Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Sermon Series: David

Spiritual Friends

1 Samuel 20:12-17

September 22, 2013
In today’s Scripture, 1 Samuel 20:12-17, Jonathan makes David reaffirm his vow of friendship. Verse 17 ends with these words: “…for Jonathan loved David as he loved his own soul.” This is an example of love that remains unfulfilled in many of our lives but there is available to us “a friend that sticks closer than a brother” (Proverbs 18:24b). That friend is Jesus.

You Are Holy

-Men:
You are holy.
You are mighty.
You are worthy,
Worthy of praise.

-Men’s Chorus (simultaneous with Women):
I will follow.
I will listen.
I will love you
All of my days.

-Women (echoing):
You are holy.
You are mighty.
You are worthy,
Worthy of praise.

-Women’s Chorus (simultaneous with Men):
I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy.
I will love and adore Him,
I will bow down before Him.
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Women (echoing):
You are holy.
You are mighty.
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Worthy of praise.

Women’s Chorus (simultaneous with Men):
You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings,
The King who is worthy.
You’re Emmanuel, You’re the Great I Am,
You’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

All: You’re my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You. (Repeat from beginning)

(Repeat Chorus)
All: You’re my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You. (2x)

Prayer of Adoration

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

All Hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let e’ry kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!
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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

Upon you we call, O God of Mercy, who made us and did not forget us, even when we forgot You. We have slid away into material, worldly things; we have sunk into shadows and lost sight of You. Away we have wandered. Yet we still remember You, and You have never forgotten us! Receive us again to Your very self. Let us not be steeped and fixed in our own lives, but again find our lives begin again in You, in new and hopeful ways, because of Your always-available, unstoppable Love. Amen.

Anthem
What a Friend

Julia Jordan-Haas, Soloist
Scott/Converse/Scriven

Minute for Witness

Betty Price

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering
He’s Always Been Faithful

VPC Youth Choir
arr. Bill Wolaver

Doxology

Scripture: 1 Samuel 20:12-17

Sermon: Spiritual Friends

Pete James

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Perfect submission perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus: This is my story this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (Chorus)

Chorus: This is our story this is our song, Praising my Savior all the day long
This is our story this is our song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Tag: Praising You, Jesus, all the day long

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Benediction

Postlude

Pasticcio

Jean Langlais

Terry Sisk, Organist
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Prelude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Terry Sisk, Organist

Welcome

David Jordan-Haas

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name, #142

All Hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!
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Amen.

Before the Throne of God

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart.
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When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.
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Chorus: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Praise the One, Risen Son of God!

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Behold Him there, the risen Lamb. My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace,
One in Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!
With Christ my Savior and my God! (Chorus, 3x)

Minute for Witness/Prayer
Betty Price

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, #403
Converse

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear.
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our very weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms he’ll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

Children’s Message (9:30)
Beth Crowder

9:30am Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed. 11am Children’s Choirs are dismissed.

Ordination and Installation of Elder Chris Dowell (11:00)

Offering

Deep, Deep Love
Hayes

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology

Scripture: 1 Samuel 20:12-17

Sermon: Spiritual Friends
Pete James

Our Great Savior

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Chorus: Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high.
Storms about me, night o’er takes me, He, my Pilot, hears my cry. (Chorus)

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. (Chorus)

Benediction

Postlude
Jean Langlais

Pasticcio
Terry Sisk, Organist
Grieving: the family of Tom Leich; the family of Wendy Rose's friend Caroline; Joan Sansone (husband)

Hospitalized: Myrna Ives; Capt. Andrew Peters; Kurt Gilchrist's mother; Elaine Hamlett's Aunt Mary; Jim Jeffery's mother; Michelle Jones's friend Christopher; 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; Bonny Tynch's father

