Running from God

Jonah 4:1-11

June 29, 2014
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King, #455, vss. 1, 2, 5, 6

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Friendship Chimes (9:30)  

Praise Ye the Lord

How Great is Our God  

Tomlin/Reeves/Cash

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me:  
How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The God-head, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God! (Repeat)

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Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon  

David Jordan-Haas

Redeeming King

Verse: You are the Lord, exalted above the most high  
The ruler of all, worthy of all my praise  
You are the Lord, mighty in all of Your ways  
Forever the same, so worthy of all my praise

Chorus: And I lift my hands in holy devotion to You  
My life is my sacrifice, daily surrendered  
And I lift my voice unashamed of my love for You  
For You are the Lord, my redeeming king

Verse  
Chorus  
Chorus

Prayer of Adoration

Baptism (11:00)  

Michael James O’Connor, son of Michael and Emily O’Connor

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
Offertory

Press On

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Take My Life, #391, vss. 1 & 5
Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Scripture: Jonah 4:1-11

Sermon: Running from God Peter James

Prayer of Commitment
Lord Jesus, I invite you into my life. I confess that you died for my sins and extend to me the unconditional gift of forgiveness. I endeavor from this moment forward to live for you and follow you as Lord of my life. I trust that you will transform me into the person you want me to become. Fill me with your Spirit’s presence so that I may share this faith and love with other people. I offer this prayer with gratitude in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Apostles’ Creed

Our God is Greater
Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind,
There’s no one like you, none like You!
Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise,
There’s no one like you, none like You!
Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
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Benediction

Postlude

In the Belly of the Whale

Elders are available in the Gathering Space (outside the Great Hall) in between services. Stop by if you would like additional information about the decisions made last week during the PCUSA General Assembly.
Prayers

**Grieving:** The family of Paul (Tim) Icke; the family of Louise Kraft; HaeOk Lee (mother); The service for Dee Burns will be here on July 18 at 1:00.

**Hospitalized:** Wally Johnson; Katherine Masyn; Nassim Saliba; Barbara Carlson's friend Rebekah; Grady & Barbara Carlson's sister-in-law Marcia; Arayanna Darst's friend Craig; Nancy Eley's friends Kaylee (5) and Penny; Kristin Heath's cousin Travis; Michelle Rahal's cousin Nicole (21); Bonny Tynch's mother

**Facing Tests or Surgery:** Brad Miller's father

**Homebound:** Alice Burroughs

**Ill or Convalescing:** Inajo Cox; Megan Dungan (13); Martha Garrett; Patty Groce (Hospice); Erin Gilmore Hoffman; Bob Lorand; Anya Maggio (20); Jenn Maggio; Paul Marquardt; Rory McDermott (11); Andy Mitchell; Diane Mullis; Audrey Neeson; Megan Parker; Alice Winters (former missionary to Colombia supported by VPC); Roger Woodin

**Family and Friends:** Barbara Addams's friend Diane; Ruth Anne Buterbaugh's cousin; William Buterbaugh's sister-in-law; Debbie Capp's father; Beth Crowder's friend Rakesh(28); Arayanna Darst's friend Mary & family; Denny Davis; Donna DeLanoy's mother; Stephanie Eberhart's friend Elam; Jennifer Fleisher's friend Lauren(4); Mary Flounlacker's father; Linda Gabris's friend Nancy; Charles Geschiere's father; Dawn Geschiere's mother; Cole Granger's grandfather; Bonnie Grouge's father's first-in-law, Allan Kerr (Hospice); Eleanor Hay's mother-in-law (Hospice); Michelle Jones's friends Cassandra and Paulette; Karen Dunlop & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Sharon Lewis's husband (Howard); Cherie Luytjes's father and brother Tom; Janet McEachnie's daughter-in-law; Patti Young Merfa's sister Nancy; Betsy Needham's friend Pat; Alyce Fellows's son /Mark Pella's brother; Baker & Jane Richard's friend Pat; Caitlin Rose's friend Louis' father; mother & family; Wendy Rose's mother; Polly Schiff's cousin Robin; Wayne & Sue Schrader's daughter Kelly; Randy & Diane Schumacher's friend Robert; Debby Scozzie's sister-in-law Roxanne (Hospice); Lee Self's friend Joe; Patrick Sobolik's mother; Barbara Spiller's friend Paula; Bev Strean's goddaughter; Catherine Taylor's cousin Marjorie; Bonny Tynch's father; Hendrika Vande Kemp's sister Grace; Leslie Vereide's father; Mark

