Killing Sin
Matthew 5:27-30

The Good Life

The Sermon on the Mount
Sermon Series
Matthew 5-7

February 7, 2016
Hypothermia Week kicks off tonight. Please take a moment to pray for our guests and volunteers this week.

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 I, 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.

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

Many more opportunities at viennapres.org/serve-at-vpc
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The inspiration for “Seek Ye First” comes from Matthew 6:33
If God gives such attention to the appearance of wildflowers—most of which are never even seen—don’t you think he’ll attend to you, take pride in you, do his best for you? What I’m trying to do here is to get you to relax, to not be so preoccupied with getting, so you can respond to God’s giving... Steep your life in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. Don’t worry about missing out. You’ll find all your everyday human concerns will be met. —The Message

Whom Shall I Fear? (God of Angel Armies) Tomlin
Apostles’ Creed
Choral Call to Prayer
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation, #417 REGENT SQUARE
Remembering the Departed
Offering
Seek Ye First Karen Lafferty Wagner
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication
Scripture
Matthew 5:27-30
Sermon
Killing Sin Peter James
Communion
Everyday Hillsong
Benediction
Postlude

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during the 9:30am service: 1st-3rd graders in Bridges, Gateways, and Power-Up and the Junior Choir are dismissed to their teachers after the Children’s Blessing. Children with yellow and blue wristbands, line up in the center aisle. Children with green and purple wristbands, line up in the outer aisles. Those who wish to attend but have not yet registered and received wristbands, please take your child to the lobby for registration.

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Worship 9:30am

Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing) Brown & Doerksen
Scripture
Matthew 5:27-30
Keep Making Me Sidewalk Prophets
Children’s Blessing

Junior choir dismissed to rehearsal.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
Offering
Good, Good Father Barrett & Brown
Remembering the Departed
Cry Out to Jesus Third Day
Sermon
Killing Sin Peter James
Communion
Broken and Beautiful Doerksen & Fox
Soul on Fire Third Day
Benediction
Postlude

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Worship 11:00am

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In "My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness" the Gettys provide us lyrics to give thanks to God for spiritual blessings — past, present and future. We thank Christ for what he has done for us — for forgiveness and new life, which only he could bring by coming here to earth and suffering for us. And we thank him for how he walks beside us each day and having lived, breathed, and walked here on earth. Finally, we thank him for how he promises to be with us whatever our futures hold.

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Prelude

Apostles’ Creed

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Prayer of Confession

& Assurance of Pardon

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

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Welcome

Offering

Jazz Alleluia

Curry

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Remembering the Departed

Scripture

Matthew 5:27-30

Sermon

Killing Sin

Peter James

Communion

Take My Life and Let It Be, #391, vss. 1, 4 & 5

HENDON

Benediction

Postlude

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TODAY

Coffee Hour & Breakfast Snacks in the Great Hall in-between services!

Just in at Grapevine: Adele Calhoun’s new *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook*, which includes a number of other disciplines not included in her first edition—Blessing Others/Encouragement, Listening Prayer, Forgiveness, and more!

Sunday school classes available for children and adults. Visit the Connect Table for all the details!

THIS WEEK

SWATT (55+ fellowship) Potluck Luncheon, February 10, noon, Great Hall. Bring a dish to share and invite a friend to the monthly potluck luncheon. Rev. Dr. Glenda Simpkins Hoffman will present *Exploring Lent through Les Miserables*.

LOOKING FORWARD

CenterPoint—“Retirement: Faith. Family. Friends” will begin Sunday, February 14, 6:30-8:30, Room 322/323. Learn more and talk with some real-life retirees! Visit viennapres.org/group-finder

GriefShare begins Sunday, February 14, 6 p.m., room 203/204. If you are grieving the death of a family member or friend, come find understanding and support. Brochures are in the narthex and the Gathering Space. Pre-register at GriefShare@viennapres.org.

Praise and Prayer—Five Wednesday Evenings of Lent: Beginning February 17, 7:30pm, Chapel. The season of Lent is a wonderful time to set aside additional time to be with God and seek renewal for ourselves and our church. These informal gatherings will be led by Work in Progress. Come join us to see how the Holy Spirit will work in and through us as we sing, pray, and listen! *Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?* Psalm 85:6

Widows and Widowers Luncheon: February 20, noon. We will meet at Famous Dave’s, 2910 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton; 703.281.3800. Point of contact: Linda Waters, 703.860.8685

LOOKING FOR HELP?


Summer Mission Project Interest Meeting, Today, 12:15pm, Great Hall. Hear from our mission partners about the exciting trips coming this summer! viennapres.org/SMP

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 10, 7:30pm, Sanctuary: Communion Service.

Adele Calhoun

March 11 & 12

Living large! Go big or go home! Just do it! Dazzle us all! Come and explore Jesus’ invitations to life and the value of what happens within limits. Get more info and register at viennapres.org/news
Where in the WORLD are we going this year with SMP’s?

Haiti—6/28-7/5: Minimum age 16, and completed sophomore year
Mexico—7/6-7/13: Minimum age 16, and completed sophomore year
Philadelphia Project—7/10-7/15: Rising 10th-12th grade
Pittsburgh Middle School—7/18-7/22: Rising 7th-9th graders
Lynchburg Sports Outreach—7/17-7/27: Rising 10th-12th grade
Union Beach, NJ—7/24-7/30: Rising 10th-12th grade
Local—Projected to be 8/1-5

More info in the Great Hall at 12:15pm, TODAY!

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Giving Update:

Each year our congregation pays a Per Capita fee per member to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Per Capita funding is how Presbyterians mutually share the costs of coming together to discern the Spirit’s leading for the future and how we participate in the life of the wider church.

The 2016 Per Capita fee is $37.50 per member. If you have not had an opportunity to make your per capita payment for each VPC member in your household this year, we would appreciate you sending in your membership fee. Please reference Per Capita Fee 2016 on the memo line of your check. You may make your payment by dropping your check in the offering plate or by mailing to the church office. You may also pay online at viennapres.org/online-giving and select Per Capita. Thank you very much for your support of VPC and our greater church.

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Giving envelopes are located at the Connect Table.

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