Balancing Act

Micah 6:6-8

July 6, 2014

Next Sunday!
Celebrate Vacation Bible School at the 11am service!
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Prelude

Sempre Fidelis
Sousa

Cathedral Brass

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above, #476

Nicene Creed

Cannons

It's falling from the clouds, a strange and lovely sound,
I hear it in the thunder and the rain, It's ringing in the skies,
Like cannons in the night, As the music of the universe plays.

Chorus:  You are holy, great and mighty, The moon and the stars declare who You are,
I'm so unworthy, but still you love me, Forever my heart will sing of how great You are.

Beautiful and free, the song of Galaxies,
Reaching far beyond the Milky Way, Let’s join in with the sound,
C'mon, let's sing it out, As the music of the universe plays.  (Chorus)

All glory, honor, power is Yours, Amen; All glory, honor, power is Yours, Amen;
All glory, honor, power is Yours forever, Amen.

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Charles Geschiere

Before the Throne of God Above

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,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there, who made an end to 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,
To look on Him and pardon me.

"Hallelujah, hallelujah, Praise the One, Risen Son, of God"

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.

"Hallelujah, hallelujah, Praise the one, Risen Son, of God"

Offering

Offertory

The Armor of God
John Ness Beck

Sanctuary Choir and Cathedral Brass

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Ed & Eileen Roccella and Denny & Karen Schillings in loving memory of Andrew Roccella and Corinne Schillings on their 37th birthdays; and by Dineke and Fred Shirley in loving memory of Rick Shirley, wonderful son, brother and uncle.
Choir: Put on the full armor of God that you may be able to stand firm! Stand firm, Having put on the breast plate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the Gospel of peace, taking up the shield of faith, and the helmet of salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit, the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Peace, peace, peace be to you, my brethren, and love, love, love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Peace, peace be to you, my brethren, and love with faith, faith, faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace, grace, grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with a love incorruptible!

Congregation seated: Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul and sing, of Him who died for thee. And hail Him as thy matchless King, through all eternity.

Congregation standing: Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o’er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.


During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Prayer

Scripture: Micah 6:6-8

Sermon: Balancing Act Stan Ott

Communion

Communion Music

In Christ Alone Getty/Townend
In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave he rose again! And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Benediction

Postlude Stars and Stripes Forever Sousa Cathedral Brass
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 Garre's friend Nancy; Charles Geschiere's father; Dawn Geschiere's mother; Cole Granger's grandfather; Bonnie Grouge's first father-in-law, Allan Kerr (Hospice); Eleanor Hay's mother-in-law (Hospice); Michelle Jones's friends Cassandra and Paulette; Karen Dunlop's & Neil Kemple's friend Mike; Sharon Lewis's husband (Howard); Cherie Luytjes's father and her brother Tom; Janet McKechnie'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 Sell'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; Cherie Luytjes's friend Jeannette; Audrey's sister; Philip; 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: Dave & Angie McCormick, Hope for the Nations (International); Derek & Susan Monteau, Intervarsity, UVA, Charlottesville, VA (National); Shepherd's Center of Oakton/Vienna (Local)

Congratulations to: Sharon Ifft & Jeremy Vipperman, who were married at VPC on June 28, and to Madeline (Maddie) Yoder & Andrew Schmidt, who were married at VPC on June 29. Maddie is the daughter of Joe & Patty Yoder, and Andrew is the son of Paul & Diane Schmidt.

Please hold in prayer the folks on SMPs this week: Mexico (7/7-14) – Peter & Ian Anspach, Christine Canaga, Elise Dirks, Robin Dixon, Adam Gardner, Myra Goodrich, Lexi Graham, Meredith Harris, Anna Jordan, Katherine Knight, John & Marna Morgan, Maddie Osborn, Wil & Lindsey Priester, Greg & Michelle Rahal, Lizzy Schofield, Ellie Sears, Gavin Sellars, Chelsea Taylor, Annie Tracz, Jack Traxler, Beth & Lindsay Webster, and Lynchburg (7/6-11 – listed last week). Please also pray for all the children, teachers and workers involved with Vacation Bible School here this week.

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 e-mail linda.kemple@viennapres.org or call Linda Kemple in the church office (703-938-9050).

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.

Children’s Ministries Volunteer Opportunities

Summer Help:
Can you help one Sunday this summer?
Childcare • Pre-K & Kindergarten • Rising 1st-3rd

Sunday Mornings this Fall:
Classrooms • Greeters • Drama/Worship •
Mid-week opportunities

Contact Karen Covell at 703.938.9050 x125 or karen.covell@viennapres.org or Daryl Wright at 703.938.9050 x126 or daryl.wright@viennapres.org

Zoo Scavenger Hunt
with Student Ministries
More info and register at vpcstudents.org
under the Hub Events tab.
Wednesday, July 9, 1:30pm to around 7pm.
Pick-up and drop-off at Vienna Metro
Cost: $11 Metro fare and $10 for Chipotle.

