Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: Life Is Messy

Giant Killer

1 Samuel 17:41-50

September 15, 2013
Sunday Worship 8:00

Today we are reminded of David’s words to Goliath, 1 Samuel 17: 41-50:
“...but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven’s armies.”
This morning we gather to worship and praise the Lord for His mighty acts and faithfulness.

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God; You wrestle with the sinner’s heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy, And nothing can keep us apart.
So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God.

Chorus: Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God; You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation. And all Your people sing along.
So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God. (Chorus 2x)

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Your grace is enough; Heaven reaching down to us.
Your grace is enough for me; God, I see your grace is enough.
I’m covered in Your love; Your grace is enough for me, for me.

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Responsive Reading – from Psalm 95:1-5 (NIV)

Leader: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God.
People: Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.
All: Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above, And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, and sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

All hail to our God! In splendor enthroned; Glad praises we bring, thy wonders make known.
Returning victorious, great conqueror and King, Jehovah, all glorious, our victory will win.

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

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.
Endless Hallelujah
Matt Redman

When I stand before Your throne dressed in glory not my own,
What a joy I’ll sing of on that day. No more tears or broken dreams,
Forgotten is the minor key, Everything as it was meant to be.

Chorus: And we will worship, worship,
Forever in Your presence we will sing.
We will worship, worship You,
And endless hallelujah to the King.

I will see You as You are, Love You with unsinning heart,
See how much You paid to bring me home. Not till then, Lord, shall I know,
Not till then, how much I owe; Everything I am before Your throne. (Chorus)

No more tears, no more shame, No more sin and sorrow ever known again.
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Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Offering
He Never Failed Me
VPC Youth Choir; Timo Sheridan, Soloist
Robert Ray

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:41-50

Sermon: Giant Killer
Pete James

The God of Abraham Praise
LEONI

The God of Abr’ham praise, Who reigns enthroned above,
The ancient of eternal days and God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM, by earth and heav’n confessed;
We bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing,
And “Holy, holy, holy,” cry, “Almighty King.”
Who was and is the same, and evermore shall be,
Eternal Father, great I AM, we worship Thee.

The whole triumphant host, give thanks to God on high;
“Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost” they ever cry.
Hail, Abr’ham’s God and mine! With heav’n our songs we raise:
All might and majesty are Thine and endless praise.

Benediction

Postlude
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Call to Worship

Hallelujah Chorus
Terry Sisk, organist

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, unto God, the Lord of all!
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy.
Man, proclaim His grace and glory, praise the Lord in songs of joy!

Adoration – from Psalm 95:1-5 (NIV)
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

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Baptisms
11:00  Keira Grace Dunne, child of Colm Anthony and Trisha Kaylene Dunne

Offering

Psalm 150

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology

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Prayers

Grieving: The family of Jack Barmby (service Friday, 9/20@2pm); the family of Tom Leich; the family of Wendy Rose's friend Caroline

Hospitalized: Capt. Andrew Peters; Kurt Gilchrist's mother; Elaine Hamlet's Aunt Mary; Jim Jeffery's mother; Gretchen Major's friend 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; Phyllis Swenson's friend Sheron; Bonny Tynch's father; Leslie Vereide's father

Homebound: Alice Burroughs

Ill or Convalescing: Tom Addams; Beverly Bender; Barbara Denmon; Laura Donato; Chuck Garland; Kyle Hard; Ann Rivers Hutcheson; Myrna Ives; Phil Kratovil; Maeve & Lydia Lowell; Kate Lund; Andy Mitchell; Amy Moir; Audrey Neeson; Walter Potts; Sabrina Renny (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' 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 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 Betsy and Lois; Jennifer Fleisher's friend (3); Mary Flounlacker'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 (2-1/2); Marty Martin's friend Sean; Janet McKechnie's daughter-in-law; Pamela O'Connell's father; Ginny Paul's friend Lindsey; Betty Rahal's sister; Baker & Jane Richard's friends Bertha (Hospice) & daughter Brena, Dale, and Walter & wife Nancy; 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 Streen's goddaughter; Shannon Swift's friend Shelley; Ronnie Taylor; Kelly-Anne Thomson's mother; Dick Titus's brother Randy; 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: Dave & Angie McCormick, Hope for the Nations (International); Ramsey & Heather Persing, Campus Crusade, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA (National); Central Fairfax Services, Fairfax (Local)

Congratulations to: Jerry & Polly Brentlinger who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on September 8. (They were married by Horace Lukens.) We also congratulate Phil & Anne Williamson on their 60th wedding anniversary.