Homebound: Scott Forrester

Ill or Convalescing: Tom Addams; Beverly Bender; Jane Bittner; Barbara Denmon; Laura Donato; Chuck Garland; Kyle Hard; Ann Rivers Hutcheson; 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'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 Crown's friend Andrew; Arayanna Darst's friends Kathy, Mary & family, Maryanne & Vern (Hospice) & daughter Paula; Joe Darst's sister Dee; Sandi Davis's mother; Donna DeLany'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 Cassandra and Paulette; Clark Kattenburg's mother; 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 (3); Marty Martin's friend Sean; Janet McKechnie's daughter-in-law; Ginny Paul's friend Lindsay; Betty Rahal's sister; Baker & Jane Richard's friends Bertha (Hospice) & daughter Brenna, Dale, and Walter & wife Nancy; Carolynn Sassano's mother (Parmer Battin); Randy Schumacher's friend Robert; Lee Sell's friends Joe and Noel & James; Bob & Barb Spiller's friends Lena, Paula, and Pete; Bev Strean's goddaughter; Phyllis Swenson's friend Sheron; Shannon Swift's friend Shelley; Ronnie Taylor; Kelly-Anne Thomson's mother; Dick Titus's brother Randy; Leslie Vereide's father; Pamela Vining's mother, and friends Caden(3) & family, Joshua (13), and Peter; Roger Waldrum's mother; Karen Williams's friend Lauren; Ken Workman's father-in-law, Bob Neal; Daryl Wright's father

Other: Cynthia; Kazi; Phil & 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: Denise Hoover, Wycliffe, Chad (International); Brian & Brooke Barnett, Campus Crusade (6 colleges), Hampton Roads, VA (National); Homestretch, Inc., northern VA (Local)

Congratulations to: Mike & Emily James O'Connor on the birth of Michael James O'Connor on September 12. Pete & Chris James are the happy grandparents. Congratulations also to Michael & Mari Bauer on the birth of Jasmine Zita Bauer on September 10. Tom & Susan Bauer are the proud grandparents. We also congratulate Nancy Kim & Inho Choi, who were married at VPC on September 14.

Please keep these military men and women in your prayers:

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

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**Prayers**

**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 class begins **Today** it meets September 29 and October 6, 10:30am-noon, Room 108 A/B. For more information or to register for future classes, contact Linda Kemple at 703.938.9050 x100. Next classes: Jan./Feb. 2013

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, October 13, 7:30am-1:30pm, Great Hall.

Contact Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270 or btroutman@cox.net.

Walk-ins welcome. Or to schedule a donation, contact inova.org/donateblood, sponsor code 0130.

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**Spiritual (re)Discovery Confirmation Class for Students and Parents**

**Confirmation Interest Meeting:**

Today, following the 3rd service, Underground

Additional info: viennapres.org/ministries/students/confirmation_class
General Announcements

**Leap over a Wall: Earthly Spirituality for Everyday Christians.** Available now in Grapevine Books and at the Connect table in the narthex. Cost $12.00

**Staff Update:** Join us in welcoming Chris Sweeten to the Student Ministry Staff! Chris is now serving as the Male Ministry Coordinator. He will be working with teen guys, their parents, and the volunteers that work with them. Please stop by the Underground and say hello!

**Music Ministry:** Children’s Choirs are in need of two accompanists. If interested in helping, please contact Lance Vining at 703.938.9050.

Serve

**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, msyszoo@gmail.com or Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org.

**The Lamb Center,** in Fairfax, needs warm hats to give its homeless visitors. You can choose the style; just make it warm. VPC will collect hats near 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 that 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.

**The Naomi Project:** is a free, confidential, interfaith program which matches one volunteer with one pregnant or newly parenting woman in a mentoring friendship. To volunteer to be a mentor, contact Laura Greenspan at 703.860.2633. There is a special need for Spanish-speaking volunteers. Next training: Saturday, October 5, Falls Church Presbyterian Church, 225 E. Broad Street, Falls Church.

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

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.

