Sermon

Luke 5:27-32

March 23, 2014
Sunday Worship 8:00

Prelude
Darrell Scott, Organist

Call to Worship
Tshotsholoza
Youth Choir
arr. Jeffery Ames

Prayer of Adoration
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

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.

Refrain: 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.
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For me!

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Anthem
Jack Traxler, Soloist
When It's All Been Said and Done

Minute for Witness
Ron Baltzer

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

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.
Offering
Youth Choir

Offertory
Give Me Your Eyes
arr. Rebecca Rattray

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Luke 5:27-32

Sermon
Peter James

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less, #379 SOLID ROCK

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all other ground is sinking sand;
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When Darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! (Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude
Darrell Scott, organist
Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00

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Apostles’ Creed
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
Nettleton

Praise the one who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the one who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the one who preached the Gospel, healing every dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the one who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the one who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory, praise the One who makes us one.

Junior Choir
Amy Moir, director

A Jubilant Song
Mary Ann Lightfoot

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My faithful Father, enduring Friend, Your tender mercy's like a river with no end. It overwhelms me, covers my sin. Each time I come into Your presence, I stand in wonder once again

Refrain: Your grace still amazes me; Your love is still a mystery. Each day I fall on my knees, 'cause Your grace still amazes me. Your grace still amazes me.

Oh, patient Saviour, You make me whole, You are the Author and the Healer of my soul. What can I give You, what can I say, I know there's no way to repay You Only to offer You my praise. (Refrain)

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

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**Prayers**

**Grieving:** Dee Anderson (brother); Alyce Fellows/Mark Pella (daughter/sister); the family of Nancy Keeran; the family & friends of Jaime Rowley

**Hospitalized:** Dee Burns; Nassim Saliba; Arayanna Darst's friend Richard; Elaine Hamlet's sister Sue; Nancy Huff's niece Lynn; Susan Kenney's father; Leanne Omland's friend Jack; Michelle Rahal's cousin Nicole (21); Pam Rao's sister Patrice; Wendy Rose's mother

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Doris Ling; Anya Maggio (19); Michelle Jones's cousin Sara-Ann

**Homebound:** Luther Martin

**Ill or Convalescing:** BJ Ahrens; Rick Belous; Beverly Bender; Frances & Web Brown; John Davidovich; Patty Groce; Cindy Williamson Hamer; Erin Gilmore Hoffman; Charles Jones; Kate Lund; Laura Macqueen; Rory McDermott (10); Kevin Miller; Andy Mitchell; Audrey Neeson; Megan Parker; Mary Singlaub; Sue Sladek; Bill Steinbach; Jeanie Thomas; Alice Winters (former missionary to Colombia supported by VPC); Roger Woodin; Shirley Worth

**Family and Friends:** Mark; Ron Baltzer's father-in-law; Ruth Anne Buterbaugh's cousin; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Debbie Capp's father; Diane Chase's mother; Lamar Collier's brother-in-law Duke; Arayanna Darst's friend Mary & family; Sandi Davis's mother; Donna DeLanoy's mother; Jorge Diaz's neighbor Jane; Bill Downer's friend Dave; Stephanie Eberhart's friend Beth; Jennifer Fleisher's friend (3); Mary Flounlacker's father; Charles Geschiere's father; Lisa Gibb's father; Bonnie Grouge's first father-in-law; Allan Kerr (Hospice); Sharon Hopkins's mother; Anne Hovis's uncle (Hospice); Davis & Cathy Johnson's friend David and son's friend Daniel; Michelle Jones's sister Donna and friends Cassandra and Paulette; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Megan Kritsky's friend Craig; Sharon Lewis's husband (Howard); Cherie Luytjes's father and her friend George; Janet McKechnie's daughter-in-law; Christi Parker's friend Kate (13); Mary Pella's father; Betty Rahal's sister; Baker & Jane Richard's friend Pat; Caitlin Rose's friend Louis' father, mother & family; Polly Schiff's cousin Robin; Wayne & Sue Schrader's daughter Kelly; Randy & Diane Schumacher's friend Robert; Lee Self's friend Joe; Barbara Spiller's friend Paula; Bev Stream's goddaughter; Catherine Taylor's cousin Marjorie; Bonny Tynch's father and mother; Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister Grace; Leslie Vereide's father; Nicole White's friend Suzy

**Other:** Mike Hughes; Carey Seery; Colette DeJounge's friend Henry; Allison & Brian; Daniel; Crossroads-Connection; the people of the Philippines in the wake of the typhoon; the people across the US hit hard by severe weather and other natural disasters; peaceful resolution of the conflicts in Africa, the Middle East, and the Ukraine; persecuted Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan and the Sudan

**Missions/Missionaries of the week:** Josh Newell, CRU (Campus Crusade) (International); CRU at UVA, Charlottesville, VA (National); FACETS, Fairfax (Local)

**Praise God** for the life of Shirley Worth, who turns 93 on March 26!

**We give God thanks** for Dallas Berry, who joined VPC on 3/25/56 (58 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.
Announcements

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

Let us know who you are.
Let us know who you are and how we can help you to find your way at VPC! Fill out the Friendship Pad in worship on Sunday or visit the Welcome Table found in the sanctuary lobby.