A note of thanks: “Many, many thanks for the get-well wishes and prayers. I am gradually walking again. I miss you all. Blessings, Barbara Denmon”

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.
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 this morning 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.

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**Sunday school starts Today!**

Preschool-K’s: 1st floor  
1st-6th: 3rd floor  
7th-12th: Underground  
Adult: various rooms

See page 12 for details.

**Don’t be late for class.**

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**Block Party Blast!**

Over 300 faces painted, 400 balloons twisted, 500 bodies bounced on inflatables, 19 people dunked with crowds of people amused, 25 teens raced couches to the finish line, and many enjoyed the special Singing Sergeants!

A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it a wonderful day. And a very special thank you to Sharon Lewis, for her tireless efforts and attention to every detail.
General Announcements

Congregational Meeting: Today, Following the 11am service, in regard to filling an elder position.

Confirmation Interest Meeting: Students and parents interest meeting, Sunday, September 22, directly following the 3rd service, Underground. Additional info: viennapres.org/ministries/students/confirmation_class

Music Ministry: Children’s Choirs are in need of two accompanists. Please contact Lance Vining at 703.938.9050 if interested in helping.

Serve

Blood Drive: Sunday, October 13, 7:30am-1:30pm, Great Hall. Contact Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270 or btrotman@cox.net. Walk-ins welcome. Or to schedule a donation, contact inova.org/donateblood, sponsor code 0130.

Childcare: Sunday volunteers are needed in the nursery at all services. Please contact Phyllis Swenson, phyllis.swenson@viennapres.org

Knit, Purl, Love: Knitters are needed for this 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 hand-delivered to Ukraine by the LeJune Family in December, in time for Christmas! Contact: Anna Katherine Scott, msyazoo@gmail.com or Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

Lamb’s Center, a Christian homeless shelter in Vienna, needs warm hats to give its visitors. You can choose the style; just make it warm. VPC will collect hats by the office until November 30. To receive a sheet of instructions and hat patterns, email lmacqueen10@gmail.com or contact Sue Hamblen at 703.938.9050 x111.

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. Please call Cindy Alls, 703-222-3657, with any questions.

CROP Walk Rally: Sunday, September 22, 2pm, Room 108. Special Guest Speaker: Mary Catherine Hinds, Managing Field Director, Church World Service Southeast Region. For additional information contact Betty Rahal at betty.rahal@verizon.net Register at: viennacropwalk.org.

Connect

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+) : Join us Sept. 26 for a tour of Fredericksburg: Visitor Center film, Mary Washington’s home, Kenmore Plantation, and the Monroe Museum. Leave VPC at 8am and return between 4:30-5pm. Lunch on own. Free time to optionally visit Sun Rise Tavern or Hugh Mercer’s Apothecary. Cost: $41. Contact Shirley Peck speck15@verizon.net, 703.620.3706.

Widows’ and Widowers’ Luncheon: Saturday, Sept. 21, 12noon, Maplewood Grill, 132 Branch Rd, SE. Contact Denver Roche, 703.938.8338

Support for Moms:

MOPS at VPC: MOPS stands for "mothers of preschoolers" - but don't let that confuse you. MOPS is about meeting the needs of every mom of a child from conception through kindergarten. Being moms is what brings us together. For more information on MOPS at VPC, visit: viennapres.org/mops

MOMSnext: Support and encouragement for Moms of elementary-age students--because your job as Mom doesn't end when your children go to school.

For more information on MomsNext, visit: viennapres.org/momsnext
Learn

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Monday Night Men’s Group: Resumes September 16 with the Men’s Steak Out! Guest Speaker Doug Hostetler. All men are welcome for large group Bible study and small group fellowship and discussion. Beginning September 23, led by Senior Pastor Pete James with Rev. Ed Dawkins and Phil Kratovil. For more info: viennapres.org/men

Women’s Bible Study:
Mondays 7-8:30pm, Room 109, or
Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am, 3rd Floor Lessons from the Life of David. This current interactive study will make connections between our lives as women in Northern Virginia and the life of King David. Contact: Shannon at 703.938.9050 x123 or shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

CenterPoint Class: Tuesdays, 7:30pm, October 1-29, Room 322. Life comes with any number of problems –financial, health, relationship, spiritual. Where do you turn for answers? Whom do you ask for advice? How can you find hope when all seems lost? Our CenterPoint class will mine the Psalms and King David to discover answers to our questions, and hope in the turmoil and disasters of our lives. Come join Rev. Ed Dawkins, our own Parish Associate, for these five spirited, interactive, and prayerful classes. Register at: viennapres.org/centerpoint.
Cost: $25/person.
Childcare for ages 0-6 is available by making a separate reservation no later than 48 hours prior to the class at 703.938.9050 x351.
For more information: centerpoint@viennapres.org

Healing Service of Wholeness: Sunday, October 6, 7:30pm, Sanctuary. A restoration service for ourselves and our church. Additional info: contact Glenda, glenda.simpkinhoffman@viennapres.org

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. Sundays, 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’ 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.
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 I 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


Join us for a free lunch and preview, TODAY 12 – 1:15pm, Room 322.