**ReFuel:** a community of young adults where men and women in their 20’s and 30’s can experience genuine fellowship, authentic discussion, and share life together. Thursday, September 26, 7:15-8:45pm, Underground. See you there. Contact: Kevin Miller at kevin.miller@viennapres.org
Learn

The Invitation to the Journey Class: Begins today. This three-week “VPC 101” explores our mission statement “Becoming Like Christ Together for the World.” Get to know others at VPC and connect your interests and personality with discipleship opportunities. 10:30am-noon, room 108A/B.

Disciple I: (level 200) One of the most effective and formative classes ever taught at VPC! The intensive 34-week class begins September 24, 7-9pm. Contact Shannon Jordan at 703.938.9050 x123 or shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

Monday Night Men's Group: All men are welcome for large group Bible study and small group fellowship and discussion. Led by Senior Pastor Pete James with Rev. Ed Dawkins and Phil Kratovil. Resumes Monday, September 23, 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor. 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 a multitude of problems. Where do you turn for answers? We will mine the Psalms and King David to discover answers to our questions. Join Rev. Ed Dawkins, for these five spirited, interactive, and prayerful classes. Register at: viennapres.org/centerpoint Cost: $25/person. Childcare for ages 0-6 with 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 passages@viennapres.org.

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.


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.

Upcoming Stephen Minister Forums: October 2: Dealing with Job Loss, with Chris Dowell. November 6: Ministering To Those Going Through Divorce, with Romey McPherson December 4: Ministering to Families Who HaveLost Someone to Suicide, with Becky Shenefiel.
Crop Walk
Rally, Today, 2pm, Room 108.

Special Guest Speaker: Mary Catherine Hinds, Managing Field Director, Church World Service Southeast Region.

Stop Cooking in October and support Crop Walk!

The following businesses will give a percentage of their sales to Vienna Crop Walk:

**Fosters**, Wednesday, 10.2, 11:30am-7:30pm
**Donato’s Pizza**, Wednesday, 10.9, 11:30am-7:30pm
**Bob Evans**, Tuesday, 10.15, 8am-7:30pm
**Whole Foods**, Wednesday, 10.16, 5-9pm

For additional Crop Walk info, contact Betty Rahal at betty.rahal@verizon.net or register at viennacropwalk.org.

Operation Christmas Child

Children in over 130 countries have experienced God’s love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child.

**Our Goal?**

Fill 500 shoeboxes with school supplies, small toys, hygiene items, and, of course, small Bibles.

For additional information, please go to vimeo.com/74746823

Contact Sue Hamblen for additional info or to volunteer: sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

Bridges

*The Bridges* program at Cunningham Park is an intensive afterschool music program that seeks to develop the intellectual, social, and personal development of underserved children and youth through the pursuit of musical excellence. Bridges embraces and supports parents and families in building an inclusive, artful community full of hope and opportunity.

Please join with us as VPC and other local churches team with Cunningham Park as we extend the love of Christ through our mentoring and supporting these families in need. sue.hamblen@viennapres.org
“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

Friday, September 27
7–8:30pm, Great Hall
RSVP by September 26

The Legacy Journey:

Begins September 25, 7-8:45pm, 3rd floor.
Video curriculum by Dave Ramsey.

To register, contact Phil Kratovil at 703.937.1897 or phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

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

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.

Sunday, September 29, 12:15 pm, Great Hall.
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
4th Annual Holy Grounds: A Coffee House Songs from the Heart ❤
Saturday, 9.28, 7-10pm,
Great Hall

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

**Children’s Room Assignments**
For descriptions of classes, go to viennapres.org/ministries/children/sundays;
to register on line: viennapres.org/cmsignups

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

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

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

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**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 today, 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 109. 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 Today, 11am. Room 311. Shun or Doris Ling, 703.255.0656 or shundoris@yahoo.com

**300 Level**
**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: Katie Lund, kate@celdig@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

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**What We Believe:**

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

**Our Mission:**

becoming like Christ together for the world

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