**Other:** Mike Hughes; Jade Zaharoff; Arayanna Darst's friend Jessica; Colette DeJounge's friend Henry; Stephanie Eberhart's friend Bridget; Cherie Luytjes's friend Jeannette; Daniel; Audrey's sister; Crossroads-Connection; the missing Nigerian schoolgirls; 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:** Keith & Marti Francheois, World Venture (International); Henry Tarlton, Intervarsity, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC (National); Miriam’s Kitchen, Washington, DC (Local)

**Praise God** for the lives of Emil Szten, who turns 97 on July 1, and Ed Tennyson, who turns 92 on July 6. **We give God thanks** for Mary Louise Rubin, who joined VPC on 7/1/56 (58 years).

**Congratulations to:** Ed Dawkins & Kristin Bloodworth who were married June 15 at Braddock Street United Methodist Church in Winchester, VA.

**Please hold in prayer** the folks on SMPs this week: Haiti (6/24-7/1)-Taleen Avedisian, Caira Boomsma, Peggy Coppola, Marie & Owen Crizer, Andrea Garverick, Brittany Howard, Nora Howe, Naomi Kane, Sarah & Will Lincoln, Eric & Bella Maggio, Virginia Orr, Tushar & Shivam Patel, Melissa Perpall, Jacques Rebibo, Ceci Sturman, Kelly Thomson; and **Lynchburg** (7/6-11)-Spencer Barr, Emily Barre, Cole Campbell, Daniel Coulter, Jake Graham, Ainsley Jacobs, Max Kidd, Anna Krisko, Kullen Kritsky, Kevin Miller, Dillon Most, Joe Paul, Emily Schofield, Grant Sears, Grace Shiveley, Courtney Vereide, Brady Webster

Please continue to pray for the men and women serving in the military. We are in the process of updating and rebuilding this list. If you have someone that you would like to have included on the list, please call Linda Kemple in the church office (703-938-9050) or e-mail linda.kemple@viennapres.org.

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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.
Visit Grapevine Books and browse what some of our groups and classes are studying, as well as the latest in Christian books and gifts. The store is 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.” Grab a cup of coffee in the Great Hall!

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.” 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.

Tuesday, July 1, 9am-noon!

All rising 4th- through 7th-graders are invited to come help out. Donations will support Stop Hunger Now.

Walk-ins are welcome, or let us know your dog is coming by contacting Daryl Wright at daryl.wright@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x126.

Do what you do better... Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit

August 14 & 15, 9:30am-5pm, telecast live at VPC

Learning how to maximize the positive impact of your influence is what leadership development is all about!

Cost: Discounted price of $79 if registered by July 15.
Price includes program, Summit Notebook, morning and afternoon snacks.
Price after the deadline is $109.

Fun children’s program is available for this event

For VPC members and regular attendees. Register at: viennapres.org/events
General Announcements

Vacation Bible School families and volunteers: Pick up your T-shirts and CDs outside the bookstore before July 7th. We cannot wait to see you all for a fun-filled week learning about God’s love!

The Worship Planning Team and VPC Session are requesting your help to review and improve the look and feel of worship. We are looking for a representative sample of our congregation to provide feedback about their worship experiences throughout the summer. If you plan to attend at least 4 services in the months of July and August, please consider filling out one of the Worship Study Interest cards found in the pews. Drop the card into one of the boxes at the sanctuary exits as you leave service today. Thank you!

VPC Preschool provides a spiritual and developmental education for children ages 2½ through 5. We still have spaces available in our 2½-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

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. Questions? Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657.

Committee for Helping Others (CHO): CHO is an all-volunteer organization that helps the needy in Vienna, Oakton, Dunn Loring, and Merrifield. To donate food, clothing, or furniture or to give monetary donations, please visit cho-va.com

VPC Childcare: Volunteer on Sunday mornings in the nursery. Please contact Phyllis Swenson at phyllis.swenson@viennapres.org for information and a volunteer application.

