7b.
This morning, as we look to the first thirteen verses of 1Samuel 16 to begin our series on David, we gather for a day of worship and community.
Let us, “All Creatures of our God and King….Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty.”

Call to Worship
All Creatures of Our God and King
Sanctuary Choir, brass, percussion and organ

Welcome
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Congregational Response – from Psalm 95:1-5 (NIV)
Leader: Come! Let us sing for joy to the Lord.
People: Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
Leader: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving
People: And extol Him with music and song.

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e’er have been, granted in what He ordaineth?

Choir Alone: Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy way and defend thee.
Surely His goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee.
Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the “Amen” sound from His people again; Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Prayer of Conﬁssion/Assurance of Pardon

Cornerstone
My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus’ blood and righteousness,
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus’ name.

Chorus: Christ alone. Cornerstone, weak made strong in the Savior’s love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev’ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. Chorus, 2x

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.
Faultless stand before the throne.

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
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I was glad, glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city, that is at unity in itself.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness, Within thy palaces.

Scripture
I Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon
A Cinderella Story Pete James

Search Me, O God, and Know My Heart (Psalm 139:23) - To the tune of “God of Our Fathers”

Search me, O God, and know my heart today; Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wicked way in me; Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin; Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within. Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame; Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life and make it wholly Thine; Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine. Take all my will, my passion, self and pride; I now surrender, Lord; in me abide.

Benediction

Postlude Joyful! Joyful, We Adore Thee Cathedral Brass Hart

The flowers in the sanctuary were given by Avice & Bob Hill and family in memory of Jack Donaldson and Dara Myrah in loving memory of Vincent J. Biecker.
Sermon Series: David

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Chapel
Sunday Worship 9:30

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Prelude
Adagio
F. Mendelssohn
Pat Talamantes, organist

Call to Worship
Connie Jordan-Haas

Hymn No. 478
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon: In the Grasp
Stan Ott

Prayers of the People

Offering
Offertory
Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise
J. Pachelbel

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Service of Communion
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy…who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty…Great is the mystery of our faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: (Prayer)

All: Amen.

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Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread
  Communion of the People
  Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,
  People: have mercy on us.
  Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,
  People: have mercy on us.
  Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,
  People: grant us peace.

Prayer

Hymn No. 482  Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Benediction

Postlude  Forth in Thy Name, O Lord  N. Rawsthorne

We wish to thank Pat Talamantes for playing the organ and to Jonathan and Amy Lochhaas for leading the music.
**Prayers**

**Grieving:** The family of Jack Barmby (service Friday, September 20, 2pm); Rob DiRocco (father); the family of Jackson Ferree; Mike Lincoln (mother)

**Hospitalized:** Capt. Andrew Peters; Kurt Gilchrist’s mother; Jim Jeffery’s mother; Gretchen Major's daughter Debra's grandchild (NICU); Pamela O'Connell's uncle; Stan Ott’s friend April; Caitlin Rose’s friend Louis’ father & family; Courtney Sweeten’s friend Sally; Bonny Lynch’s father; Leslie Vereide’s father

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Pamela O’Connell’s father

**Homebound:** Frank Blasdel

**Ill or Convalescing:** Tom Addams; Beverly Bender; Barbara Denmon; Laura Donato; Chuck Garland; Kyle Hard; Ann Rivers Hutcheson; Myrna Ives; Phil Kratovil; Maeve & Lydiah Lowell; Andy Mitchell; Amy Moir; Audrey Neeson; Walter Potts; Sabrina Remy (3); Jane Seeman; Roger Simmons; Rebecca Stephenson; Andrew Stuart; Alice Winters (former missionary to Colombia supported by VPC); Roger Woodin; Carol Yates