Register by midnight July 6
Questions? Contact Sean or Courtney at Sean.Danaher@viennapres.org or Courtney.Vereide@viennapres.org.

Time in the Vine

Thursday, July 10, 7-9pm

Do you worry….a lot?
Do you wish you could be content and trust God instead of worrying?

Read Linda Dillow’s Calm My Anxious Heart. Pick up a copy (15% discount) at Grapevine Books & join Shannon Jordan and Sally Mitchell for a book discussion at Grapevine Books

Contact sally.mitchell@viennapres.org
General Announcements

Vacation Bible School families and volunteers: VBS starts TOMORROW! Pick up your T-shirts and CDs outside the bookstore today. Arrival time Monday is 8:45am, 8:50am the rest of the week. Come ready to make friends and have a wonderful, One-of-a-Kind adventure!

Questions or Thoughts about the PCUSA General Assembly Actions? Join the Session in a conversation about General Assembly’s actions at a gathering in the Great Hall Sunday, July 13, 6:30pm. VPC’s Session provided a Pastoral Letter available on our website at viennapres.org/sermons that also addresses several of the issues.

The VPC Worship Feedback Survey will be administered for the first time following today’s service. The Worship Planning Team would like to thank each of you who volunteered to participate in the online survey during the months of July and August. Though we reached the number of participants necessary for a representative sample in 3 of the 5 age groups, we fell short in the remaining 2 age groups. Therefore, if you are below age 46 and have made your confirmation, please consider filling out one of the Worship Study interest cards in order to participate in the survey. The cards can be found on the Welcome Table in the narthex. Your feedback is important to the life of our church! THANK YOU.

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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.

Welcome the PromisedLand Quartet: this special musical group will be with us for all three services, Sunday, July 20. PromisedLand is an exciting group of male vocalists following in the tradition of southern Gospel Music. Questions? Contact Lance: lance.vining@viennapres.org

Grapevine Books: Who says Christians don’t have a sense of humor? Stop by Grapevine and see our new line of Bible Tails humorous cards and mugs!

SAVE THE DATE: Anna Whiston-Donaldson’s Book Launch Event for Rare Bird, her newly published and not-yet-released memoir of loss and love, will be held on September 12, 7pm in the Great Hall. Pre-orders for Rare Bird are now being accepted at Grapevine.

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.

Miriam’s Kitchen: Serve breakfast the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Contact Michael Hallanan at michael.hallanan@viennapres.org For additional information about Miriam’s Kitchen, please visit miriamskitchen.org

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.
Learn

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

Time in the 'Vine: Book discussion at Grapevine Books. Thursday, July 10, 7-9pm. Discuss *Calm My Anxious Heart*, by Linda Dillow. Snacks and drinks provided.

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

Monday Night Men's Group—Regular meetings will resume in September. Summer Workshop: Mondays, July 14, 21, & August 4, 7-8:30pm, Room 308/309. *Getting the Most from Your Bible* led by Steve Garner on practical methods of studying Scripture. For more email steve@garnercb.com

CenterPoint Journeys:

- **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.
- **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 information.

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.

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.

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 Shenfield at cshen@gracewalk.net or visit viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer/prayer_ministry

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
Sunday Mornings at VPC

Children’s Room Assignments - Summer Schedule

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VPC-U on Sunday Morning

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

200 Level
Foundations Class: Room 203/204, 9:30 am. 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@vmail.com

Partners With Christ: Parlor, 9:30 am. On summer break, see you in the fall! Martha.Strauss@me.com

Plugged In: Room 109, 11 am. On summer break, see you September 14. Contact: Randi DeWeese, dewees89@gmail.com

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

300 Level
Beyond Basics: Room 205, 9:30 am. 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, 11 am. 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, 11 am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. Contact John and Nancy Davidovich: 703.938.4775 or jadavidovich@verizon.net

Student Ministries (Middle School/High School—Lower Level): through July 31, 9:30-10:30 am: Sunday School:

Youth Groups: Enjoy your summer!

Student Ministries Weekday Hang Time: Thursdays in July beginning July 3, Underground, 2-5 pm. Games, snacks, movies.

Come hang out with friends and interns!

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
Preschool Director: Daryl Wright
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Missions Director: Ed Dawkins
Operations Director: Charles Geschiere
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Printed and recorded sermons are available at viennapres.org/sermons

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.