Epic Drama

Genesis 43:1-14

October 25, 2015

fall  backward

don’t forget to set your clocks back for
next Sunday November 1st, 2015
Did You Know?

Today, after the 11am service, in the Great Hall...
Gift of Years Congregational Celebration.

Please join us in the Great Hall immediately following the 11am service as we honor our seniors who have centered their lives on our Lord and in our church and who soar each day with the promises of God’s grace. We showed you a sneak-peak last Sunday. Come today to see the full interviews with four of our long-time members: Cap Oliver, Shirley Worth, Harris Miller, and Frank Wolf.

Food and refreshments provided. See you there!

November 1 is Generosity Sunday. As we each prepare to offer our pledges using pledge cards or pledging online at www.viennapres.org/pledge-card, please pray that every one of us will center our lives on our Lord and soar with his generosity.

This year our pledge card asks for your support of VPC’s 2016 Ministry and Missions. In 2016, we plan to initiate a capital campaign to eliminate our building debt. You can give toward debt reduction now by check or online at viennapres.org/online-giving. Please indicate on the check or online donation that your gift is for debt reduction. Call the church finance office if you have questions: 703.938.9050 x119

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.

Hat for the Homeless: Create warm hats for the Lamb Center. Knit, crochet, sew, quilt, or weave! Full instructions at viennapres.org/serve-at-vpc; click on the GO tab. No computer? No problem: contact Sue Hamblen at 703.938.9050 x111.

Volunteers are still needed lead our Cherub Choir and Friendship Chimes. Please pray that God will provide leaders to serve in these areas. Contact Lance.vining@viennapres.org for info.
Call to Worship
Leader: Praise God in His Sanctuary
People: Praise Him for His mighty deeds.
Leader: Praise Him with trumpet sound;
People: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Happy Day
Tim Hughes

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, #464
HYMN TO JOY

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Minute for Witness
Jose Luis & Merly Sanchez

Offering
Seek Ye First

Doxology

Scripture
Genesis 43:1-14

Sermon
Epic Drama
Peter James

This Is Amazing Grace
Wickham

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.
Worship
9:30am

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Children are welcome in the service! Wiggles, giggles, and whimpers are expected. Worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday school class schedules are located at the Welcome and Connect Tables.

Jr. Choir dismissed after the Assurance of Pardon.

1st-3rd graders in Bridges, Gateways, and Power-Up are dismissed to their teachers after the Children’s Message:
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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Forever

Come Thou Fount

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Junior Choir dismissed for rehearsal.

Children’s Message
Beth Crowder

Minute for Witness
Jose Luis & Merly Sanchez

Offering
Merly Sanchez

Creo en Dios

I believe in God, his voice rising wind and stormy sea
And for his freehand soon die down
Even when everything is lost
I believe in God
Because He is my hope amidst pain
Confident sing his great salvation
Because I live and believe in God
God into the world wrapped with love
His tender compassion and justice
But his grace reaches all who repented call to Him, only Him
And though you can not discern,
God is always faithful to the end
Because he has promised to walk at our side,
Close is he because He is God

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All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
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Benediction & Postlude

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Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” is a poem written by Henry van Dyke in 1907. Van Dyke wrote of this hymn: “These verses are simple expressions of common Christian feelings and desires in this present time—hymns of today that may be sung together by people who know the thought of the age, and are not afraid that any truth of science will destroy religion, or any revolution on earth overthrow the kingdom of heaven. Therefore this is a hymn of trust and joy and hope.”

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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, #464

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: Lamb of God Most Holy

Minute for Witness

Offering
Creo en Dios

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Sermon
Epic Drama

Called as Partners in Christ’s Service, #343, vss. 1, 2, & 4

Benediction & Postlude

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TODAY

Coffee Hour & Breakfast Snacks: Great Hall in between services!

Protecting All Children: Today during Sunday school. This is part of our commitment to join parents in training a new generation of Christians who experience Christ’s love in caring, protective learning environments. Separate lessons will be taught to K-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grades, 4th-5th grades, 6th grade, 7th-8th grades, and 9th-12th grades.

Comedian, Mack Dryden, “Entertaining – One Belly Laugh at a Time” Today, at 3pm at the Oakton High School Auditorium. Proceeds benefit The Shepherd’s Center of Oakton. Tickets are $30. at the door. Please join us for an afternoon of lighthearted fun and fellowship!

THIS WEEK

Halloween Pre-Parade Tailgate: Wednesday, October 28, 5:30-7pm. Face painting, magician, and hot dog dinner. Volunteers needed. Contact phil.kratovil@viennapres.org

LOOKING FORWARD

Simplify for Parents: Sanity in a Crazy, Busy World beginning Sunday, November 1, 6:30-8pm. For more info contact Shannon at Shannon.jordan@viennapres.org or visit viennapres.org/group-finder

MOMSnext - Wednesday, November 4, 7-9 pm, join us for food and fellowship as we hear Paul Goodnight discuss "Can You Hear Me Now?" (Communication between husbands and wives). For more information, contact MOMSnextVPC@gmail.com.

Married People Night Out! All married couples are invited to attend a night of fun in the Great Hall, Friday, November 20, from 7–9pm. Join us as we celebrate having “serious” fun in our marriages. Come see how well the pastors know their spouses in VPC’s rendition of the Not-So- Newlywed Game. You’ll laugh...you’ll cry from laughing...and you’ll enjoy some yummy desserts! $20 per couple. Free childcare. Sign up at viennapres.org/strengthen-your-marriage

LOOKING FOR HELP?


Now in Grapevine: Bring the story of Joseph to life for young readers!

Last Chance! Registration closes October 27. Student Ministries Fall Retreat October 30-November 1 at Black Rock Retreat. Register now at viennapres.org/sm-events

If you liked Old Testament in 2 hours, you’ll love Joseph...Beyond a Technicolor Dreamcoat. Dr. Bruce Birch returns to VPC: November 8, 6:30-8pm, Sanctuary.
Follow along with the sermon:

1. Jacob had 12 sons. The ten oldest were the sons of one mother—Leah. The two youngest sons were the sons of Rachel. What were the names of the two youngest sons? (HINT: The two youngest were Jacob’s favorites!) _______________ & _______________

2. Joseph continues to test his brothers in this week’s reading. What are the two ways Joseph tests his brothers? (HINT: Look at Genesis 43:11-12 and 33-34.

3. Sometimes the best things take a long time to acquire. According to Pastor Pete, ______________ takes time!

Sketch the story

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

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