The Story in Your Story
Genesis 3:1-10

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Blessed Be Your Name

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,
Though 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.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.”

Blessed be Your name when the sun’s shining down on me,
When the world’s “all as it should be,” blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there’s pain in the offering, 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 2x)

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)

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored;
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, “Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

Chorus:  Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
So lift your voice, it’s the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion’s hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding the temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world;
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus 2x)

There’s no god like Jehovah. (Repeat ad lib) (Chorus 2x)

Prayer of Adoration

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, #464

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His Glory and Grace.

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

God Sightings

Offering

Offertory

Praise His Holy Name

Youth Choir

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Genesis 3:1-10

Sermon

The Story in Your Story

Communion

Here I Am, Lord, #525

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus: Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? (Chorus)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? (Chorus)

Benediction

Postlude

Darrell Scott, organist

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Prelude

Darrell Scott, organist

Everlasting God
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord. (x2)
Our God, You reign forever, Our hope, our Strong Deliverer.

You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow weary,
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need,
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

Cannons
It's falling from the clouds, A strange and lovely sound,
I hear it in the thunder and rain,
It's ringing in the skies, like cannons in the night,
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, Come on, 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. (Chorus 2x)

Prayer of Confession/ Assurance of Pardon

David Jordan-Haas
Great I AM
I want to be close, close to Your side, So Heaven is real and death is a lie.
I want to hear voices of angels above, Singing as one.

Chorus: Hallelujah, holy, holy, God Almighty, the great I AM,
Who is worthy, none beside Thee, God Almighty, the great I AM.

I want to be near, near to Your heart, Loving the world and hating the dark.
I want to see dry bones living again, Singing as one. (Chorus)

The mountains shake before You, the demons run and flee
At the mention of the name King of Majesty. There is no power in hell,
Or any who can stand, Before the power and the presence of the great I AM. (Chorus)

God Sighting

Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.

Offering

Offertory
What a Savior (Man of Sorrows)
Bliss/Kauflin

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-10

Sermon: The Story in Your Story
Pete James

Communion

The Power of the Cross
Oh, to see the dawn, Of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

Oh, to see the pain, Written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev’ry bitter thought, Ev’ry evil deed, Crowning Your blood-stained brow.

Chorus: This, the pow’r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life; “Finished!” the vict’ry cry. (Chorus)

Oh, to see my name, Written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love. (Chorus)

Final Chorus: This, the pow’r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

Benediction

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Prelude

Give Praise to the Lord, #257

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise God in His Sanctuary, Praise Him in His mighty heaven!
People: Praise Him for His mighty works, Praise His unequaled greatness!
Leader: Praise Him with a blast of the ram’s horn; praise Him with the lyre and harp!
People: Praise Him with the tambourine and dancing, praise Him with strings and fluted instruments!
Leader: Praise Him with a clash of cymbals, praise Him with loud clanging cymbals.
People: Let everything that breathes sing praise to the Lord!

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above, #483, vv. 1, 2, 4

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon  
David Jordan-Haas

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God  
Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev’ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth; Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.

Apostles’ Creed

God Sighting

Offering  
Offertory  

The Heavens Are Telling  
Sanctuary Choir  

Doxology

Scripture  
Genesis 3:1-10

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.
The Story in Your Story

Communion

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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.”

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. (Join us September 21-October 5. Next Class, January 2015)

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

Get to know the VPC Pastors

Sundays, 10:30-noon, September 21 through October 5

Meet Pastors Pete, David, and Glenda. Ask questions and find out more about the VPC community. This is also the first step to join VPC as a member.

One pastor will attend each of the 3 classes. No RSVP required; just come as you are!

Join the Conversation!

Continuing Our Conversation with Session… All are welcome to discuss the PCUSA General Assembly actions regarding marriage and divestiture.

Today, 6:30pm, Great Hall.
Same meeting format as the August 13 meeting. See you there.

