Deliverance at the Red Sea

Exodus 14:5-14

September 28, 2014

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Our God
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!

Chorus: 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!

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise; there's no one like you, none like You! (Chorus 2x)

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us.
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against. (Repeat)
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Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon
We come into Your holy presence with thanks, Loving God, for all that fills our lives with goodness and joy: the love of family, faith, and friends, the comfort of our homes, the challenge of work, the delight of leisure. Forgive us that too often we have taken all these for granted and have failed to see them as Your gifts to us. Through Your Holy Spirit, stretch our understanding that we may know and accept Your will and wisdom for our lives. Teach us more and more to live in the world as Your disciples and to be at home wherever Your Spirit leads us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

I Will Rise
There's a peace I've come to know; Though my heart and flesh may fail,
There's an anchor for my soul; I can say, "It is well."

Jesus has overcome; And the grave is overwhelmed;
The victory is won; He is risen from the dead.

Chorus: And I will rise when He calls my name. No more sorrow, no more pain.
        I will rise on eagles' wings, Before my God fall on my knees
        And rise; I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near; When this darkness breaks to light,
And the shadows disappear; And my faith shall be my eyes.

Jesus has overcome; And the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won; He is risen from the dead. (Chorus)
And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb."
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb." (Chorus)

I will rise.

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Anna Whiston-Donaldson

Painting Pictures of Egypt
Kristina Schenck, soloist

Sara Groves

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering
Offertory
He’s Always Been Faithful
Youth Choir
arr. Bill Wolaver

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Exodus 14:5-14

Sermon
Deliverance at the Red Sea

Peter James

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above, #483

Benediction

Postlude
Sunday Worship 9:30 am

How Great Thou Art
O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
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And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin. (Chorus)

How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

What a Savior/Man of Sorrows
Man of Sorrows, what a name, For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim, hallelujah, Bearing shame and scoffing rude.
In my place condemned He stood, Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Chorus: Savior, You showed Your love, Defeated our sin, poured out Your blood.
So we praise You, Lamb that was slain; We offer our lives to proclaim, What a Savior.

Guilty, vile, and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was He.
Full atonement, can it be? Hallelujah, Lifted up was He to die.
“It is finished” was His cry; Now in heav’n exalted high,
Hallelujah, hallelujah. (Chorus)

When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing, Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon
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Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.

Minute for Witness

Painting Pictures of Egypt

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

How Deep the Father’s Love

Townsend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son, To make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss; The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that left Him there Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

_During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad._

Scripture

Exodus 14:5-14

Sermon

Deliverance at the Red Sea

Peter James

Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of your great name.
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of your great name.
Every fear has no place at the sound of your great name.
The enemy—he has to leave at the sound of your great name.

_Chorus:_ Jesus, Worthy is the Lamb That was slain for us, Son of God and Man.
You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise your great name.

All the weak find their strength at the sound of your great name.
Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of your great name.
The fatherless—they find their rest at the sound of your great name.
The sick are healed and the dead are raised at the sound of your great name. _Chorus_ (Repeat)

Redeemer, my Healer, Lord Almighty, my Savior, Defender, You are my King. _Repeat_

Jesus, The name of Jesus,
You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise your great name.
Jesus, Worthy is the Lamb
That was slain for us, Son of God and Man.
You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise your great name, your great name, your great name.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.

Benediction

Postlude
Prelude

*On a Hymnsong by Phillip Bliss*

Sanctuary Choir, Cathedral Brass

Holsinger

Prayer of Adoration

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, #466

Apostles’ Creed

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, #464

Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon

David Jordan-Haas

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Offering

Offertory

*The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*

Sanctuary Choir/Cathedral Brass

R. Vaughan Williams

During the Offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.

Doxology

Scripture

Exodus 14:5-14

Sermon

Deliverance at the Red Sea

To God Be the Glory, #485

Benediction

Postlude

*Fanfare Canzonique*

Cathedral Brass

Balmages

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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. (Class continues today! See below for details. 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.

Continuing today and next Sunday!

Kids Nation 34 for 3rd-4th graders

Friday, October 3
Costume Party
3rd floor 7-8:30pm

Club 56 for 5th-6th graders

Friday, October 17
Sharpest Object in the World.
(Please don’t bring your own!)
3rd floor, 7-9pm

Bring your neighbors, classmates, 2nd cousin Bob and join in for a fun night!

Register at viennapres.org/cmsignups
Contact Daryl Wright at daryl.wright@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050 x126

Get to know the VPC Pastors

10:30-noon, Rooms 108 A/B (just off the Great Hall)

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!
Visit the Veteran's Outreach Committee outside of Grapevine Books in between services today. Our goal is to actively support servicemen and women and their families by sending care packages to active duty soldiers that are serving away from home.

Stop by to provide names and addresses of servicemen and women and write a 'thank you for your service' note. Donations will also be accepted to purchase supplies for care packages.

