Sermon Series: Unwrapping His Presence

Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Tell It Slant

Daniel 7:13-14

December 8, 2013
Prelude

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Terry Sisk, organist

Marilyn Biery

Second Sunday in Advent: Lighting of The Bethlehem Candle (The Candle of Preparation) signifies that God kept His promise of a savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready.” Help us be ready to welcome You, O God!

Darrell and Donna Scott

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Good news of great joy for ev'ry woman, ev'ry man, this will be a sign to you:
A baby born in Bethlehem. Come and worship; do not be afraid.

A company of angels, glory in the highest and on the earth peace among
Those on whom His favor rests. Come and worship; do not be afraid.

Chorus: My soul, my soul magnifies the Lord; my soul magnifies the Lord.
He has done great things for me, great things for me.

Unto you a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; let every heart prepare His throne.
Let every nation under Heaven come and worship; do not be afraid. (Chorus 2x)

Congregation: My soul, my soul magnifies the Lord; my soul magnifies the Lord.
Worship Leader: Of His government there will be no end; He'll establish it with his righteousness.
Congregation: He has done great things for me, great things for me.
Worship Leader: And He shall reign on David's throne, and His name shall be from this day on
Everyone: Wonderful Counselor, Everlasting Father, Wonderful Counselor; and His name shall be, Everlasting Father.

My soul, my soul magnifies the Lord; My soul my soul magnifies the Lord.
He has done great things for us, He has done great things for us, He has done great things for us.
(My soul, my soul magnifies the Lord, my soul, my soul, magnifies the Lord.)
He has done great things for us.
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Revelation 4:8-11

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat. (Repeat)

Chorus: Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of Kings. You are my everything and I will adore You.
Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder,
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be, To You the only wise King. (Chorus)
Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, At the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water. Such a marvellous mystery, yeah. (Chorus 2x)
Prayer of Adoration

Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o’er all the earth; 
Ye, who sang creation’s story Now proclaim Messiah’s birth.

Refrain: Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Shepherds, in the field abiding, Watching o’er your flocks by night, 
God with us is now residing, Yonder shines the infant light. (Refrain)

Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar; 
Seek the great desire of nations; Ye have seen His natal star. (Refrain)

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son, 
Evermore your voices raising To the eternal Three in One. (Refrain)

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Witness

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory  Born Where the Shadows Lie

(During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.)

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Daniel 7:13-14

Sermon
Tell It Slant

Peter James

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Come Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free; 
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee. 
Israel’s strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art; 
Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a Child and yet a King, 
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring. 
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; 
By Thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Benediction

Postlude  Savior of the Nations, Come

Terry Sisk, Organist

J.S. Bach

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Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00

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James, Elaine, James, Jonathan and Justin Cudney (9:30)
Daryl, Elaine, Macy and Claire Wright (11:00)

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Cherubim and Seraphim fly around your throne. Myriads of angels offer praise to you alone.
And we have come to lift our voice. Together, we all sing,
“Holy, holy, worthy is the Lamb.” We cry, “Holy, holy, worthy is the Lamb.”
Wooden cross stained with blood, from God’s wounded Lamb. You became our sacrifice,
to save us all from sin. And we have come to lift our voice. Together we all sing,
“Holy, holy, worthy is the Lamb.” We cry, “Holy, holy, worthy is the Lamb.”
All blessing and power are yours and yours alone. All honor and glory be to you and you alone.
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Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Holy Child Who Chose the Hearts of Men
Keith & Kristyn Getty

Holy Child who chose the hearts of men to be His favored home.
Leaving Heaven’s gates for Bethlehem, God came to call His own.
Now to us the highest King is born Behold, the Royal Son.
Glory kneels to mend up all that’s torn, the promised One has come.

Joy and pain, as man, He knew on earth; No place to lay His head.
As a servant He embraced this world and on a cross He bled.
Having borne the deepest grief of man, He rose to Heaven’s throne.
Now I’m sheltered in the Father’s hand I stand by grace alone.

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.
May the gift of God amaze us, still the triumph of all time.  
As His child, I kneel to Heaven’s will and make His purpose mine.  
Though this road be scarred with trial and pain, it’s paved with lavish grace.  
Knowing Him will be my greatest gain; His throne, my resting place.

