Mountain Top Experiences
Matthew 17:1-9

Image created by Matthew Pearson, VPC Children’s Ministries

June 28, 2015
Did You Know?

VPC is currently recruiting for a Resource Development Manager position to grow a culture of generosity at VPC. This part-time position will work directly with our Teaching Pastor, Stan Ott, to create a generosity strategy.

The ideal candidate will have an understanding of the theology of stewardship, along with five years of experience in fundraising or a related field. Experience in team building is a plus.

Check out the VPC website for the full job listing: viennapres.org/jointhestaff. To apply, send your cover letter and resume to Michelle Lowell, Human Resources Manager, at Michelle.Lowell@viennapres.org

Showcase your ministry this summer — Sponsor a Sunday morning breakfast. Contact Sally Mitchell at sally.mitchell@viennapres.org for all the details!

Bethany Women’s Center and Alternative House are shelters which regularly need our food support. The easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheets are located outside the kitchen door in a box on the wall. Please call Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657, with any questions.

New Missions Small Group: combine scripture study with service in the community! Wednesday evenings, 7pm. For more info, shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or 703.937.1883.

VBS Packets Are Ready! Vacation Bible School packets (July 6-10) are available for pick-up in the hallway outside the Great Hall (behind the narthex and past the bookstore). Each packet contains a VBS T-shirt, CD, and information about the week. We can’t wait to spend the week with you!
Follow along with the Sermon

Look up today’s passage on page 18 of the New Testament in the pew Bible.

Who did Jesus take up the mountain?
1. 
2. 
3. 

Who appeared on the mountain with Jesus?
1. 
2. 

What did the voice in the cloud tell the disciples do? Why is this important?

Why were the disciples unable to heal the boy (Matthew 17:19-20)?

Listen carefully and discuss at home:

What is faith?
How is your faith impacting your life and relationships?
How is God inviting you to listen, trust and obey him today?

Engage & Apply

Prayer List

Please pray for:
• Students and adults participating in the Summer Mission Project to Jacmel, Haiti.
• Teachers and students in our Summer Sunday School program.

Add your own:
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Take-Home Challenge

Think of an area of your life in which you feel you are struggling. How are you relying on your own human power instead of living in an interactive relationship with Jesus and depending on his resources of love, wisdom, and power?

Sketch the story

Tweet a picture of your sketch to @ViennaPres or post to Vienna Presbyterian Church on Facebook.
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Children are welcome in the service! Worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday school classes are also available. Please sign up with one of our Family Ministries representatives in the lobby.

Today we welcome Derrick Max from our mission partner Cornerstone Schools. Cornerstone is a pre-K through 12th-grade private Christian school in the heart of Southeast D.C. with a simple mission: To provide a rigorous, Christ-centered education and to prepare our students to be leaders who serve others in light of Christ and his truth.

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Worship
9am

Our God

Lord, I Need You

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

Stan Ott

Speak, O Lord

Children’s Message & Dismissal to Class (Grades K-3)

Minute for Witness

Derrick Max

Offering
He’s Always Been Faithful

Scripture
Matthew 17:1-9
Sarah Jones

Sermon
Mountain Top Experiences
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

The Power of the Cross

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.
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**Prelude**
All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
Cathedral Brass

**Holy, Holy, Holy, #138**  
NICAEA

**In Christ Alone**  
Getty/Townend

**Prayer of Confession**  
Stan Ott

**& Assurance of Pardon**

**Anthem**  
Summer Choir
**Somebody’s Prayin’**  
Timo Sheridan, soloist

**Children’s Message & Dismissal to Class (Grades K-3)**

**Minute for Witness**  
Derrick Max

**Offering**  
Summer Choir & Cathedral Brass

**A Jubilant Song**

**Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture**  
Matthew 17:1-9
Abby Jones

**Sermon**
**Mountain Top Experiences**  
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

**Lead On, O King Eternal, #447**  
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**Benediction**

**Postlude**
Semper Fideles  
Cathedral Brass

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“I am here to be a witness to the simple fact that the work of Cornerstone could not happen without the faithful support of VPC, its Mission’s Committee, and the prayers of the members of this church. God is at work through Vienna Presbyterian Church in the heart of Southeast D.C., at a time when God’s work has never been more critical. Thank you and please come visit and witness our shared story in person!”

~Derrick Max

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TODAY
Come to the Great Hall in between services, meet friends and grab some breakfast!

VPC T-shirts available in Grapevine! Stop by and check them out!

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THIS WEEK

Summer Mission Trips have hit the road! Please pray for the Haiti Trip June 27-July 4.

Weekday Classes:
Monday Night Men’s Group: 7-8:30pm, Great Hall, led by Pastor Pete and Phil Kratovil.
Monday Night Women’s Group: 7:30pm, room 324.
Tuesday Morning Women’s Group: 10-11:30am, parlor.
Childcare available with reservation.
www.viennapres.org/study

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LOOKING FORWARD

Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit 2015: Register now at viennapres.org/GLS. Extraordinary speakers from all walks of life will engage and inspire us to become better leaders at home, at work, and in our community. Sign up now and get a discounted rate for this August 6-7 event! Use priority code PV2015 for discounted rate.

It’s movie night at VPC! Come watch Dolphin Tale on the big screen in the Great Hall, 7pm, Saturday, July 18. It’s a movie for all ages!! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, beverages, and friends. Popcorn will be provided. Prizes will be awarded. Doors open at 6:15pm.

Christmas Traditions Discovery Journey: Join the VPC Christmas Traditions Discovery Journey to Germany and Austria this December to learn about the religious and cultural origins of traditions associated with our celebration of the birth of the Christ Child. For information visit the information table by the book store after the service or Viennapres.org/centerpoint

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LOOKING FOR HELP?


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Growing Your Soul

In its 9th 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.

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VPC Preschool provides a spiritual and developmental education for children ages 2 1/2 through 5. Several spaces are still open for the 2015-16 school year.
Please email or call the preschool office for more information.
preschool@viennapres.org
703.255.1419
God Sightings... where have you seen God?

Veterans Moving Forward Dog Walk ’n Wash
Sometimes God works through us and sometimes through our 4-legged friends. A new best friend can change lives. VPC’s own John Hall trained a dog named Jug for the Wounded Warrior effort. Jug has literally changed a veteran’s life. She is no longer confined to her home by the fear that a blinding migraine will drop her – the dog senses it coming on and gets her medicine! He also ‘guards’ her while she sleeps. Formerly, night terrors would keep her up for nights on end. Jug senses these and lays on top of her to let her know he’s on duty. She’s able to go back to sleep, literally changing the way she lives since she’s no longer sleep-deprived.
For more info on ways to help our service men and women, contact Sue Hamblen at sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

The Holy Spirit was really moving at the Middle School Lock-In!
Last Friday, VPC hosted 40 rising 8th-9th grade students and their friends for an overnight blast to celebrate the end of the school year. At 1am, a faith panel of college and high school students took the stage with the purpose of sharing the Gospel through answering pre-determined questions about God, faith, and Christianity. However, our middle school students had another idea for the discussion...they wanted to share their thoughts, too! They added to the panelists’ answers, and asked their own questions about God— we’ve never seen so much audience participation in all our years of hosting faith panel discussions at the Middle School Lock-In. What a blessing to see so many young teens thinking deeply about faith!

To learn more about Student Ministries and ways to help out, contact Jeannie Morris at jeannie.morris@viennapres.org

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Wish to talk about our worship services?
Contact Rachel Thompson,
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