**October 12,**
*7:30am-1:30pm, Great Hall*

Walk-ins welcome.
Or to schedule a donation, contact inova.org/donateblood, sponsor code 0130.

Bryan Troutman, btroutman@cpx.net

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Support this local ministry by handing out bags, donating, sorting or delivering food to needy families in our area.

Gift cards and cash donations are also welcome. Please indicate Our Daily Bread on the memo line of your checks.

Contact defaziolynn@gmail.com for more details!

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**Two unique workshops presented by**

**Sallie Culbreth,**
*founder of Committed to Freedom*

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

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

**Both on October 1,**
in the Great Hall

Register at viennapres.org/events. Childcare with advance registration at valerie.clark@viennapres.org
General Announcements

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

Bible Sunday for 3rd-graders coming October 19: 3rd-graders are invited to receive a Bible from Children's Ministries. Please email Jeni.porte@viennapres.org with the name of your child (as you want it to appear on the nameplate), the worship service you plan to attend and parent's email by October 15. We look forward to this special presentation.

Confirmation Class Registration Is Open: Registration for confirmation is open at vpcstudents.org. Questions? Contact Thea Jeschke at thea.jeschke@viennapres.org.

The Shepherd’s Center of Oakton-Vienna: proudly presents the Capitol Steps in a benefit performance at VPC, Sunday, October 26, 3:30pm. They put the MOCK on democracy! Tickets: $25 in advance or $30 at the door. For tickets or additional information, call the Shepherd’s Center at 703.281.0538 or email office@scov.org or contact Harry Mason at 703.281.2634.

Engaging with Aging: a week full of activities...worship service, seminars, a golf outing, a museum tour, and luncheons. October 26-November 2. Learn more at the Connect Table or at viennapres.org/seniorsweek.

Christian College Fair: Thursday, October 9, 7-9pm at Trinity Christian School, 11204 Braddock Rd, Fairfax. For additional info visit myblueprintstory.com.

Serve

Do You Have a Heart for Worship? Become part of the 9:30 service worship team! If you are a singer or an instrumentalist and share a vision for worship, please talk with Andrew or Lance after today's worship. Or email Lance at the church, lance.vining@viennapres.org.

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.

Size N Crochet Hooks: VPC will partner with Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH) on October 11 in the fall Education Trip for Teacher Professional Development. Teachers need size N crochet hooks for an upcoming project. To donate hooks, please see the CCH box across from the church office on the 2nd floor. For more information about mission activities, please contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@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.

Connect

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Wednesday, October 8, historian and raconteur Jim Lewis will present D-Day, Part II, focusing on the events after the D-Day landing. Come at noon for hors d'oeuvres in the Gathering Space followed by a 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, October 9, 7:30-9. Betty Little’s house: 300 Jean Place NE, Vienna. viennapres.org/refuel

MOMSnext: begins Wednesday, October 8. We support and encourage moms of elementary-age students. Join us the second Wednesday evening of each month for fellowship, food, an engaging speaker, and discussion time. For more information or to register, see viennapres.org/momsnext.
Learn

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

**Calling All Men!** Come to Monday Night Men’s Group and energize your spiritual life with other men! Every Monday, 7-8:30pm, Great Hall. Come right from work for pizza, great teaching, fellowship, group discussions. Led by Pete James and Phil Kratovil, phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

**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.

**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 One Day Marriage Seminar:** Last Chance to Register! October 4, 9am-5pm, Verizon Center, Washington DC. This one-day marriage event is designed to strengthen your marriage and rekindle the romance. Enjoy engaging speakers, musicians and worship leaders, and be encouraged to continue to invest in your marriage and live life as a team. For special rate of $69/couple ($82.65 with fees), go to www.istilldo.com and use code “ISDCHURCH” Questions? Contact karen.covell@viennapres.org

**Care**

**GriefShare:** Sundays, 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. Tuesdays, 7-9pm. Rooms 203, 204, 205. 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.

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**Join us for The Daniel Plan**

A 12-week series for a healthier life centered on five essentials: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends.

**Thursdays,** 7:30pm, or **Fridays,** 9:30am.

Materials available at Grapevine Books or at the first class.

Contact Susan Kenney to register: skenney201@gmail.com or 703.319.0830.
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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Childcare: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

Pizza from 6:30–7pm for participants and their families. Childcare available from 7-8:30 with reservations to childcare@viennapres.org

Middle and High School Sunday Morning: Lower Level: Light Breakfast Served, 9-9:30am; Sunday School, 9:30-10:30.
Youth Groups Sunday Evening: Middle School 5-7pm; High School 6:30-8:30pm.

Adult small groups meeting same time as youth groups: 1st session, 5-6:30pm; 2nd session, 7-8:30pm

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

Our Mission:
Becoming like Christ Together for the World.