Prayer of Adoration

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Offertory

For Unto Us A Child Is Born

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Handel

Dona Scott

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Wesley/Chapman

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Prayers

**Grieving:** Jay & Cindy Alls (nephew Ryan, 20); Dee Burns (brother John); Betsy & Christine Canaga (mother/grandmother); John Crowder (mother); Eileen Garner (brother-in-law); Tommy Keaton (grandmother); Sherry Moseley (husband); Phyllis Swenson (close friend Beverly); the family of Jon Thew

**Hospitalized:** Bix Doughty; Michelle Jones’s sister Donna; Julie Knight's brother Jim; Michelle Rahal's cousin Nicole (21); Wendy Rose's mother; Phyllis Swenson's brother

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Michelle Jones’s cousin Sara-Ann

**Homebound:** Audrey Moore

**Ill or Convalescing:** Curt Anderson; Liz Beless; Beverly Bender; Jane Bittner; Frances Brown; Inajo Cox; Megan Dungan (13); Mary Flounlacker; Patty Groce; Rose Hamlet; Erin Gilmore Hoffman; Garth Jensen; Stella Lansing; Kate Lund; Andy Mitchell; Audrey Neeson; Capt. Andrew Peters; Walter Potts; Charlene Przybyla; Jane Seeman; Roger Simmons; Bob Stoepker; Ed Tennyson; Liz Hanks Wilson; Alice Winters (former missionary to Colombia supported by VPC); Carol Yates

**Family and Friends:** Ruth Anne Buterbaugh's cousin; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Debbie Capp's father; Lamar Collier's cousin Jeff; Beth Crowder's friend Andrew; Arayanna Darst's brother Karon and 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 friend Dave; Stephanie Eberhart's friend Kelly; 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); Sharon Hopkins's mother; Michelle Jones's friends Cassandra and Paulette; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Frank Kifer's neighbor Leonard; Valerie King's brother-in-law David; Nancy Kritsky's friend Craig; Stella Lansing's granddaughter; Sharon Lewis's husband (Howard); Marty Martin's friend Sean; Janet McKechnie's daughter-in-law; Christi Parker's friend Kate (13); Betty Rahal's sister; Baker & Jane Richard's relatives Walter & wife Nancy and friend Pat; Caitlin Rose's friend Louis’ father & family; Kay Sears's mother; Lee Self's friend Joe; Bob & Barb Spiller's friends Lena, Paula, and Pete; Bev Strean's goddaughter; Phyllis Swenson’s friend Sheron; Shannon Swift’s friend Shelley; Bonny Tynch’s father; Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister Grace; Leslie Vereide's father; Roger Waldron’s mother; Ken Workman's father-in-law, Bob Neal; Daryl Wright's father (Hospice); Mark

**Other:** Allison & Brian; Daniel; Stephanie Eberhart's friend Nancy; Linda Kemple's friend Jan; Jane Richards's brother Dennis & wife Rema's family in the Phillipines; Crossroads-Connection (formerly Haymarket Crossroads Mission); peaceful resolution of the conflicts in Africa and the Middle East; the people of the Phillipines in the wake of the typhoon; the people across the US hit hard by natural disasters; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Austin & Sinte House, Farthest Corners, Southeast Asia (International); Presbyterian Council for Chaplains & Military Personnel, Washington, DC (National); N Street Village/Bethany Women’s Center, Washington, DC (Local)

**Praise God** for the life of Sarah Howell, who turned 99 on December 7!

**We give God thanks** for Fay Morrison, who joined VPC on 12/12/54 (59 years)!


**Non-military in Harm's Way:** Stephen F. Morrissey, Ed O'Donnell, Christina Tomasetti

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**Need Prayer for Yourself or Someone You Love?**

USE THE CARDS in the Friendship Pad in your pew or at the rear of the church, and place them in the offering plate or the wooden box in the lobby/narthex; CALL the church office at 703.938.9050, x301;

E-MAIL linda.kemple@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request ONLINE via www.viennapres.org/prayerrequest

Please ensure that you have permission before submitting a request on behalf of someone else.

Confidentiality requests are strictly honored.

If requested for the weekly bulletin, prayer notices will be published up to four weeks but can certainly be extended upon request.
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.

Explore.
If you have some extra time this morning, come for coffee after the 8 am and 9:30 am services in the Great Hall, or visit Grapevine Books and browse what some of our groups and classes are studying, as well as the latest in Christian books and gifts. Both are just around the corner from 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 Invitation to the Journey Class is a three-week “VPC 101” that explores our mission statement “Becoming Like Christ Together for the World.” Our next class (three sessions) is January 26, February 2 & 9. 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.

