

A Plea for Unity

John 17:20-26



April 2, 2017

Serve &
Grow

You are invited to
IGNITE Sunday at VPC
April 23, 2017



YOU are invited to the launch of
the VPC IGNITE Initiative!

We will worship and hear about
the vision our church leadership
has to SPARK HOPE and IGNITE
A BRIGHTER FUTURE for VPC
and our greater community.

Breakfast will be served
immediately following
each service.



Nametags again?!
God knows all of us by name, but
we sometimes struggle with each
other's! Support VPC's goal for
radical hospitality: make a nametag
and get to know someone new.



Wednesday Worship: 7:30pm, VPC Chapel. Come join us to see how the Holy Spirit will work in and through us as we sing, pray, and listen during these informal worship gatherings! Each Wednesday through April 5.



Young Adults: Join us for fellowship time after Wednesday Night Worship. We'll walk for coffee or food nearby. All young adults welcome! Questions? Contact courtney.vereide@viennapres.org or brendan.cothran@viennapres.org.

Conversations at Easter with guest speaker Doris McMillon: Easter is a time of year when people are more open to talking about God and Jesus. Learn how to share your faith during Easter! Today, 11am-noon, 2nd-floor conference room.

Monday Morning Success: Is God Relevant to Your Work? Thursdays, 6-7:30pm. Register at bridgepointconnections.org/faith-at-work



Palm Sunday Messiah Concert: April 9, 6pm, in the sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday Service: Join together with First Baptist for this always-spirited service! This year at First Baptist, 450 Orchard St NW, Vienna, 7pm.

Good Friday Service: Pastor Glenda will lead us in this contemplative service. 7pm in the sanctuary.

Easter Sunday Service: Worship will be led by the sanctuary choir and worship band at 8, 9:30, and 11am in the sanctuary. The youth choir and youth band will lead services at 9:30 and 11am in the Great Hall.

Worship 8:00am

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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.



AND THE GLORY WHICH YOU GAVE ME
I HAVE GIVEN THEM,
THAT THEY MAY BE
JUST AS WE ARE **1**

- JOHN 17:22



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Call to Worship	David Jordan-Haas
It Is Well	
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	
Majestic	Lincoln Brewster
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)	Matt Redman
Offering Go Light Your World	Chris Rice
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication	
Scripture John 17:20-26	
Sermon A Plea for Unity	Peter James
Communion	
Jesus Paid It All	Kristian Stanfill
Benediction	
Postlude	

Communion at VPC:

VPC shares in communion with a gluten-free bread made with the following ingredients: cornstarch, white rice flour, brown rice flour, milk powder, milk, tapioca flour, potato starch, Crisco shortening, sugar, baking powder, sea salt, and xanthan gum. Provided by Bakefully Yours (bakefully.com).

**Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
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Worship
9:30am

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Everlasting God Brown
Forever Reign Morgan/Ingram
Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon David Jordan-Haas
Children's Message Kim Snyder

Offering
Hosanna Fraser

Scripture Josh Thompson, reader
John 17:20-26

Sermon
A Plea for Unity Peter James

*Communion

All Creatures Crowder

Benediction

Postlude

*Please hold in your prayers the following members of the Sacraments Class, who are receiving their first communion today:
Elise Adler, Alexandra Barbieri, Charlotte Boatwright, Luke Brauer, Olivia Brewer, Kaitlyn Calhoun, Lauren Calhoun, Alessi Carrier, Harper Carrier, Laura Davidovich, Jack Day, Zachary Fischer, Drew French, Sophia Gerbracht, Lilly Kate Groves, Kate Hall, Linnea Hedlund, Catherine Hunter, James Hunter, Luke Hunter, Bailey Jeff, Annie Johnston, Aidan Jones, Natalie Jones, Andrew Lineweaver, Carter Lineweaver, Gabe Mahan, Madison Mahan, Brynne Massey, Kaitlyn McCarley, Megan Mikell, Camila Nunez, Margaret Olah, Avenelle Orndorff, Charles Orndorff, Colin Park, Katelynn Park, Katie Penna, Mason Porter, Rebecca Prunty, Robert Prunty, Zack Romero, Graham Rowan, Elizabeth Seckinger, Ruth Seckinger, Luke Shapiro, Amelia Shoemaker, Carolyn Somers, Josh Thompson, Zack Thompson and James Winkler.

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Worship
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Prelude

Darrell Scott, organist

Call to Worship

David Jordan-Haas

Leader: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you."

People: For you granted Him authority over all people, that He might give eternal life to all those you have given Him.

All: Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom I have sent.

When Morning Guilds the Skies, #487

LAUDES DOMINI

Prayer of Confession

& Assurance of Pardon

Near to the Heart of God, #527

MC AFEE

Offering

Sanctuary Choir

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hakes

Scripture

Brynne Massey, reader

John 17:20-26

Sermon

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Love of God

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Prayers: for our friends, our loved ones, & our community

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

1 Tim. 2:1-2



GriefShare: Support for those grieving the death of a loved one. Brochures are available in the lobby, or contact GriefShare@viennapres.org

Passages/DivorceCare: Support for those in the process of separation or divorce. viennapres.org/care

Renewing Prayer: Healing for emotional pain. glenda.hoffman@viennapres.org

Visit viennapres.org/care for additional care and support groups.



