The Three Priorities
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31

Get the most out of the sermon series!
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Books and study guides available at Grapevine Books

April 26, 2015
Did you know?

Confirmation is the public profession of faith and the commitment to serving Christ through the church and in the community.

Then Jesus turned to those who had claimed to believe in him. “If you stick with this, living out what I tell you, you are my disciples for sure. Then you will experience for yourselves the truth, and the truth will free you.” John 8:31-32 The Message

For the last 8 months VPC’s high school students—and their parents—have wrestled with their faith, beliefs, Scripture, and their connection with the church.

Today we welcome these young people into our community in a new and deeper way. We look forward to working with them to further realize their place in God’s story!

Ascension Day Service
Thursday, May 14, 7:30pm

Cathedral Brass Concert:
A Jazz Celebration
Sunday, May 3, 4pm
VPC Sanctuary
Featuring favorites by George Gershwin, Stan Kenton, and Pat Metheny.

get involved.

Do something meaningful—mentor a child by
• Helping with middle or high school small groups.
• Leading discussion groups Sunday mornings.
• Serving breakfast Sunday mornings.
• Teaching Sunday school to elementary-aged children.
• Volunteering Sunday morning in the nursery at either the 9:30 or 11:00am worship services.

Training and support provided for all by the Family Ministry team! To get involved contact family.ministry@viennapres.org

Need Summer Plans? Haiti SMP’s deadline for commitment Apr 29. SMP registrations are still open for participants and trip coordinators. Contact molly.quackenbush@viennapres.org or visit www.viennapres.org/smp

Bring your Haiti photos: Have you been on a Haiti mission trip? Bring your favorite photo to the Gathering Space and place around the orange board. Contact Emmy Parker at emelieparker@gmail.com
Worship
8am

April 26, 2015
Children are welcome in the service; worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday school class schedules are on the back page.

You’re Worthy of My Praise
Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
David Jordan-Haas

How He Loves
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Offering
Daniel, Servant of the Lord

Doxology
& Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31

Sermon
The Three Priorities
Stan Ott

Our God

Confirmation

Benediction

Postlude

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.

Today’s offertory was composed by Undine Smith Moore (1904-1989), a notable female African-American composer. She began studying the piano at age 7, and at the age of 20 became the first graduate of Fisk University to receive a scholarship to Juilliard. Ms. Moore earned several more degrees including a Masters of Arts in Teaching from Columbia University. Among her best-known works is Scenes from the Life of a Martyr, a 16-part oratorio on the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for chorus, orchestra, solo voices, and narrator, which premiered at Carnegie Hall and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

The Connect Pad provides a way for you to connect with others at VPC, as well as to let church leaders know what they can do to support you. Please fill it out and pass it on during the offertory. And visit the Connect Table in the lobby after the service!
Lift High the Name of Jesus

Better Is One Day

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

Stronger

Children’s Blessing

Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.

Offering
Great I Am

Scripture
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31

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Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Confirmation

Benediction

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Today’s offertory, composed by Gustav Holst with lyrics by Clifford Bax, was written in 1916.

Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways.
Old now is earth, and none may count her days.
Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,
Still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim,
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Prelude
Praise and Reflection
Exsultate Handbells

For All the Saints, #526, vss. 1, 2, & 4

Apostles’ Creed

I Sing the Mighty Power of God, #288

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

Set Me As a Seal upon Your Heart
Sanctuary Choir

Offering

Turn Back, O Man
Holst

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31

Sermon

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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, #446

Confirmation

Baptisms
Rebecca Ku Martin, daughter of Marty and Jill Martin
Alexandra Nicole Hart, daughter of Kevin and Marilyn Hart

Benediction

Postlude
Praise to the Lord
Exsultate Handbells and Organ

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TODAY

Looking for some good, clean FUN with your family? Look no further than Grapevine Books!
Last Sacrament class today at 11am, lower level, for parents and children. Reception to follow.
Today’s coffee hour is suspended in support of the Great Banquet.

THIS WEEK

Potluck Dinner hosted by the Family Ties Class: May 1, 6:30-8pm, Rooms 203/204. All parents of school-aged kids welcome to share in a meal and meet other parents here at VPC. Childcare provided. RSVP to christinahjones@gmail.com

KN34: 3rd-4th grade kids’ group. Friday, May 1, 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor. Visit viennapres.org/KN34 or contact 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.

LOOKING FORWARD

Young Adults luncheon: Sunday, May 3, noon, lower level. Come for yummy lunch and a surprise speaker! $5. donation appreciated to cover food costs.

Career Networking: Wednesday, May 6. Dinner, inspirational speaker, networking, job fair, and resume reviews by professionals. More information at bridgepointconnections.org

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+): Wednesday, May 13. Come to a potluck luncheon in the Great Hall. Hospitality begins at 12:00. We welcome newcomers! No reservation required. Bring a friend and a dish for 8 to share.

Youth Sunday! May 17, all three services. See what our students are up to as they take over Sunday morning!

Willow Creek, Global Leadership Summit 2015: register now at viennapres.org/events Extraordinary speakers from all walks of life will engage and inspire us to become better leaders at home, work, and in our community. Sign up now and get a discounted rate for this August 6-7 event!

LOOKING FOR HELP?


Wednesday, May 13, 7-8:30pm, Great Hall.
Bestselling author Lisa Jo Baker speaks about why there’s no such thing as “just a mom.” Free event.
Desserts and tea will be served.
Book available for $10. Seating is limited. RSVP to Tinyurl.com/LisaJoBaker

Saturday, May 16, 8:30-10am “Journey to the Moon” Breakfast with Apollo 16 Astronaut, Charles Duke
Registration and payment available at bridgepointconnections.org/dukebreakfast

HELLO
my name is

INTERN

Family Ministries is looking for a few homes to house the summer interns. If you can make space, please contact Thea at thea.jeschke@viennapres.org
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Register at viennapres.org/cmsignups
More information on Children’s Ministries at viennapres.org/childrens

### Adults:
Try one of the Sunday AM classes:

#### 9:30am
- Friendship Class Rm 109 (for adults with intellectual disabilities)
- Foundations Rm 203/204
- Beyond Basics Rm 205
- Partners with Christ Parlor
- Single in Your 40’s and 50’s 2nd-fl. conference room

**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

#### 11am
- ESOL Rm 307
- Apprentices Rm 205
- Family Ties Rm 109
- Sacred Marriage Rm 203/204

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

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### Middle and High School
Sunday Youth Services Lower Level:
- Light breakfast served, 9-9:30am;
- Sunday School, 9:30-10:30am.
Youth Groups: Middle School, 5-7pm;
- High School, 6:30-8:30pm.
  vpcstudents.org

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Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott
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Wish to talk about our worship services?
Contact Rachel Thompson,
worshipfeedback@viennapres.org