Do Not Judge
Matthew 7:1-12

The Good Life

The Sermon on the Mount
Sermon Series
Matthew 5-7

March 13, 2016
Sacraments Class for 3rd-6th grade children & their parents.

Classes provide instruction on baptism and communion. They are designed to help parents talk with their child about faith and readiness to receive sacraments.

Classes begin:
April 3, 11am, and continue April 10 & 17.

Baptism for those not yet baptized will be on April 24 during worship services.

We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper on May 1 at all three services.

Registration available at viennapres.org/children

Hypothermia Week: March 13-19. Sign-ups are open! Please consider volunteering for this life-changing opportunity. Grab your volunteer spot at viennapres.org/local-events

Friendship Chimes: A volunteer opportunity where you will receive more than you give! Learn to direct this hand-chime choir for adults and teenagers with intellectual disabilities. Rehearses weekly and plays quarterly for the worship service. Music experience is necessary, and a heart for people is required! Training available. Contact Lance Vining at lance.vining@viennapres.org

The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) and the Shepherd Center of Vienna (SCOV) will share a portion of Vienna’s Whole Food receipts on Wednesday, March 30, from 7:30am-9:30pm. Mark the date on your calendar!


Many more opportunities at viennapres.org/serve-at-vpc
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Laura Story wrote the song “Blessings” after her husband had been diagnosed with a brain tumor. In reflecting on that time in her life, she says, “You know, I think the detour is actually the road.” The chorus of the song reflects this idea:

‘Cause if your blessings come through rain drops?
What if Your healing comes through tears?
What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You’re near?
What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise?

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Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18 & 25 David Jordan-Haas
Leader: For the message of the cross is foolishness, to those who are perishing,
All: But to us who are being saved, it is the power of God!

Forever Reign Hillsong
Apostles’ Creed David Jordan-Haas
Choral Call to Prayer
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley, #80 LONESOME VALLEY
Minute for Witness Jeff Lisanick
Offering Blessings Laura Story
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication
Scripture Matthew 7:1-12
Sermon Do Not Judge Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Days of Elijah Robin Mark
Benediction
Postlude

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During the 9:30am service: 1st-3rd graders in Bridges, Gateways, and Power-Up and the Junior Choir 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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Glory to God Forever Fee
Forever Reign Hillsong
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon David Jordan-Haas
How Deep the Father’s Love for Us Townend

*Junior choir dismissed to rehearsal.*

Children’s Message Chris Dowell
Minute for Witness Jeff Lisanick

Offering

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All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name Perronet

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We welcome our new VPC members today. Please take a moment to say hello!

Darby Becker, Randy Becker, Page Bostic, Sharon Cheng, Alyson Flynn, Zach Flynn, Daniel Fredericks, Tara Fredericks, Curtis Houck, Patrice Mikell, Kevin Sims, Sarah Sims, Daniel Siridavong, Chelsea Townsend, Amelia Townsend

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Worship
11:00am

Prelude
Darrell Scott, organist

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Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed, #78  Martyrdom

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Beneath the Cross  Getty

Baptism—Sarah Mary Robinson Sims

Minute for Witness  Jeff Lisanick

Offering
Beautiful Savior  Larson

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Matthew 7:1-12

Sermon
Do Not Judge  Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

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Recognition of New Members

Benediction

Postlude

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Today

Coffee Hour & Breakfast Snacks in the Great Hall in-between services!

Looking for a healthier lifestyle during Lent and through the spring? The Daniel Plan (by Purpose Driven Life author Rick Warren) is a step-by-step program where you are encouraged to rely on God’s power, using the application of dependable biblical principles. Bring this blurb to Grapevine Books and receive 20% off the Daniel Plan book!

Partners with Christ Class, Parlor, 9:30-10:30am: today, Charles Geschiere will teach and lead discussion of a book he has been writing (unpublished—as of yet) on the topic of culture, culture making, and cultural transformation for Christians from a Biblical perspective. If interested in joining this class for the next seven weeks, please contact charles.geschiere@viennapres.org to receive a copy of each chapter each week electronically. Next Sunday: Chapter Three.

This Week

Men’s Monday Night Group, 7pm, Great Hall! All guys invited!

Women’s Monday Night Study, 7pm, 3rd floor,
And Tuesday Morning Study, 9:30am, 3rd floor. All women invited!

Praise and Prayer—Five Wednesday Evenings of Lent: 7:30pm, Chapel. The season of Lent is a wonderful time to be with God and seek renewal for ourselves and our church. These informal gatherings are led by Work in Progress. Come, see how the Holy Spirit will work as we sing, pray, and listen!

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Psalm 85:6

Looking Forward

Widows and Widowers Luncheon: March 19, noon, Bob Evans Restaurant, 10433 White Granite Dr. (next to Oakton Post Office and facing Route 123). Point of Contact: Stan King, 703.281.0825.

Looking for Help?

GriefShare, DivorceCare/Passages, 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.
Palm Sunday, March 20, at 7pm. *Brahms Requiem* will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir under the direction of Lance Vining featuring soloists Metropolitan Opera soprano Danielle Talamantes and Washington Opera bass-baritone Joshua Hong. Pianist Kristina Schenck, Manassas Chorale accompanist, will accompany the choir. Pastor Pete James will intersperse the *Requiem’s* segments with Biblical reflections from the Old and New Testaments. This service is intended to be a prayerful prelude to Holy Week. There will be a free-will offering.


Good Friday, March 25, 7pm. Joint service with First Baptist of Vienna and Pastor Vernon Walton in the VPC sanctuary. Music with combined VPC and First Baptist choirs.

Easter Sunday, March 27. At 8, 9:30, & 11am: traditional services in the sanctuary, led by Pastor Pete James. At 9:30 & 11am: contemporary services in the Great Hall, led by the VPC Youth and Pastor Stan Ott.

Giving Update: Each year our congregation pays a Per Capita fee per member to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Per Capita funding is how Presbyterians mutually share the costs of coming together to discern the Spirit’s leading for the future and how we participate in the life of the wider church. The 2016 Per Capita fee is $37.50 per member. You may make your payment by dropping your check in the offering plate and referencing Per Capita in the memo line OR conveniently pay at viennapres.org/online-giving from your phone, tablet or computer and select Per Capita from the drop down menu list of funds.

While on the VPC Giving Page, why not simplify your regular giving by setting up Automatic Recurring Gifts? Easily and securely set up recurring gifts from your phone, tablet or computer at viennapres.org/online-giving. No more need to bring your checkbook each Sunday!

Thank you very much for your support of VPC and our greater church.