Sermon Series: David
Lessons from the Wilderness
1 Samuel 24:1-12
September 29, 2013
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Blessed be the name of the Lord!

**Blessed Be Your Name**  
Redman/Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name when I’m found in the desert place,  
When I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

*Chorus:*  
“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.  
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*Bridge:*  
You give and take away, You give and take away;  
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name.”  
*(Repeat Bridge)*

*(Chorus 2x)*  
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**Adoration – Psalm 103:1-2**  
David Jordan-Haas

*Coho:*  
Let all that I am praise the Lord;  
*People:*  
With my whole heart, I will praise His holy name.  
*Coho:*  
Let all that I am praise the Lord!  
*People:*  
May I never forget the good things He does for me.

**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, #478**  
LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress.  
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him: Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

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

Anthem

It Is Well with My Soul

Mark Browning, Trombone
Spafford/Bliss

Minute for Witness

Janet McKechnie

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Be Still

VPC Youth Choir
Chapman/arr. Fettke

Offertory

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology

Scripture: 1 Samuel 24:1-12

Sermon: Lessons from the Wilderness
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Awesome Is the Lord Most High

Chris Tomlin

Great are You, Lord, Mighty in strength, You are faithful, 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?

Where 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)

Chorus
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Benediction

Postlude

Epilogue

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Terry Sisk, Organist
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Sanctuary Choir; Terry Sisk, Organist

Welcome
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Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

It Was Finished on the Cross
Redman
Once we all stood as captive slaves, The bonds of sin and death our chains.
But He with blood our freedom bought, It was finished on the cross.
It was finished on the cross.

The weight of sin, the sting of death, Were swallowed up by righteousness,
And vanquished by the Son of God, It was finished on the cross.
Yes, it was finished on the cross.

Chorus: Now we rejoice in victory, We lift our eyes to Calvary,
Before the battle has begun, By Jesus’ blood it has been won.
Yes, it was finished on the cross.

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And while our hearts have turned from sin, This flesh is waging war within. Though sin remains, our guilt is gone. It was finished on the cross. It was finished on the cross.

His gift of grace our heart betrays with urge to merit or repay. We need not live to pay the cost. It was finished on the cross. It was finished on the cross. *Chorus*

**Children’s Message (9:30)**

*Dawn Geschiere*

9:30am *Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.*

**Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (11:00)**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*God So Loved the World*  
*During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.*

*Harlan*

**Doxology**

**Minute for Witness**

*Janet McKechnie*

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**It Is Well with My Soul**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,” It is well, it is well, with my soul.”

Refrain: It is well, with my soul, 
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll. The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so,” it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Epilogue*  
*Norman Gilbert*
Grieving:  Joan Sansone (husband)

Hospitalized:  Capt. Andrew Peters; Kurt Gilchrist's mother; Elaine Hamlet's Aunt Mary; Sharon Hopkins's mother; 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

Facing Tests or Surgery:  Mary Flounlacker; Norma Jones's brother Ron

Homebound:  Luther Martin

III or Convalescing:  Tom Addams; Beverly Bender; Jane Bittner; 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 Neesen; 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 DeLanoy's mother; Jorge Diaz's neighbor Jane; Gail Doughty's aunt (Hospice); Bill Downer's friends Bionda & family and Dave; Stephanie Eberhart's friend Betsy and Lois; Jennifer Fleisher's friend (3); Mary Flounlacker's father; Charles Geschiere's father; Lisa Gibbs'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; Betty Rahal's sister; Bader & 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 Strean's goddaughter; Phyllis Swenson's friend Sheron; Shannon Swift's friend Shelley; Kelly-Anne Thomson's mother; Dick Titus's brother Randy; Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister Grace; Leslie Vereide's father; 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:  Kazi; Phil; 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:  Sean & Bethany Walker, The Antioch Partners (International); Becca Verley, Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO), Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (National); Fellowship of Christian Athletes, No. VA (Local)

Praise God for the life of Dottie Swink, who turns 90 on October 3!

We give God thanks for Robert & Jane Detienne, Nancy Huff, and Shirley Worth, who all joined VPC 9/30/62 (51 years), and Del & Shirley Ewing, who joined VPC on 10/1/61 (52 years)! (These 6 people represent 308 total years of membership!)


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.
Announcements

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 found in the sanctuary lobby.

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 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 will begin in January. For more information or to register for future classes, 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.

Healing and Wholeness Service, October 6, 7:00pm.
Seek Christ’s transformation for brokenness and pain in all areas of life.