Explore.
Come by the Great Hall for coffee after the 8am and 9:30am services, 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 the Connect Here table in the lobby on Sunday morning. Learn about all the groups at VPC where you can grow and serve with others! Ask questions, get information, and find what you need! Begin the journey of living into VPC’s mission of, “Becoming like Christ together for the world.”

Find out more, and even join VPC!
The Invitation to the Journey Class is a three-week class that explores our mission statement, “Becoming like Christ Together for the World.” Our next class (3 sessions) is April 27, May 4, and May 18. For more information or to register for future classes, contact Deb Crumbliss at 703.938.9050 x108. (Next Class: September, 2014)

To find out more, go to viennapres.org/firststeps
or contact Shannon at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x123.

Help Wanted

Financial Leadership Team now forming

Financial Expertise
Fundraising Experience
Fiscal Responsibility

If your heart beats for money, we need you.

Contact Doug LeMasters at doug.lemasters@viennapres.org or 703.937.1887

Or circle your name on the Friendship Pad and we will contact you.

Summer Registrations Are Open!

Children’s Camps: viennapres.org/VBS
and
Summer Mission Projects: viennapres.org/SMP
General Announcements

Staff News: Staff Accountant Needed: A permanent, 20-25 hour/week, non-exempt position. Duties include: receive and process contributions, assist with church stewardship activities, prepare for annual audits, and assist in developing and implementing financial procedures. Please send cover letter and resume to Michelle at michelle.lowell@viennapres.org

Grapevine Books: ALL BIBLES are 20% OFF DURING LENT… Stop by and let us help you choose the right one for you!

Marriage Prep Classes: April 6 – May 4. This class is required for couples being married by VPC pastors, but open to others as well. A decision will be made on March 24 as to whether this class will be held, based on enrollment. For info call Linda Kemple, 703.938.9050 or viennapres.org/ministries/adults/study/marriageprep

VPC Preschool provides a spiritual and developmental education for children ages 2 ½ through 5. We still have spaces available in our 2 ½ year old program for the 2014-15 school year. Please email or call the preschool office for more information: preschool@viennapres.org or 703.255.1419.

Serve

VPC Office Volunteer Opportunity: Do you like talking to people? Does it make your day to help someone find information? VPC is looking for volunteers at the reception desk when needed. Friendly, outgoing people with at least a few hours per month are needed as occasional receptionists. Hours and times are flexible. Training provided. Please contact Mary Monie at 703.938.9050 x110 or mary.monie@viennapres.org for more information.

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.

Easter Sunday Childcare Volunteers: needed at all services on Easter Sunday (8, 9:30, and 11am). Please contact Phyllis Swenson for information and an application: phyllis.swenson@viennapres.org

Knowing and serving the Friendship Class is one of the most rewarding ways to serve at VPC! This class of adults with intellectual disabilities is looking for occasional substitute teachers. Contact Emmy Parker at emelieparker@gmail.com or 703.404.4698.

VPC Childcare: In need of gently-used children's items: glider rockers, building blocks, Legos, arts and craft supplies, and children's books. Please drop off donations in the Childcare Wing (2nd floor, across from the office). Thank you! Questions: contact Valerie Clark, Childcare Supervisor, 703.938.9050 x351 or childcare@viennapres.org

Connect

Youth Choir Tour Kick-Off Concert: Sunday, Tonight, 6pm, Sanctuary. Come support our youth as they head out into their music ministry.

Refuel: a community of young adults with a passion for Christ and a focus on biblical truth. Regular Thursday meeting, April 3, 7:30-9pm at Betty Little’s house: 300 Jean Place NE, Vienna. For more information: Kevin Miller at kevin.miller@viennapres.org

Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference: Focus on God's best for you as a couple! Hyatt Regency Reston: March 28-30 and May 2-4. Use group code: VPC. Brochures are available in the narthex. Register at familylife.com or 1-800-FL-TODAY. Financial assistance is available. Contact Bruce & Julie Knight, 703.691.3406 or B_JKnight@msn.com


Great Banquet: Men’s Weekend, April 24-27 at VPC. A unique 72-hour Christian retreat that includes worship, communion, music, fellowship, plenty of good food, and personal testimonies. There is a waiting list for the Women’s Weekend, May 1-4. For more information on the weekends, please visit www.novagb.org
Saturday, April 5,
9am-6:30pm
James Madison High School

All Ages Welcome!

