A Plea for Unity
John 17:20-26

Preparing ourselves for...

Radical Love

April 2, 2017
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.

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HELLO
my name is

Nametags again?! God knows all of us by name, but we sometimes struggle with each other's! Support VPCs 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.
April 2, 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.

Worship
8:00am

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.
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 9:30 am**

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**Everlasting God**
Brown

**Forever Reign**
Morgan/Ingram

**Prayer of Confession**
David Jordan-Haas

**& Assurance of Pardon**

**Children’s Message**
Kim Snyder

**Offering**
Fraser

**Hosanna**

**Scripture**
Josh Thompson, reader

**John 17:20-26**

**Sermon**
Peter James

**A Plea for Unity**

***Communion**

**All Creatures**
Crowder

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**AND THE GLORY WHICH YOU GAVE ME**

**I HAVE GIVEN THEM,**

**THAT THEY MAY BE JUST AS WE ARE**

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**- JOHN 17:22**

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*Please hold in your prayers the following members of the Sacraments Class, who are receiving their first communion today:


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Worship 11:00am

Prelude

Call to Worship
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
Fairest Lord Jesus
Sanctuary Choir
Hakes

Scripture
John 17:20-26

Sermon
A Plea for Unity
Peter James

Communion

Love of God

Benediction

Postlude

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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.

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 tonight, 5:30-7pm, room 308-309. All are welcome. This week's 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, 8pm, 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://mclean-symphony.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 freestanding 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 at sprmeme8974@gmail.com or 703.242.6720.

MOMSnxt: "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 Ronnie Jean Irvin at rirvin@gmail.com 703.273.4113 to reserve your spot.

LOOKING FOR HELP?

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!