CenterPoint Forum: Lessons on Leadership from the Story of King David
Today, 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!
(However, the optional lunch required prior reservation.)
General Announcements

Student Ministries: Underground AM will be in the Great Hall October 6. Breakfast at 9 & program at 9:30. Parents are welcome to join us in worship.

High School Confirmation class: is October 6, 11-1:30 students & 12:30 – 1:30 parents. We would be delighted to see you, please register at vpcstudents.org.

Staff Update:

Male Ministry Coordinator: Welcome Chris Sweeten to the Student Ministry staff!! Chris will be working with teen guys, their parents, and the volunteers who work with them. Stop by the Underground and say hello!

Grapevine Books: Welcome Sally Mitchell as our new bookstore manager. Sally’s 35 years of management experience and long-time membership at VPC combine to make her a perfect fit for the bookstore! She is excited about her new job, which she believes was a Spirit-led opportunity and uniquely combines her faith, skills, and love of people and books. Come by Grapevine Books and meet Sally!

Serve

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 suhamblen@viennapres.org

The Lamb Center: 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.

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.

Connect

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Potluck luncheon Wednesday, October 9, noon, Great Hall. No reservation required; just bring a dish for 8 to share. Bring a friend! Historical interpreter, Jenee Lindner will assume the personas of Clara Barton (founder of American Red Cross), Julia Ward Howe (writer of “Battle Hymn of the Republic”), and Sarah Tracy (caretaker of Mt. Vernon during the Civil War).

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, October 10, 7:15-8:45pm, Underground. See you there. Contact: Kevin Miller at kevin.miller@viennapres.org

MOPS (mothers of preschoolers) at VPC: Designed to meet the needs of every mom, from conception through kindergarten. For more information or to join, 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

NEW! CONNECT TABLE — NARTHEX

Put the pieces together.
We are here to help.
Learn

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Disciple I: (level 200) One of the most effective and formative classes ever taught at VPC! The intensive 34-week class starting Tuesdays, October 1, 7-9pm. Class leader Barbara Greig. 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. Mondays 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.simpkinshoffman@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. Tuesdays, 7-9pm, Room 203/204. 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.

NewSpring: Hope for the sexually abused. 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.

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 Have Lost Someone to Suicide, with Becky Shenefiel.
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
- **Chipotle**, Thursday, 10.24, 5pm-9pm

For additional Crop Walk info, contact Betty Rahal at **betty.rahal@verizon.net**
OR Register at: **viennacropwalk.org**.

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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. **Bring donations to the Great Hall on October 18 or leave donations in the office prior to October 18. Join Club 56 to pack the boxes on October 19, 9am-2pm. Please consider a donation of $7/box.**

Contact Sue Hamblen for additional info or to volunteer: **sue.hamblen@viennapres.org**
For additional information, please go to **vimeo.com/74746823**

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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**
**Blood Drive**

Or to schedule a donation, contact inova.org/donateblood, sponsor code 0130.
Contact Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270 or btroutman@cox.net.

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**Stephen Ministry presents:**

*Dealing with Job Loss*, with special guest Chris Dowell.

October 2, 7-8pm. Rooms 320 | 321 | 322 | 323

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**Food Drive**

*VPC partner*

Our Daily Bread donates and delivers food to low-income residents in Fairfax County.

The next food delivery is **Sunday, October 20.**
Volunteers are needed to sort the food into bags on **Saturday, October 19, 9am, and deliver on Sunday, October 20.**

Please contact Lynn DeFazio at defaziolynn@gmail.com to help.

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**Halloween Hotdog Dinner**

*Spooktacular*

Wednesday, October 23
5:30-7pm

Comedy Magic Show & Face Painter
Wear your costume!

Bring friends and neighbors to our annual family dinner preceding the Town of Vienna's Halloween Parade.

Volunteers needed.
Hand out hotdogs and welcome friends. Please contact phil.kratovil@viennapres.org or call 703.938.9050 to lend a hand.
**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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Peter James; Glenda Simpkins Hoffman; David Jordan-Haas

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Connie Jordan-Haas; Ed Dawkins

**Music Director:**
Lance Vining

**Adult Ministries Director:**
Shannon Jordan

**Transitional Leader of Student Ministries:**
Kim Snyder

**Children’s Ministries Director:**
Dawn Geschiere

**Preschool Director:**
Marnie Sturm

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**Congregational Care Director:**
Charles Geschiere

**Missions Director:**
Sue Hamblen

**Operations Director:**
Doug LeMasters

**Office hours:**
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www.viennapres.org

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**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:** 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). 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 

**Apprentices Class:** Join us as we discuss Henri Nouwen’s *The Return of the Prodigal Son.* 11am, room 205. All are welcome. Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isiah122elaine@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:**