Wee Little Man
Luke 19:1-10

Image created by Matthew Pearson

July 26, 2015
Did You Know?

MOPS fall registration is open!

**Who:** Mothers of children from birth to kindergarten.

**What:** A place for moms to find parenting support, advice, and build new friendships. At meetings we have a delicious brunch, listen to speakers or enjoy some craft time, and catch up with friends. We organize playdates and social events such as Cox Farms, Pinterest Parties, and Spa Night.

**Where:** The Great Hall at VPC. Childcare included in the cost of membership!

**When:** Two Thursdays a month, from 9:30 – 11:30 am, September through May.

For more information, visit us at tinyurl.com/MOPSVPC

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Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit 2015: August 6-7
Register now at viennapres.org/GLS. It’s crafted to infuse vision, skill development, and inspiration to help Christians grow their leadership to maximize Kingdom impact. Sign up now!

Growing Your Soul: Does it seem that no matter how much you do, or how hard you work, that something is missing? Are you looking for something more in your relationship with God and others. Are you in the second half of life? Don’t miss the opportunity to be a part of this nine-month small group experience that begins only in September. Application and assessment are required. Visit viennapres.org/GYS for all the details or contact glenda.simpkinshoffman@viennapres.org.

Renewing Prayer: Are you interested in seeing God’s power at work in your life and the lives of others? Join the growing ministry at VPC by participating in the upcoming training class that begins in September. To learn more, pick up a brochure, go to our website www.viennapres.org/ministries/careprayer/prayer_ministry/, or contact glenda.simpkinshoffman@viennapres.org.
Engage & Apply

Prayers for this week:

- High school students and adults on the SMP to Union Beach, NJ, to assist in rebuilding the community devastated by Hurricane Sandy.

- The youth participating in the Music & Drama Camp as they learn the story of Esther and how God cares for his people. (Free performance on July 31, 7:30pm, VPC sanctuary.)

Sketch the story

Tweet a picture of your sketch to @ViennaPres or post to Vienna Presbyterian Church on Facebook.
Worship
9am

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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.

Dustin Michael Kensrue is a vocalist, lyricist, and rhythm guitarist from Orange County, California. When asked for his song “Grace Alone,” he says, “We all go astray, we all do things we shouldn’t do. I hope what you hear from this song is that you can accept Jesus’ righteousness simply because He gave it to you, not because you’ve earned it. The key to seeing the gospel is to despair of your own efforts. We all go astray; we receive grace through Jesus.”

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Glory to God Forever
Stronger
Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Oh the Deep, Deep Love

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

Minute for Witness
Lucy Bingham

Offering
Grace Alone
Kensrue

Scripture
Luke 19:1-10
Matthew Pearson, reader

Sermon
Wee Little Man
Peter James

Lift High the Name of Jesus
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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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Anglican priest and professor Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891) composed “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” as a processional hymn for a choir festival in England’s Peterborough Cathedral. At the time, it was not unusual for a cathedral processional to take from ten to thirty minutes, and the hymn that was sung by both the choir and the congregation needed to have enough stanzas. For this reason, the original hymn had 11 original stanzas. Our current hymnbook contains just 4.

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Worship 10:45am

Prelude
See What a Morning
Darrell Scott, organist

Apostles’ Creed
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, #478

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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

Minute for Witness
Lucy Bingham

Offering
O God Beyond All Praising
Proulx

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Luke 19:1-10
Macy Wright, reader

Sermon
Wee Little Man
Peter James

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!, #145, vss. 1, 2, & 4

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TODAY

Breakfast! Come meet friends & share a meal in the Great Hall!
Stop by Grapevine Books for your beach books & VPC T-shirts!

THIS WEEK

Wednesday— Student Ministries meets in the Underground. Rising 7th grade through graduated seniors are welcome to come for worship, fellowship, and games! 7-9pm.

Weekday Classes:
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

Why the changes in Children’s and Student Ministries? To learn more about where Family Ministries is headed this fall, come to an informational forum on either August 16 or 23 in the Underground at 10:45am. We’ll tell you about the classes being offered and the vision behind the changes. Don’t have children? We need you too!! Partner with us to help raise up the next generation of believers by volunteering to work with infants to seniors highs! For more information, contact Michelle.Rahal@viennapres.org.

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 viennapres.org/centerpoint

LOOKING FOR HELP?


Keith & Kristyn Getty
Coming to VPC, October 10.
Tickets on sale August 15.
Mark your calendar!

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
Family Movie Night

A God Sighting at a movie night? Really? Yes! God shows up in the every-day and in the extraordinary. Just over 100 kids, parents, and grandparents came together to watch Dolphin Tale. Many moviegoers were VPC families but an equal amount were new faces. We watched people make connections with others, talk, relax, and enjoy community.

Some overheard comments from the night:

“It’s so nice to see kids just being kids!”

“Just joyful!”  “So easy to invite friends and neighbors to join us”

"This is a great! Will VPC

Interested in the next movie night?
August 15, 7pm in the Great Hall.
Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, or even beanbag chairs!
We will watch Big Hero 6