Class begins September 25, 7-8:45pm.

For more info contact Phil Kratovil at 703.937.1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Also visit Dave Ramsey's website for additional information at: daveramsey.com
THE GREAT STEAK OUT
“What’s Your Game Plan for Life?”
With special guest, Doug Hostetler, founder of 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 or 703.937.1897

WOMEN’S
steak & a story
presented by the women of Vienna Presbyterian Church

Friday, September 27
7–8:30pm, Great Hall

“My Search for Success & Significance”
With special guest, Doris McMillon, president of McMillon Communications.

Cost: $20 (Includes grilled steak or chicken & program) Bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker for half-price!
Contact Laurie Benton at 703-938-9050 or laurie.benton@viennapres.org

CenterPoint Forum: Lessons on
Leadership from the Story of King David

Sunday, September 29, 12:15 pm,
Great Hall.

Dr. Bruce Birch, a leading expert on King David, will come and share his insights on how we can use the story of David to learn more about God, ourselves, and leadership.

The forum is free: no registration required. Optional lunch available. reserve at: viennapres.org/centerpoint by Thursday, September 26.
Questions? Email: centerpoint@viennapres.org

Holy Grounds

Saturday, 9.28, 7-10pm,
Great Hall

4th Annual Holy Grounds: A Coffee House
Songs from the Heart

A relaxed evening of music & fellowship:
Local & regional Christian musicians.
Coffee provided by Caffe Amouri.
Desserts provided by VPC.

No cost! Feel free to bring friends!
Child friendly, although childcare is also available.
Sunday Mornings at VPC

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Middle and High School Sunday Youth Services

Lower Level: Light Breakfast served 9-9:30am; Sunday School, 9:30-10:30; Youth Groups: Middle School, 5-7pm, and High School, 6:30-8:30pm, Underground

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Peter James; Glenda Simpkins Hoffman; David Jordan-Haas

Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott
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Music Director: Lance Vining
Adult Ministries Director: Shannon Jordan
Transitional Leader of Student Ministries: Kim Snyder
Children’s Ministries Director: Dawn Geschier
Preschool Director: Marnie Sturm
Evangelism Director: Phil Kratovil
Congregational Care Director: Charles Geschier
Missions Director: Sue Hamblen
Operations Director: Doug LeMasters
Office hours: 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 viennapres.org/sermons

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

VPC–U on Sunday Morning

100 Level
Christianity Explored: *Who Is Jesus?* Begins October 13, 2nd floor conference room, 9:30am.
Friendship Class: For adults with intellectual disabilities. Teachers: Emmy Parker, Beth Gourley, Jamie and Andrea Strahan. Room 108C, 9:30am.

200 Level
Practical Christian Living: Begins September 22, 2nd floor conference room, 11am.
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, 9:30am.
Partners With Christ: “Why We Believe The Bible,” 9:30am, parlor. Come and explore the claim that the Bible stands above all others as the book of books, pointing the way to God. No homework, no materials to purchase. Newcomers/drop-ins always welcome. Questions? Martha Strauss, martha.strauss@me.com
Plugged In: 11am, room 205. Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123.
ESOL Bible Study: (English for Speakers of Other Languages) is open to adults from every country who are Level 2 or 3 students (intermediate or advanced). Begins September 22, 11am, Room 311. Shun or Doris Ling, 703.255.0656 or shundoris@yahoo.com

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Beyond Basics: Have a cup of coffee with us as we discuss *The Message of Galatians* by John Stott, led by Allen McCarley. Compare today with Paul’s time. Room 205, 9:30am. Coordinator: Kate Lund, katejlund@yahoo.com.
Apprentices Class: discuss Henri Nouwen’s *The Return of the Prodigal Son.* 11am, room 205. All are welcome. Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isaiah122elaine@aol.com.
The Berean Adult Bible Study: “Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel’s Messiah.” 11am, Rooms 203-204. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. Contact John and Nancy Davidovich: 703.938.4775 or jadavidovich@verizon.net

What We Believe:
Jesus is Lord.
Scripture is our authority.
Everyone is called to discipleship.

Our Mission:

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