Need Prayer for Yourself or Someone You Love?
USE THE CARDS on the Welcome table in the narthex and place them in the offering plate or the wooden box in the lobby/narthex; CALL VPC at 703.938.9050, x103; E-MAIL lee.taylor@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request ONLINE at viennapres.org/prayerrequest. Please ensure that you have permission before submitting a request on behalf of someone else. Confidentiality requests are strictly honored.

The Prayer Page is not available online.

Please join us in worship, Sundays at 8am, 9:30am and 11am to receive a full bulletin.

We look forward to seeing you!

TODAY

Coffee and Tea! Come to the Great Hall between services for fellowship, coffee, and tea!

Easter Lilies: \$9.50/plant. Sign up in the lobby. Questions? Please e-mail Barb at barbstrite@aol.com

Shop Grapevine for Easter books and gifts!

Parenting Teens Group: Led by Emmy and Wood Parker to night, 5:30-7pm, room 308-309. All are welcome. This weeks topic, "10 Things Parents Do to Push Their Teens Away."

GriefShare: For those grieving the loss of a loved one. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Join this caring group today, 6pm, room 203/204. More info at viennapres.org/griefshare

Cathedral Brass/McLean Symphony Concert: Today, 7pm. Presenting music that inspires the mind, touches the heart. Tickets required: please visit <http://mcleansymphony.org>.

THIS WEEK

Monday Prayer Group: 11:45am-12:30pm, room 205. All are welcome!

Men's Monday Night Group: 7-8:30pm, 3rd floor. Led by Pastor Pete and Phil Kratovil. Study, discussion, and pizza. 7-8:30pm, Great Hall.

Women's Monday Night/Tuesday Morning—The Gospel of John: Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. Childcare available with advance registration. Info: shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

Divorce Care: Tuesday nights from 6:45-9pm, 3rd floor. Each Tuesday is a free-standing topic. Please come anytime. More info at viennapres.org/divorce

VPC Quilters: Wednesday April 5, 1-3pm, room 308. Join a friendly community making quilts for those in need. All levels of sewing skills welcome. Contact Stephanie Russell as sprmeme3974@gmail.com or 703.242.6720.

MOMSnexT: "Guardianship Awareness," Wednesday, April 5, 7-9pm, in the Great Hall. Newcomers welcome. Please RSVP by April 3 to momsnextvpc@gmail.com

Club: Friday, April 7, 7pm. All 4th-6th graders welcome for an evening of fun! viennapres.org/club

LOOKING FORWARD

SWATT Luncheon: (Christian fellowship for seniors 55+) Wednesday, April 12, noon, Great Hall. Bring a main dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert for 8 to share. Special speaker: Col. Richard Picanso (USAF ret).

Tour Ashby Ponds Retirement Community: May 3, leave VPC at 10:15. Great opportunity for those looking for a retirement facility for themselves or a loved one. Tour and lunch included. No cost. Contact Ronniejean Irvin rbirvin@gmail.com 703.273.4113 to reserve your spot.

LOOKING FOR HELP?

GriefShare, DivorceCare, Christian Cancer Companions, Widows' Groups, NewSpring, Stephen Ministry, Renewing Prayer Ministry. Visit viennapres.org/care or contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.

Mission and Outreach Updates

Thank you to all who have volunteered to make Easter baskets for homeless children at our mission partner HomeStretch.

Please bring your baskets to the VPC office on the 2nd floor today through Tuesday, April 4.

Questions? Contact Anne Hovis at anne.hovis@viennapres.org



The Queen of Katwe Returns to VPC, Sunday April 30

Phiona Mutesi (The Queen of Katwe), Robert Katende, her chess coach, and Rodney Suddith, the President of Sports Outreach Institute will join us in worship and for lunch! Since Disney shared their faith journey in the movie, The Queen of Katwe, they've had an amazing experience traveling the world while sharing their inspirational story. Join us for a Mission Luncheon and Discussion following the 11am service! Childcare provided.

RSVP requested at viennapres.org/local-events



Volunteer Opportunity: Communion Bread Helper

Once a month and on special occasions, coordinate the delivery of the communion bread. Essential job with small time requirement!

Please contact David at david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org

What's coming June, 2017? REALM

At Vienna Presbyterian, we want to live into our vision of Becoming Like Christ Together for the World. That starts with connecting with each other. Realm offers tools for us to stay in touch with one another, more effectively follow up with guests and, in general, assist our leadership in their work. But there's so much more...

Visit viennapres.org/realm for all the details!



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Pastors:
Peter James, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, and David Jordan-Haas
Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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Wish to talk about our worship services?
Contact Michael Bronson,
worshipfeedback@viennapres.org