Connect

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Wednesday, July 16 (Note that luncheon is 3rd Wednesday in July) Potluck luncheon in Great Hall. Hospitality begins at 12:00. We welcome newcomers! No reservation required. Bring a friend and a dish for 8 to share. Special Guest, Joanna Walker. Joanna returns to SWATT (she formerly showed us her trek in Nepal) to sing Broadway hits. She enjoys entertaining and is a regular at Jammin’ Java in Vienna.

Meet at the home of Wendy and Steve Pearson, 621 Hillcrest Dr SW, Vienna. Walk to watch fireworks in Vienna at Southside Park around 9:15pm. Bring a side or dessert to share. Refuel will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Invite friends; all are welcome! Contact kevin.miller@viennapres.org for more info.
Learn

Disciple I: One of the most effective and formative classes ever taught at VPC! One participant said, \textit{This study provided me with a foundation and a better understanding of the Bible and the people of the Bible. I found I was hungry for more.} This intensive 34-week class starts Tuesday, September 16, 7-9pm. Class leader: Barbara Greig. Contact Shannon Jordan at 703.938.9050 x123 or shannon.jordan@viennapres.org


Growing Your Soul: In its eighth year at VPC! An intensive nine-month small group experience of communion and spiritual formation. An application and assessment are required. Visit: viennapres.org/GYS for more information.

Men’s Monday Night Group: \textit{Answers to Tough Questions about God & Life}. 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.

CenterPoint Journeys:

\textbf{Discovery Journey to Italy, September 2014.} 
Reservations for this inspirational journey will close soon. The itinerary and additional information are available at viennapres.org/centerpoint or call Jim Leach at 703.893.2721.

\textbf{CenterPoint trip to Israel and Jordan, May 2015.} 
You know that Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River and Moses was shown the Promised Land from Mt. Nebo. Wouldn’t it be inspiring to visit these biblical locations, as well as many more? Contact Jim Leach at 703.893.2721 for additional

Care

GriefShare: Support for those grieving the death of a loved one. Brochures available in narthex and gathering space, or contact GriefShare@viennapres.org

Passages: For those going through separation or divorce. 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.


Renewing Prayer Training Class: 13-week training class begins Tuesday, September 9, 7-9pm. Cost of workbook: $21. Requirements: commit to attend all classes; completion of homework assignments; strict confidentiality. For more information about Renewing Prayer please contact Chris Shenefiel at cshen@gracewalk.net or visit viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer/prayer_ministry
Sunday Mornings at VPC

**Children’s Room Assignments - Summer Schedule**

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**Student Ministries (Middle School/High School—Lower Level):** through July 31, 9:30-10:30am: Sunday School:
Youth Groups: Enjoy your summer!

**Student Ministries Weekday Hang Time:** Thursdays in July beginning July 3, Underground, 2-5pm. Games, snacks, movies. Come hang out with friends and interns!

**VPC-U on Sunday Morning**

**Friendship Class: Room 109, 9:30am.** For adults with intellectual disabilities. Teachers: Emmy Parker, Jamie and Andrea Strahan, Matt Thrasher.

**200 Level**

**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.** On summer break, see you in the fall! Martha.Strauss@me.com

**Plugged In: Room 109, 11am.** On summer break, see you September 14. Contact: Randi DeWeese, deweese89@gmail.com

**ESOL Bible Study:** On summer hiatus. See you in September!

**300 Level**

**Beyond Basics: Room 205, 9:30.** Have a cup of coffee with us as we study *In the Dust of the Rabbi*, led by Steve Skjei. Coordinator: Kate Lund, katejlund@yahoo.com

**Apprentices Class: Room 205, 11am.** All are welcome. We are studying *Disappointment with God* by Phillip Yancey. Elaine Ryan, 703.470.1338 or isaiah122elaine@aol.com

**The Berean Adult Bible Study: Room 203/204, 11am.** Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. Contact John and Nancy Davidovich: 703.938.4775 or jadavidovich@verizon.net

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**Adult Ministries Director:**
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**Transitional Children’s Ministries Leaders:**
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Wish to talk about our worship services?
Contact Elder Michelle Rahal, 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.