**Family and Friends:** Chuck & Donna Bertsch’s friend Tom; Dee Burns’s brother John; Ruth Anne Buterbaugh’s cousin; William Buterbaugh’s sister-in-law; Suzanne Carpenter’s friend Mary; Alan & Diane Chase’s friend Jerry; Lamar Collier’s cousin Jeff; Sandra Crippen’s brother; Beth Crowder’s friend Andrew; Arayanna Darst’s friends Kathy, Mary & family, and Maryanne & Vern (Hospice) & daughter Paula; Joe Darst’s sister Dee; Sandi Davis’s mother; Donna DeLuany’s mother; Jorie Diaz’s neighbor Jane; Gail Doughty’s aunt (Hospice); Bill Downer’s friends Bionda & family & Dave; Stephanie Eberhart’s friends Betsy and Lois; Jennifer Fleisher’s friend (3); Mary Flounla’s father; Charles Geschiere’s father; Lisa Gibb’s father; Kurt Gilchrist’s cousin; Bonnie Grouge’s first father-in-law, Allan Kerr (Hospice); Avice Hill’s brother Neil; Bob Hill’s sister Lois Ann; Michelle Jones’s friends Carolyn, Cassandra and Paulette; Karen Dunlop’s & Neil Kemple’s friend Mike; Frank Kifer’s neighbor Leonard; 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 (2-12); Marty Martin’s friend Sean; Janet McKechnie’s daughter-in-law; Ginny Paul’s friend Lindsey; Betty Rahal’s sister; Baker & Jane Richard’s friends Bertha (Hospice) & daughter Brena, Dale, and Walter & wife Nancy; Wendy Rose’s friend (Hospice); Carolyn Sassano’s mother (Parmer Battin); Randy Schumacher’s friend Robert; Lee Self’s friends Joe and Noel & James; Bob & Barb Spiller’s friends Lena, Paula, and Pete; Bev Stearn’s goddaughter; Phyllis Swenson’s friend Sheron; Shannon Swift’s friend Shelley; Ronnie Taylor; Kelly-Anne Thomson’s mother; Pamela Vining’s mother and friends Caden(3) and family, Joshua (13), and Peter; Roger Waldron’s mother; Karen Williams’s friend Lauren; Ken Workman’s father-in-law, Bob Neal; Daryl Wright’s father

**Other:** Cynthia; Kazi; Phil; Jeff & family; Crossroads-Connection; peaceful resolution of the conflicts in Africa and the Middle East; the people across the US hit hard by natural disasters; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Keith & Marti Franchois, WEC International (International); Jeff Highfield, Campus Crusade, VA Tech, Blacksburg, VA (National); Our Daily Bread, Fairfax (Local)


**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; 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.
New to VPC? Just follow these steps to get connected in no time!

Let us know who you are.
We want to help you become connected here at VPC! Letting us know who you are and how we can help you is the fastest way to find your way around! Two easy ways to do that are to fill out the Friendship Pad in worship on Sunday or to visit the Welcome Table.

Connect Here.
Visit our Connect Here Table in the lobby on Sunday morning. We will help you connect to a group at VPC where you can learn and serve with others! Ask questions, get information, find what you need! We want to make it as easy as possible for you to begin to live into our mission statement, “Becoming Like Christ Together for the World.”

Find out more, and even join VPC!
The Orientation to the Journey Gathering is where we answer the FAQ’s and give a tour of the church! Can’t find your way around? Find the Great Hall on September 15 at 11 am, and we will show you the rest!
The Invitation to the Journey Class is a three-week “VPC 101” that explores our mission statement “Becoming Like Christ Together for the World.” This class is an excellent way to get to know others at VPC and to help you connect your interests and personality with our discipleship opportunities. It is also one of the steps toward membership at VPC. Our next class meets September 22, 29, and October 6, 10:30am-noon. Register online, or for more information or to register by phone, contact Linda Kemple at 703.938.9050 x100.

To find out more, go to viennapres.org/firststeps or contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703-938-9050 x123.

Very Young Girls
Directed by David Schislgall, Priya Swaninathar and Nina Avarez
Friday, September 13, 2013 • 7:00 PM • Great Hall

Very Young Girls is an exposé of human trafficking that follows thirteen and fourteen year old American girls as they are seduced, abused and sold on New York’s streets by pimps and treated as adult criminals by police.

*Parental Advisory Warning for rough language; recommended for ages 13+ accompanied by parent/guardian.

Print your FREE ticket at: restorationministriesdc.org/get-involved/event-very-young-girls.html or contact Lee Taylor at 703.938.9050 x103
General Announcements

Congregational Meeting: Following the 11am service, September 15, in regard to elder position.

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
Registration Dates: September 9 & 11 (10-11am); September 10 (7:30-9pm). Contact Bonnie Grouge, bonnie.grouge@viennapres.org or Gail Doughty, gail.doughty@viennapres.org

Marriage Prep Classes: Sundays, September 15, 22, 29, and October 6, 10:45-12:15, plus all morning on Saturday, September 28. These free sessions are required for those being married by our pastors, but open to others also. Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050; enroll ASAP at viennapres.org under Marriage Preparation. Next seminar: January 2014.

