Faith in the Furnace

Daniel 3:8-18

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February 1, 2015
Did you know?

Passages/DivorceCare supports those experiencing separation or divorce. Their mission is to build, with God’s love and restoring grace, a community of compassion and spiritual nourishment to promote healing. Since 2012, Passages/DivorceCare has given support to 86 members of our community.

The spring session of Passages/DivorceCare begins February 24, in rooms 203/204 & 205.

Register at viennapres.org/passages. For more information about the program, please email passages@viennapres.org

Congregational Meeting:
Today! Noon,
Great Hall.
Be there or be square!
Pizza will be served!

VPC will host a hypothermia shelter today through February 7. 35 clients are expected nightly. VPC, with the help of many volunteers, will provide hot meals (dinner & breakfast) and provide lunch items that may be taken for the day. VPC will also provide gloves, hats, socks, giftcards (Walgreens, CVS), & toiletries. A variety of volunteer opportunities are still available. Sign up at viennapres.org/missions/events. Bring donated items to the church office.

A Prayer for the Homeless
Bless the homeless, this day and every day, keep them from physical and emotional harm, fill their hearts with hope for the future and for today, comfort the homeless as they walk their difficult paths. May I know that anyone, even me, can be homeless.

Bless the homeless with enough food to sustain them, with enough warmth to shield them from the elements, with the power to wrestle personal demons and win, with the will to go on, and build their lives again.

May hope touch each homeless heart, spirit and life, let the kindness of others bring lasting benefits, bring freedom from addiction, illness and misery, open their humanity to include and embrace themselves.

Bless the homeless with self-acceptance and love, spark their imaginations with belief in the future, bringing the possibility of a better life, a safer life and a more secure life.
February 1, 2015

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In today’s Offertory, we hear God’s command to “be still”. To what end are we to “be still,” “let go,” “surrender,” and even to “die to ourselves”? The Hebrew meaning of raphe (be still) is better translated as “let yourselves become weak”. With this translation in mind, “be still” would come to mean that we surrender in order to know that God is in control. We “let go” to objectively know the saving power of God in our lives. In giving up our own designs, we experience the glory of God’s all-sufficiency.

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Happy Day

Your Grace Is Enough

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon  Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Better Is One Day

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Minute for Witness  George Bergquist

Offering
Be Still  Youth Choir

Doxology
& Prayer of Dedication

Scripture  Daniel 3:8-18

Sermon
Faith in the Furnace  Peter James

Communion
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  Hymnal, Page 13
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name  Getty

Benediction

Postlude

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Please request large-print hymnals from ushers. Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table. A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony. Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
Worship 9:30am

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“By The Mercy” is the creative effort of an artist collective based in Nashville, Tennessee. This community of songwriters and musicians called, Indelible Grace, took their name from a line in the Augustus Toplady hymn “A Debtor to Mercy Alone.” The group's efforts have led to a movement to restore the historic practice of writing new melodies to old hymn texts. They have released eight albums to date and all of their sheet music is offered online at no cost.

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Children’s Blessing

Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed

Minute for Witness

George Bergquist

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My Eternal King was composed by Jane Marshall of Dallas, Texas, in 1955. She chose as its text a translation of an anonymous 17th century Latin poem named My God, I love Thee. Jane’s Methodist music director did not like the poem title, he insisted that it sounded like cussing. The song title was changed to A Spiritual Contemplation for it’s debut and then re-named as we now know it. My Eternal King has become one of the best-selling anthems on all time.

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**Prelude**
Darrell Scott, organist

**Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty, #482**

Apostles’ Creed
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

**Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim, #477**

**Prayer of Confession**
& Assurance of Pardon

**Precious Lord, Take My Hand, #404**

**Minute for Witness**
George Bergquist

**Offering**
My Eternal King

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**Compassion Hymn**
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**Benediction**

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**TODAY**

Coffee is on us! Stop by the Great Hall between services.

Stop by Grapevine Books and see our new collection of journals and inspiring devotionals.

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**THIS WEEK**

Dave Ramsey’s The Legacy Journey: Learn how to truly live and leave a legacy for generations to come. Wednesday, February 4, 7pm, room 308/309.

Financial Peace University: Stop worrying about money and start your journey to Financial Peace. Wednesday, February 4, 7pm, 3rd floor.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers): Thursday, February 5, 9:30am, Great Hall.

KidsNations 34, (3rd-4th grade youth club): Friday, February 6, 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor. For additional info contact Daryl at daryl.wright@viennapres.org

Weekday Classes:
- Monday Night Men’s Group: 7-8:30pm, Great Hall, led by Pastor Pete and Phil Kratovil.
- Monday Night Women’s Group: 7-8:30pm, room 324.
  www.viennapres.org/study

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**LOOKING FORWARD**

Confirmation Class: Students meet Sunday, February 8, 11am, Underground.

Sticky Faith: Confirmation Parents, and open to all adults, Sunday, February 8, 12:30-1:30, Underground.

MomsNext: for moms of elementary-aged kids. Workshops on yoga, genealogy, culinary tips, caring for aging parents. February 11, 7-9pm, Great Hall.

Take your marriage to new heights at the “Weekend to Remember,” February 20-22, Hilton Baltimore. Visit familylife.com/weekend for details and more dates.

Spiritual Life Survey, February 21-March 9. A special survey asking for input on your spiritual life and VPC’s role in it. Please set aside time to help VPC learn how to support you better.

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**LOOKING FOR HELP?**

Visit viennapres.org/care or contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.

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**Valentine’s Couples Dinner**
Saturday, February 14, 6:30pm, Great Hall.
Home-cooked Dinner and professional musician, Mark Cable.
$50 per couple.
Register for this popular event at viennapres.org/events

Next Sunday, February 8.
Children and Student Ministries will offer an age-appropriate sexual abuse awareness program for K-12th-grade.
viennapres.org/protectionallchildren

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Invitation to the Journey Class.
Next Sunday, February 8, 10:30am, Great Hall.

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Wednesday, February 18, 7:30pm Service.
Children's Childcare and Sunday School Room Assignments

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Register at viennapres.org/cmssignups
More information on Children's Ministries at viennapres.org/childrens

Adults:
Try one of the Sunday AM classes:

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For class descriptions visit the Connect Table in the lobby or online at viennapres.org/study. For additional information on adult studies and small groups contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

Bridge your weekday work life with your Sunday spiritual life.
Check out bridgepointconnections.org

Middle and High School
Sunday Youth Services Lower Level:
Light breakfast served, 9-9:30am;
Sunday School, 9:30-10:30am.
Youth Groups: No meeting tonight—enjoy the Super Bowl and see you next week!
vpcestudents.org

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Wish to talk about our worship services?
Contact Michelle Rahal,
worshipfeedback@viennapres.org