For more information or to register,
get involved, or donate:
visit NOVASTopHungerNow.org

Each meal costs 25¢ to create and ship. Monetary donations are encouraged. It costs $62,500 to package 250,000 meals. Currently, only about one third of that has been raised. Please consider making a donation to transform this goal into a reality!

Both packaging help and donations are greatly appreciated!

SUNDAY – APRIL 6, 7PM, VPC Sanctuary

Tickets available now at www.itickets.com or Grapevine Books

You won’t want to miss this lively worship experience.
Over 500 tickets sold! Get yours today!
**Learn**

**Art of Neighboring Small Group:** Sundays, 7-8:30pm, Room 321. Explore further our desire to know our neighbors and impact our communities. Contact Vic Larson at vic@larson.com for additional information.

**Lenten Marriage Study:** Sundays, 11am, 2nd floor conference room. Your marriage is more than a sacred covenant with another person. It is a spiritual discipline designed to help you know God better, trust him more fully, and love him more deeply. Explore together our marriages as a way to get closer to God!

**Six-Week Lenten Bible Study for Senior Adults:** Thursdays, 10am-noon. Room 308/309. (Bring your own lunch and stay after for fellowship; beverages provided.) Study of Romans 8, led by Charles Geschiere, Director of Congregational Care. No materials to purchase; just bring a Bible and a pen. Discussion questions provided. Join each week or just the weeks you’re able to make it. For more info: charles.geschiere@viennapres.org

**The X-Factor and Jesus’ Disciples:** Two women’s Bible studies on the disciples of Jesus. Monday nights, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. Right now we are studying the Lord’s Prayer followed by the Sermon on the Mount! **Childcare available on Tuesday morning with registration!**

**Men’s Monday Night Group:** Mondays, 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor. Pizza, drinks, and popcorn...guys among guys...learn, grow, laugh. We don't take ourselves too seriously, but we do take God seriously. Led by Pete James, Ed Dawkins, and Phil Kratovil.

**Single and Parenting:** Sundays, 4-6pm. A group to explore the challenges of parenthood when single. Class leader: Joelle Fisher, joelleafischer@gmail.com

**Stop by Grapevine Books**
Sun., Tues., Thurs., 9:30am-12:30pm
See our new products from Uganda that support a community emerging from war thanks to Freedom in Creation, our new fair trade vendor. Seed & paper jewelry, mini safari dolls, and “bark” cards are made in cooperatives that support women from Gulu, Uganda, living with HIV Aids.

www.freedomincreation.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, 6-7:30, Room 203/204. 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. In need of a Stephen Minister? Please contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.
Thursday, March 27
7-8:30pm
Great Hall

ESOL International Dinner

All are invited to the ESOL International dinner. Bring a dish to share. Dessert and drinks provided. Please RSVP to ESOL@viennapres.org.

The Men’s Great Steak Out!

Monday, March 31, 7-8:30pm, Great Hall

Tackling Life and Work with
Johnny Shelton, Chaplain, Baltimore Ravens

Cost: $20 in advance, $25 at the door. Register by Sunday, March 30, at viennapres.org/steakout or contact Phil Kratovil at 703.937.1897.

Bring a friend, neighbor, co-worker for half-price.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday
April 5, 10:30am
Underground

Children, 5 and under.
Hunt for eggs, hear the Easter story, and enjoy a snack. $4.00 per child.

viennapres.org/easteregghunt

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: 4/13 at 8, 9:30, &11am

Maundy Thursday with First Baptist:
4/17 at 7pm. At VPC with reception to follow

Good Friday: 4/18 at 7pm

Easter Sunday: 4/20 at 8, 9:30, & 11am
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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208: Bunnies (Birthdate Range: 10/01/11- 09/30/12)
209: Lion Cubs (Birthdate Range: 10/01/10 – 9/30/11)

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 5-7; High School 6:30-8:30.

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
Transitional Children’s Ministries Leaders Karen Covell
Daryl Wright
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 www.viennapres.org
(Registration keywords: username: faithful; password: christian)
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

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

Our Mission:
Becoming like Christ Together for the World.