EVERYTHING YOU HAVE IS ON LOAN FROM GOD

“You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.” — 2 Corinthians 9.11

Year-End Giving at VPC

Online at viennapres.org/giveonline

In the offering plates on Sundays

Mail a donation to the church, (postmarked no later than December 31, 2013)

Bring a check to the VPC office during the week

Make a stock donation. (Donations must be received by close of business Tuesday, December 31, 2013, to be considered a 2013 contribution.) Contact Julie Headley, x120 or julie.headley@viennapres.org, or Missy Whittington, x121 or missy.whittington@viennapres.org
General Announcements

VPC Staff News: VPC thanks Elaine Wright for her faithful 6 years of service to VPC as the Childcare Coordinator and we look forward to seeing her smiling face as the new ESOL admin! VPC is seeking a responsible and caring individual to serve as the new Childcare Coordinator. For additional information, or to submit your resume, please email Michelle Lowell at michelle.lowell@viennapres.org

Grapevine Books: In addition to our regular Tuesday/Thursday/Sunday hours, Grapevine Books will be open:
- Dec. 15, 5:30-7 pm (Glorious Sounds of Christmas)
- Dec. 22, 5-6 pm (Messiah Sing-Along)
- Dec. 24, 6-7 pm (Christmas Eve)

Widows and Widowers Luncheon: Noon, Saturday, December 14, at Clyde's of Tyson's Corner, 8332 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. Contact: Stan King, 703.281.0825. Note: This is on the 2nd Saturday due to the holidays.

Poinsettias for Christmas Services: Sign-up sheet in the narthex. For questions, e-mail barbstrite@aol.com

Advent Wreath Lighters Needed: Dec. 24 at 8:45 and 10:30. Please call Lee at 703.938.9050 x103.

Serve

Nursery: Volunteers needed on Christmas Eve during the first 3 services. Please contact Phyllis Swenson at phyllis.swenson@viennapres.org to volunteer.

CHO Christmas Store accepting donations of children’s toys, gift cards, food cards, gently used coats. Volunteers needed Friday, December 13, from 9am-noon at VPC for “store” set-up and Saturday, December 14, 9am-2pm. Please call Carolyn Mysel, 703.938.7213, to sign up!

Thank You! From the Angel Tree Program: Many thanks to all those who signed up so quickly to send gifts to 70 children of prisoners. What a blessing to all!

Our Daily Bread: a VPC mission partner that supports low-income residents in Fairfax County. Volunteers are needed to help with the next food drive. Pack and sort food on Saturday, December 14, 10:30am, and/or deliver food on Sunday, December 15, 11:30am. Please contact Lynn DeFazio at defaziolynn@gmail.com

Music Events for the Season

Today! 3pm, Sanctuary: Children’s Concert. A joyful mix of assorted handbell choirs, a chorus of voices, some scripture passages, and the magic of the Christmas season. Join our cutest music ministry participants for our annual concert. A reception in the Great Hall immediately follows the concert.

Sunday, December 15, 4:30 and 7pm, Sanctuary: Glorious Sounds of Christmas. Relax & enjoy traditional Christmas music. Escape the hustle and bustle of the Christmas rush. Free concert with performances by the VPC choirs, strings, & brass. Soloists include Metropolitan Opera soprano Danielle Talamantes. Childcare provided.

Tuesday, December 17, 11:30am, Sanctuary: Preschool Concert. Cute as buttons and full of wiggles, these music makers are sure to bring a smile to your heart. The concert is also a unique opportunity for outreach to neighbors not familiar with all that Vienna Presbyterian Church has to offer. Bring friends who might like to visit our church and/or sign up for a future preschool tour.

Sunday, December 22, 4pm, Sanctuary: Messiah Sing-a-long led by our VPC Community Orchestra and Chorus. Come listen and/or sing, and bring family, friends, and neighbors. Bring your own score; if you don’t have a score, there will be a limited number available. We will do Part I of Messiah, plus the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Part II. Reception to follow in the Great Hall. Cost $10 when registered by December 22 ($5 for first-time guests) by email to phil.kratovil@viennapres.org. At the door: $15

A Christmas Celebration

Glorious Sounds of Christmas
Sunday, December 15
4:30 & 7pm, Sanctuary

Relax & enjoy Traditional Christmas tunes. Free!
This Christmas

Give locally… Give globally…

Gifts from the Heart

There are people in our backyard who are hungry, homeless, unemployed…there is an endless need for gifts for clothing, Christmas gifts, and more.

Today through December 15, 9am-12:30pm, Great Hall

Come by the Giving Tree. Select a tag. Bring tag to the gift table. Record your gift. Purchase a gift and return it unwrapped by December 15. Contact: Sharon Lewis at Sharon.Lewis1@cox.net or 703.625.8275

Fair Trade Marketplace

Today through December 22, 9am-12:30pm, Great Hall

Alternative Gift Giving Opportunities:

Haiti Is Hot Sauce, Land of a Thousand Hills coffee, Haitian jewelry, and a unique assortment of gifts procured from artisans in rural areas of Bangladesh, Chile, Kenya, Nepal, and Vietnam, just to name a few.