VPC, with Feed the Children, provided and distributed 100 backpacks for students of Cunningham Park Elementary.

One mother referred to VPC as “the angels who take care of us.”

Our outreach continues: 8 families from Cunningham Park will attend our ESOL program!
Up next: the Kindergarten Readiness Program. For more information on these outreach programs: sue.hamblen@viennapres.org
General Announcements

Coffee and Conversation: Resumes today. Come get your coffee and snacks in the Great Hall between services.

Grapevine has a new stock of *My Story* journals to connect your own story to God’s story—stop by and pick one up today!

Meet the Author: Anna Whiston-Donaldson’s book launch event for *Rare Bird*, her newly published and memoir of loss and love. September 12 7pm, Great Hall. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm. Pre-orders for *Rare Bird* are accepted at Grapevine.

Men’s Great Steak Out: Monday, September 15, 7-8:30pm, Great Hall. Cost: $20 in advance, $25 at the door (includes dinner & program). ½ price for first-time guests or those in transition. Special guest, Frank Finelli, Managing Director, Carlyle Group, presents “Stepping into the Unknown.” To register: viennapres.org/steakout

Children’s Concert: Saturday, September 20, 10:30am in the sanctuary. Featuring Justin Roberts and The Not Ready For Naptime Players. Register and purchase tickets at viennapres.org/events.

Holy Grounds Coffee House: Saturday, September 20, 7-9:30pm, Great Hall. Music, coffee, snacks! Featuring local musicians including Work in Progress. Admission is free. Come on out for a fun night!

Bridgepoint Luncheon: Friday, September 19, 12:15pm at Maggiano’s in Tysons II. Guest Speaker, Charles Mann, former Redskin player and founder of the Good Samaritan Foundation. Register by Wednesday, September 17, at viennapres.org/events.

Serve

Good Drivers Needed: Volunteer as a Friendship Class driver one Sunday per month. Class members are dropped off prior to the 9:30 service. Please contact Sandi McLauchlin, sandimcl@gmail.com; or Tom Bauer, tabauer64@gmail.com for details.

Sunday Child Care: The nursery is in search of Sunday morning volunteers. Please contact Phyllis Swenson at phyllis.swenson@viennapres.org

Bethany Women’s Center and Alternative House shelters need our food support. Easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheet are located outside the kitchen door on the wall. Please call Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657.

CROP Walk Rally: for walkers and organizers on Sunday, September 21, 2 pm. Contact Mary Ann Singlaub, masinglaub@verizon.net or Betty Rahal, betty.rahal@verizon.net. Save the date for the CROP Walk: Sunday, November 9, 2 pm.

Committee for Helping Others (CHO): CHO is an all-volunteer organization that helps the needy in our local area. Monetary donations are especially needed. To donate food, clothing, or furniture or to give monetary donations, please visit cho-va.com

When Bells Ring, Hearts Sing: 4th-6th-graders. Music experience is helpful but not a requirement. Practice on Sunday afternoons. We would love to have some new ringers. Contact Jeanne Bingham at 703.938.1191 or bijbingham@verizon.net

Do you like working with people? Join our team of volunteers to staff the reception desk in the main church office. Please contact Mary Monie, mary.monie@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x110.

Connect

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): On September 10, come hear historical interpreter Jenee Lindner. Come at noon for hors d’oeuvres in the Gathering Space followed by the Potluck Luncheon. We welcome newcomers! No reservation required. Bring a friend and a dish for 8 to share.

Young Adult Community Refuel 2014 Kickoff: Thursday, September 11, 7:30-9. Betty Little’s house: 300 Jean Place NE, Vienna. viennapres.org/refuel

Widows and Widowers Luncheon: Saturday, September 20, noon. Meet at Maplewood Grill in Vienna. For more information, please contact Harry Mason at 703.281.2634.
Care

**GriefShare:** Fall session begins Sunday, September 7, 6-7:30pm. Support for those grieving the death of a loved one. Brochures available in the narthex and the Gathering Space, or contact GriefShare@viennapres.org

**Passages:** For those going through separation or divorce. Fall session begins Tuesday, September 16, 7-9pm. Contact passages@viennapres.org.

