

# Victim or Victor?

John 18:1-11



April 9, 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.



The VPC Men's softball team is  
searching for new players! We play  
in the Vienna church league against  
other churches, mid April to early  
August at Vienna Southside Park.  
Contact: Pat Sheridan at  
571.237.3743 or  
[pts5683@yahoo.com](mailto:pts5683@yahoo.com)



**Palm Sunday *Messiah* Concert:** Today, 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 contem-  
plative 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.



**Simple ways to  
invite others to  
Easter Services!**

Use Facebook and Twitter.

Use email or text messaging.

Write a personal note.

Invite them to coffee or breakfast before service.

Invite them to lunch after service.

Collect on a favor— "Hey remember how you owe me \$20?  
Why not come to church with me Sunday and we'll call it  
even!"

And if all else fails—try a head-lock.

God bless you as you invite friends, neighbors, relatives,  
and co-workers to hear the gospel preached on Sunday!

# Worship 8:00am

April 9, 2017

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.



Artist: He Qi



The Connect Pad provides a way for you to connect with others at VPC, as well as to let church leaders know what they can do to support you. Please fill it out and pass it on during the offertory. And visit the Connect Table in the lobby after the service!

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Call to Worship	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
All Glory, Laud, and Honor, #88	VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	
Let It Rise	Paul Baloche
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)	Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown
Minute for Witness	Ann Warner
Offering Praise His Holy Name	Hampton
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication	
Scripture John 18:1-11	
Sermon Victim or Victor?	Peter James
Crown Him with Many Crowns, #151	DIADEMATA
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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Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)	Paul Baloche & Brenton Brown
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Jesus Messiah	Carson, Cash, Reeves and Tomlin
Children's Message	Melissa Ciavarella
Minute for Witness	Ann Warner
Offering Yes, I Will	Bebo Norman
Scripture John 18:1-11	
Sermon Victim or Victor?	Peter James
Blessed Be Your Name	Redman
Benediction	
Postlude	

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# Worship 11:00am

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Prelude	Cathedral Brass
The Church's One Foundation	
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, #89	ELLECOMBE
Call to Worship	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Leader:	As the time approached for Him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. As He went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When He came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen.
<b>All:</b>	<b>Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!</b>
All Glory, Laud, and Honor, #88	VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
Apostles' Creed	
Crown Him with Many Crowns, #151	DIADEMATA
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	
Minute for Witness	Ann Warner
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer	
Offering	Sanctuary Choir
Lift Up Your Heads, All Ye Gates	Handel
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	
Scripture: John 18:1-11	
Sermon: Victim or Victor?	Peter James
Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!, #91	ST. DROSTANE
Benediction	
Postlude	Cathedral Brass
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	

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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](mailto:GriefShare@viennapres.org)

**Passages/DivorceCare:** Support for those in the process of separation or divorce. [viennapres.org/care](http://viennapres.org/care)

**Renewing Prayer:** Healing for emotional pain. [glenda.hoffman@viennapres.org](mailto:glenda.hoffman@viennapres.org)

Visit [viennapres.org/care](http://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](mailto:lee.taylor@viennapres.org); or enter a prayer request ONLINE at [viennapres.org/prayerrequest](http://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.

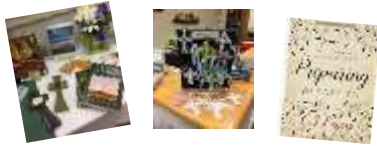
Please join us in worship, Sundays at 8am, 9:30am and 11am to receive a full bulletin.

We look forward to seeing you!

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## TODAY

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



**Shop Grapevine** for Easter books and gifts!

**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](http://viennapres.org/griefshare)

**Palm Sunday *Messiah* Concert:** Today, 6pm, in the sanctuary.

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## 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.

**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](mailto: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](http://viennapres.org/divorce)

**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. Event presentation: "Flying in a Hurricane."

**Widows and Widowers' Luncheon:** April 15, noon. Famous Dave's at 2910 Chain Bridge Rd, Oakton (at the shopping center located near Chain Bridge and Hunter Mill Road). Contact: Linda Waters at 703.860.8685.

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## LOOKING FORWARD

**Parenting Teens Class with Emmy and Wood Parker will Resume:** Sunday, April 23, 5:30 pm in room 308/309. The topic that evening will be "Planning for the Summer Months with Your Teen."

**Blended & Blessed:** April 29, a FREE one-day live event and live stream for step family couples, single parents, dating couples with kids, and those who care about blended families. [www.blendedandblessed.com](http://www.blendedandblessed.com)

**Bridgepoint Luncheon:** Friday, April 28, 12-1:15pm. Maggiano's Tysons Corner. Special guest, author, lecturer, journalist, and social critic Os Guinness. For info and to register, visit [viennapres.org/evangelism](http://viennapres.org/evangelism).

**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 at [rbirvin@gmail.com](mailto:rbirvin@gmail.com) or 703.273.4113 to reserve your spot.

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## LOOKING FOR HELP?

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

# Mission and Outreach Updates

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](http://viennapres.org/local-events)**

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**THIS SPRING, WALK OR RUN 6K, CHANGE A LIFE. May 6, 2017**



Every Global 6K for Water participant provides clean water to one child in need through their registration fee, and will get to wear the name and photo of a clean water recipient on their race bib during the race. Each participant will also receive a t-shirt and finisher's medal. It's fun for the whole family!

Register Now! [www.teamworldvision.org/team/ViennaVA](http://www.teamworldvision.org/team/ViennaVA)

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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. Preparing these meals is a great way for students to complete volunteer hours. This outreach ministry is tremendously appreciated by both shelters. Please call Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657, with any questions.

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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](http://viennapres.org/realm) for all the details!**

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Wish to talk about our worship services?  
Contact Michael Bronson,  
[worshipfeedback@viennapres.org](mailto:worshipfeedback@viennapres.org)