Contact Wander Vandernat at wevn@verizon.net or Sally Mitchell at sally.mitchell@viennapres.org

Advent Service of Wholeness

Tonight
Chapel, 7:30pm
Childcare is available.

Celebrate the Joy and Hope that is the miracle of Christmas

December 24
4 & 5:15pm Families with young children
7 & 8:45pm Candlelight services
10:30 Candlelight and Communion services

*Childcare available at 4, 5:15 & 7pm services.
Learn

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 interactive study makes 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 is planning a 15-day Discovery Journey to Italy in September 2014 to learn about religious art, architecture, and history. For more information visit viennapres.org/centerpoint

An evening with Rich Stearns, President of World Vision: Tonight, 6-8pm at Columbia Baptist Church, 103 W. Columbia St., Falls Church. Cost: $10.

Care

Resources for Senior Adults and Caregivers
Publication: Printed copies available in the office and on-line at viennapres.org/publications

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/healthprayer 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. Next session begins February 2014. 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.

Perspectives:
Experience God’s heart for all people and encounter the momentum of the World Christian Movement. Open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God’s unchanging purposes.

A 15-week series, Perspectives provides dynamic and experienced instructors from around the country to teach in their areas of expertise and experience.

Beginning January 8, 7pm

Contact: Minh Towner adventureminh@gmail.com; or Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org; or perspectives.org
Club 56 (5-6th grade) Caroling Party
Friday, December 20, 6-8:30.
Meet at VPC.
Bring snacks to share.

Contact Daryl Wright at daryl.wright@viennapres.org for details.

Refuel: Young Adults Christmas Party
Thursday, December 19
7:30-9pm, Underground
Ugly Sweater Contest!
Desserts and Snacks provided!
Contact: Kevin Miller at kevin.miller@viennapres.org

High School Christmas Party
Tonight, 6:30-8:30, Great Hall
‘Snowball’ Fights, Sled Races and more!
Tacky sweater & $5 donation to Our Daily Bread are optional.
Join in and celebrate Christmas!

Middle School Christmas Party
Friday, December 20, 6-9:30pm
Underground
Wear PJs or your best Christmas flair for a chance to win the “best-dressed” contest.
Bring friends and a treat to share.
For more info, contact Kim Snyder at kim.snyder@viennapres.org

SWATT Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday, December 18, 11:30am, Great Hall
Celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ
Chat with old friends and make new. Enjoy the JMHS Madrigals and rejoice in traditional carols. Savor Chef Bob Stifel’s cuisine. Free-will offering.
Contact Betty Little, 703.281.4118
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments
For descriptions of classes, go to viennapres.org/ministries/children/sundays; to register online: 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
High School Youth Group: Christmas Party! Great Hall, 6:30pm.

Vienna Presbyterian Church
124 Park Street NE, Vienna, VA 22180 - 703.938.9050
Pastors:
Peter James; Glenda Simpkins Hoffman; David Jordan-Haas
Teaching Pastor
E. Stanley Ott
Parish Associates: 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
Evangelism Director
Phil Kratovil
Congregational Care Director
Charles Geschiere
Missions Director
Sue Hamblen
Operations Director
Doug LeMasters
Office hours
Monday–Friday, 8:30am–5pm
Website
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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
Friendship Class: Room 108C, 9:30am. For adults with intellectual disabilities. Teachers: Emmy Parker, Beth Gourley, Jamie and Andrea Strahan.

200 Level
Practical Christian Living: 2nd-floor conference room, 11am. Learn how to live the Christian life by God’s power, how to develop a personal devotional life and how to love others with God’s love. Phil Kratovil, phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

Foundations Class: Room 203/204, 9:30am
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

Partners With Christ: Parlor, 9:30am. Join us for a celebration of the Christmas Story Dec. 8, 15, and 22. All newcomers welcome. Questions? Martha Strauss martha.strauss@me.com martha.strauss@me.com

Plugged In: Room 109, 11am. Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123.

ESOL Bible Study: Room 311, 11am. (English for Speakers of Other Languages) is open to adults from every country who are Level 2 or 3 students (intermediate or advanced). Shun or Doris Ling, 703.255.0656 or shundoris@yahoo.com

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Beyond Basics: Room 205, 9:30. Have a cup of coffee with us as we discuss The Gospel According to Jesus by John McArthur, led by Jon Lochhaas. Compare our thinking of today’s interpretation of scripture and what Jesus really said. Coordinator: Kate Lund kate.lund@yahoo.com

Apprentices Class: Room 205, 11am. Join us as we discuss Henri Nouwen’s The Return of the Prodigal Son. All are welcome. Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isaiah122elaine@aol.com.

The Berean Adult Bible Study: Rooms 203-204, 11am. “Hallelujah – The Bible and Handel’s Messiah.” 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.

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