The Trust Test

Matthew 14:13-21

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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!

Be a Part of the Front Porch Welcome Team This Week, July 6-10. Welcome Vacation Bible School parents with snacks, coffee, and kind words. Various times and opportunities available. Contact Phil Kratovil at phil.kratovil@viennapres.org or go to Sign-up Genius at: signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4bafa72daaf94-volunteers

Prayers Partners Encouraged: Please stop by the Connect Table in the lobby and choose a partner from the large SMP board. Our Lynchburg, Mexico, and El Salvador trip participants leave this week.
Follow along with the sermon:

Look up today’s passage on page 16 of the New Testament in the pew Bible – the feeding of the five thousand.

When Jesus saw the great crowd of people, what did he do? (Verse 14)

When evening came and it was time to eat supper, what did the disciples want Jesus to do? (Verse 15)

What did Jesus ask the disciples to do instead? (Verse 16)

The disciples only had five loaves of bread and two fish to feed more than 5,000 people. So what did Jesus do? (Verse 19)

Do you think the disciples learned to trust Jesus when he showed his power and fed all of those people?

Listen carefully and discuss at home:
What does trust mean?
What does it mean to trust Jesus?

Prayers for this week:

- High school students and adults on mission trips to Accion, Mexico to help small Mayan village churches run Vacation Bible School, sports programs and assist with building repairs, as well as a trip for Sports Outreach in Lynchburg, VA.

- Over 260 children will attend Vacation Bible School at VPC next week to learn about God’s mighty power to conquer challenges.

Family Challenge:

Sketch the story

Tweet a picture of your sketch to @ViennaPres or post to Vienna Presbyterian Church on Facebook.
Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

All I Have Is Christ

Prayer of Confession 
& Assurance of Pardon

Revelation Song

Children’s Message 
& Dismissal to Class (Rising 1st-4th grades)

Offering

Hosanna

Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21

Jack Edelmann

Sermon

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Communion

Communion Music

In Christ Alone

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.
Prelude                          Darrell Scott, organist

Apostles’ Creed

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, #464, vss. 1, 2, 3

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!, #476, vss. 1, 3, 5

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon                  David Jordan-Haas

Holy Spirit                          Getty

Children’s Message
& Dismissal to Class (Rising 1st-4th grades)  Jallene Fuhrmann

Offering                             Patterson

Jesus Calls Us

Doxology

Scripture                           Matthew 14:13-21
                                      Jack Edelmann

Sermon                               Stan Ott

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Communion                           Pg. 13, Hymnal

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

The Power of the Cross

Benediction

Postlude

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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 for the low price of $10!
Stop by and check them out!

THIS WEEK

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.
Tuesday Morning Women’s Group: 10-11:30am, parlor.
Childcare available with reservation.

www.viennapres.org/study

LOOKING FORWARD

NEXT Sunday, July 12, join us for special worship services to celebrate Vacation Bible School. Both services (9am and 10:45) will feature worship, music, and a message from Pastor David. Join us for an energy-filled Sunday!

Widow and Widowers Luncheon: July 18, noon, Olive Garden, Tyson’s Corner. Newcomers are welcome! Contact Carolyn Windle at 703.938.5516 to save your seat.

Next Time in the Vine book discussion on July 22, 7-9pm, Grapevine Books. We will look at Now That They Are Grown by Ronald J. Greer. Refreshments provided.

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.

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

LOOKING FOR HELP?


Movie Night at VPC!
Saturday, July 18, 7pm
Movie for all ages! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, beverages, and friends. Popcorn provided!
Prizes will be awarded!

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.

VPC Preschool provides a spiritual and developmental education for children ages 2½ 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?

Trusting in the Lord, and our harnesses, to keep us safe at Camp Highroad!

Those of us at Camp Highroad had a blast on our various adventures: from playing hide and seek in the bamboo forest, to the zip line and rope courses, to trust falls, to the creek hike and mud fights, and, as always—the pool. This past week has been both rewarding and exhausting (volunteers and campers alike). For five days, 84 kids and 15+ volunteers made the trip to Camp Highroad and back, and somewhere in between learned to trust in themselves, each other, and ultimately God. We memorized Psalm 56:3 ("When I am afraid, I will trust in You") into our hearts and remembered that no matter the circumstance—whether it was a fight with a friend, trouble at home, or conquering our fear of heights—God is always there for us. There were times each day when a camper would get an ‘aha!’ moment, and it was amazing to see. One camper told us that she really believed that she could trust God with anything, including her future. She didn’t have to plan out and worry about the details. As long as she worked hard for God’s kingdom, instead of her own, she knew God would provide.

To learn more about Children’s Ministries and how you could be a part of our team, contact Daryl Wright, daryl.wright@viennapres.org or Karen Covell, karen.covell@viennapres.org