

# The Emmaus Principle

Luke 24:13-35

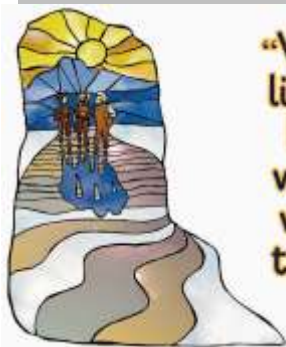


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# Worship 9:00am

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Cannons	Wickham
Better Is One Day	Redman
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
How Great Is Our God	Tomlin
Minute for Witness	Steve Dirkse
Children’s Message	
Scripture Luke 24:13-35	Elizabeth Seckinger
Sermon The Emmaus Principle	Stan Ott
Offering	
In Christ Alone	Getty
Benediction	
Postlude	

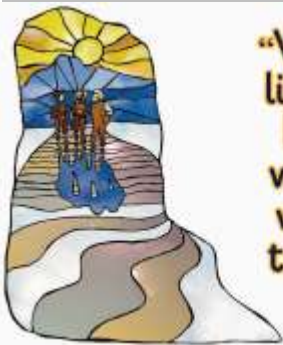
***After the 10:45 service, please join us in the Great Hall for a welcome back reception for David Jordan-Haas.***

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.

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Prelude Darrell Scott, organist

Responsive Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:11-13  
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the greatest and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours.

**People: We give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!**

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the Kingdom; You are exalted as Head over all! Wealth and honor come from You; You are the Ruler of all things.

**People: We give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!**

Leader: In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

**People: Now, our God we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!**

Come, Thou Almighty King, #139 ITALIAN HYMN

Prayer of Confession  
& Assurance of Pardon

Anthem Summer Choir  
Gloria Hummel

Minute for Witness Steve Dirkse

Children's Message

Scripture Noah Schenck  
Luke 24:13-35

Sermon Stan Ott  
The Emmaus Principle

Offering

To God Be the Glory, #485 TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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# BECOMING LIKE CHRIST

Ready for fall? Worship services return to 8am, 9:30am, 11am beginning Sunday, September 11. Consider joining a small group, class, choir, or outreach team to supplement your worship!

## TOGETHER

Visit [viennapres.org/group-finder](http://viennapres.org/group-finder) to join new fall classes and groups! Spaces still available for Growing Your Soul, visit [viennapres.org/GYS](http://viennapres.org/GYS).

VPC Connect Fair: Sunday, September 18, 9am-12:30pm, Great Hall. Come to the Connect Fair and explore the wide variety of ways you can connect in groups, classes, as well as service. For a preview of many of our groups, go to [viennapres.org/group-finder](http://viennapres.org/group-finder). For a preview of ways you can serve at VPC, go to [viennapres.org/serve](http://viennapres.org/serve).



Men's Dinner, *The Great Steak Out*: Monday evening, September 19, 7-8:30pm, Great Hall. Special speaker Tom Tarrant is the Vice President for Ministry at the C.S. Lewis Institute. Register at [viennapres.org](http://viennapres.org).

When Bells Ring, Hearts Sing. Handbell practices begin September 11. Celebration Ringers, grades 7-12, 4:30pm in the sanctuary. Joy Ringers, grades 3-6, 2pm in the sanctuary. New ringers are always welcome! Music experience is helpful but not needed. Contact Jeanne Bingham at 703.938.1191, [bjbingham@verizon.net](mailto:bjbingham@verizon.net).



## FOR THE WORLD

VPC Women Who Care Fellowship Dinner: Come on Sunday, September 18, 5-6:30 pm in the Great Hall for fellowship and to learn about *Days for Girls*.



Outreach Festival, Sunday, September 25, 9am-12:30pm with Luncheon to follow.

VPC's outreach team has been working diligently to ensure that VPC's resources are used in the most effective way to spread God's love and live into our mission. Come meet the mission partners, learn about the diverse areas that are served, and learn how to become part of an outreach team!



# Fall Opportunities for All Ages Begins September 11

## Children & Student Opportunities:

### What's New—We heard your feedback and made these changes:

- All K-12th grade choirs practice at the 11am hour.
- 4th-6th grades begin in worship and then are excused to Sunday school during the 9:30 service. Sunday school meets the full hour at 11am.
- 7th-12th grade Sunday school classes return to the 9:30 hour.
- There will be no Sunday school for 4th-12th grades on communion Sundays, so children can participate in worship and communion with the church body.
- A mixed-aged class will be offered at 11am for 4th grade through adults. The curriculum is gospel-centered and accessible to everyone!

### Why make these changes?

- To simplify the morning schedule for families.
- To encourage families to worship together: Studies show that children and youth who attend worship are more likely to retain their faith when they graduate.
- Mixed-aged classes are a great way for children and students to get to know other adults in the congregation and have conversations about faith. Parents can participate in the class and continue the Sunday morning conversations at home all week.

**Pick up an information flyer with times and locations at the Connect Table**

## Adult Opportunities:

**Men's Monday Night** kicks off the fall season with a SteakOut on Monday, September 19. Regular classes begin September 26, 7pm, Great Hall. Be one of 75-100 guys who are digging deeper into the scriptures of the Sunday sermon with a 45-minute teaching time and 45-minute small group time. This class is led by Pete James, Steve Garner and Phil Kratovil. Pizza, drinks, and popcorn provided. We don't take ourselves too seriously, but we do take God seriously. Questions? Contact Phil at [phil.kratovil@viennapres.org](mailto:phil.kratovil@viennapres.org).

### Women's Monday Night/Tuesday Morning:

#### How to Say No...and make room for what gives you life.

There are so many demands on our time—work, families, hobbies, volunteer opportunities. We get so many balls in the air, and then they start dropping. This fall, come for a 10-week Bible study and explore what God wants you to do with your time. Find freedom to say no to what drains you and what distracts you from your primary responsibilities. Learn to set boundaries and how to have those tough conversations.

**Monday evenings**, beginning September 19, 7-8:30pm.

**Tuesday mornings**, beginning Sept. 20, 9:30-11:30am. (Childcare available with advance registration.)

For more information, contact Shannon at [Shannon.Jordan@viennapres.org](mailto:Shannon.Jordan@viennapres.org) or 703.938.9050 x123.

**TGIF Women's Study** begins September 13, room 205, with a study of Genesis. Gather for coffee and prayer and discover the meaning of God's word in our lives. Open to all VPC members, friends, and seekers. No prior Bible study experience is needed. Questions? Contact Donna at [donnaahall4u@gmail.com](mailto:donnaahall4u@gmail.com).

**Sunday Morning Bible Studies: Visit the Connect Table or [viennapres.org/adults](http://viennapres.org/adults)**

# Prayer Page

The Prayer Page is not available online.  
If you'd like to see the Prayer Page, come to worship! Sunday 9am and 10:45am.  
See you there!



Thank you for your continuous, generous support of the community we share together at VPC. Because of you, we can continue to support missions, outreach, families, and more. Visit [viennapres.org/online-giving](http://viennapres.org/online-giving). Set up automatic recurring gifts for your regular tax-deductible donations. Or try text-to-give at 703.947.0586. Text must include "\$" prior to the gift amount (e.g., \$100). Questions? Contact Nina Graves at 703.938.9050 x133 or [nina.graves@viennapres.org](mailto:nina.graves@viennapres.org)

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Wish to talk about our worship services?  
Contact Michael Bronson,  
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