**Christian Cancer Companions:** Contact Rita Lockwood at 703.573.6168.

**Widows’ Dinner Group:** 3rd Monday each month. Location picked by the group each month. Contact Betty Little at 703.281.4118 for additional information.

**Widows and Widowers Luncheons:** 3rd Saturday each month. Restaurant picked by the group each month. Contact Linda Waters, coordinator: 703.860.8685 for additional information.

**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, complete homework assignments, and maintain strict confidentiality. For more information about Renewing Prayer, please contact Chris Shenefiel at cshen@gracewalk.net or visit viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer/prayer_ministry

**Learn**

**Disciple I — The Story in Depth:** One of the most effective and formative classes ever taught at VPC! This 34-week class starts Tuesday, September 16, 7-9pm. Class leader: Barbara Greig. Contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

**Men’s Group:** Begins September 22. Monday Nights, 7-8:30pm, Great Hall. Pizza, drinks, popcorn, and fellowship. Large and small group discussions. Led by Pete James, Ed Dawkins, and Phil Kratovil.

**Women’s Groups:** Connect your story to God’s story Monday nights, 7-8:30pm and Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. Childcare is available on Tuesday mornings with prior registration.

**Join us for The Daniel Plan,** a 12-week series for a healthier life centered on five essentials: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. Evening class begins Thursday, September 18, 7:30pm. Morning class begins September 19, 9:30am. Materials available at Grapevine Books or at the first class. Contact Susan Kenney to register: skenney201@gmail.com or 703.319.0830.

**Presbyterian Women’s Circles:** Find a deeper connection with other women at VPC. Circles meet once a month at various times and places. Contact Linda Kemple at 703.222.0752 or linda.kemple@verizon.net

**I Still Do** : a one-day marriage event that will strengthen and rekindle your marriage. October 4, Verizon Center. To register contact Beth Webster by September 15, r_bwebster@verizon.net. For further information go to istilldo.com or talk to Beth, Julie Knight, or Karen Covell.

**Two unique workshops presented by**

*Sallie Culbreth founder of Committed to Freedom.*

**October 1**

**Spirituality & Childhood Sexual Abuse** 2-5pm, for professionals who want further training on inclusion of spirituality in treatment

**Equipping Parents in Abuse Prevention** 7-9pm for parents who want to equip themselves about prevention.

Register at viennapres.org/events. Childcare with advance registration at valerie.clark@viennapres.org
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 5-7; High School 6:30-8:30.
Underground AM & PM kickoff today!
Hope to see all 7th-12th grade students there!

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

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 Michelle Rahal, worshipfeedback@viennapres.org

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.
ESOL Bible Classes: Room 307, 11am. For more information, contact Roger Beltz at roger.beltz@viennapres.org.

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
Plugged-In: Room 109, 11am Come for lively group discussions of timeless Bible passages plugging into today’s news stories. No books to read, this class is designed for flexible schedules. Come when you can, but we hope to see you often. Contact: Randi deweese89@gmail.com or Steve deweeses@gmail.com.

300 Level
Beyond Basics: Room 205, 9:30am Pleases join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship to discuss The Story. Allen McCarley and Jon Lochhaas are leading the discussion. Contact: Kate Lund is the class coordinator.
Partners With Christ: Parlor, 9:30am. Discussion of the sermon series: The Story by Randy Frazee. Learn, discuss, and apply how God’s story in the Bible intersects with the story of your life. No need to have attended worship before class. Newcomers always welcome. Questions? Mark Richards, mark.richards52@verizon.net
Apprentices: Room 205, 11am. We welcome you to join us! We will study Life of the Beloved by Henri Nouwen this fall. Contact: Elaine Ryan, isaiah122elaine@aol.com

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

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