Student Ministries: Is seeking a part-time transitional staff member to minister and mentor teen guys and our volunteers who work with them. Ministry experience, wisdom in mentoring, and knowledge of adolescent development are required. Contact Kim Snyder, Kim.Snyder@viennapres.org

Serve

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

Knit, Purl, Love: Knitters are needed for Knit, Purl, Love, a Christian ministry that knits for orphans. Every hand-knitted gift will be personalized with the knitter’s name and a Bible verse. Scarves can be dropped off at the church office. All will be shipped to Ukraine in December, in time for Christmas! Contact: Anna Katherine Scott, msyazoo@gmail.com or Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

Learn

Monday Night Men’s Group: Resumes September 16. Senior Pastor Pete James with Rev. Ed Dawkins and Phil Kratovil. All men are welcome for large group Bible study and small group fellowship and discussion. For more info: viennapres.org/men

Growing Your Soul: An intensive nine-month small group experience of communion and spiritual formation. More information at viennapres.org/GYS

Music Ministry

URGENT NEED: Music Director for K-1st grade children's choir. Contact Lance at lance.vining@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050.

Connect

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Potluck luncheon Wednesday, Sept. 11, noon, Great Hall. No reservation required; just bring a dish for 8 to share. Bring a friend! Dr. Hugo Keesing will play musical hits from 1957-1964. Contact Ronniejean Irvin, 703.273.4113, SWATT@viennapres.org.

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Tour of Fredericksburg Sept. 26. Leave VPC at 8am and return between 4:30-5pm. Cost: $41. Contact Shirley Peck, speck15@verizon.net or 703.620.3706.

Refuel Fall Kick Off : BBQ and Volleyball, Thursday September 12, 6-8pm, Nottaway Park, Vienna. All young adults welcome. Info: refuel@viennapres.org

Care

Renewing Prayer Ministers: let us come alongside you in prayer. Info: visit viennapres.org/healingprayer or pick up a brochure. Contact Glenda Simpkins Hoffman at 703.938.9050 x114 for appointments.

GriefShare: Support for those grieving the death of a loved one. Begins today, 6-7:30pm in room 203/204. Cost: $20 includes workbook. More information at: GriefShare@viennapres.org

Passages: For those going through separation or divorce. Begins Tuesday, September 24. Contact Romey McPherson, 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’ Luncheon: Saturday, Sept. 21, Maplewood Grill, 132 Branch Rd, SE. Denver Roche 703.938.8338

NewSpring: Contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.

Fall Sermon Series….

This fall our sermon series will center on the Old Testament character of David. David, a man after God’s own heart, led a messy life. He was sometimes angry, devious, and downright unfaithful. But the good news is that messy people are precisely the ones Jesus comes to save.

We urge everyone to enhance your worship experience and further connect with God through the daily devotions, and to learn as you join us in reading Eugene Peterson’s book: Leap over a Wall: Earthly Spirituality for Everyday Christians.

Disciple I [200 Level]

One of the most effective and formative classes ever taught at VPC! More of our church leaders have done this study than any other! “Disciple 1 is what got me started!” is a regular refrain when leaders are asked.

This intensive, 34-week class begins September 24, 7-9pm.

For more information: Shannon Jordan, 703.938.9050 x123 or shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

THE GREAT STEAK OUT

“What’s Your Game Plan for Life?”
With special guest, Doug Hostetler, founder, Hostetler & Church

September 16, 7pm, Great Hall

Cost: $20. Includes delicious steak dinner and program. Bring a friend, neighbor, or co-worker for half price.

RSVP online by Sunday, September 15: viennapres.org/steakout
More info: Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org 703.937.1897
**Block Party**
Sept. 8 10:45 AM – 3 PM
Rain or Shine
All Are Welcome  Free Admission

**Schedule of Events**

**Town Green Entertainment**
- **11-11:30** Cathedral Brass
- **11:30-1:30** Petting Zoo
- **11:30-12:30** Hickory Grove, bluegrass
- **12:30-1:00** Juggler/Magician show
- **1:00-2:15** Hickory Grove, bluegrass

**Dunk Tank Schedule**
- **11:30** Dunk a Dad
- **12:00** Dunk a Kid
- **12:30** Dunk a VPC Staffer
- **1:30** Dunk Pastor Pete

**Mill Street Activities**
- **10:45-2:30** Balloon Magic
- **10:45-3:00** Face Painting
- **11:00-1:30** Food Service
- **11:00-3:00** Popcorn/Cotton Candy
- **12-2:00** Sno-Cone Truck

**VPC Parking Lot**
- **10:45-3:00** Inflatables: Challenger, Wreck N Ball, Bounce House
- **2:15** Couch Races

**VPC Sanctuary**
- **2:30** Air Force Singing Sergeants