

# Stay Connected

John 15:1-8



March 19, 2017

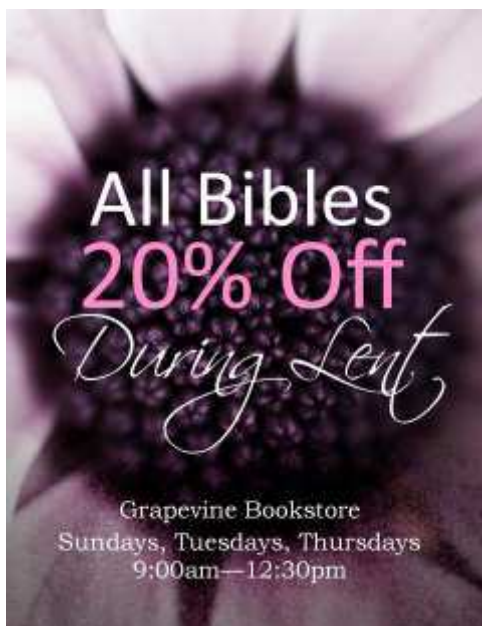
# Serve & Grow

*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 12.



How you would like to live into the real meaning of Lent? Consider a Bible study or small group; volunteering with a VPC mission partner; joining with others for worship, prayer, and community.

*Young Adults:* Join us for fellowship time after the Wednesday Night Lenten Worship Services. We'll walk for coffee or food nearby (Vienna Inn, Caffe Amouri, etc.). All young adults welcome! Questions? Contact [courtney.veraide@viennapres.org](mailto:courtney.veraide@viennapres.org) or [brendan.cothran@viennapres.org](mailto:brendan.cothran@viennapres.org).

*Monday Morning Success: Is God Relevant to Your Work?*  
Thursdays, 6-7:30pm. Speaker and refreshments at all five sessions. Register at [bridgepointconnections.org/faith-at-work](http://bridgepointconnections.org/faith-at-work)

*Find your "Want To" in eating healthy:* A book-discussion group of Lysa TerKeurst's *Made to Crave*. A look at scripture to find your "want to" to eat healthy and break food's grip on your life. Monday mornings, 10-11:30am, room 205. Childcare available with advance registration. Can't make Monday mornings? Join a virtual group. Information and registration at [life@viennapres.org](mailto:life@viennapres.org)

*Reconstructing Love:* A video-based 4-week class for married couples. Learn fundamental truths that can redefine your marriage for the better. Sundays 11am-noon, room 324. Childcare and children's programs available. No cost for the class. For more information contact [r\\_bwebster@verizon.net](mailto:r_bwebster@verizon.net).

*Missions Small Group:* Join others with a passion for international missions and the problem of poverty locally and around the world. Potluck dinner in the Tysons area at 6 pm. Study at 7pm. Begins March 20. Contact Shannon at [Life@viennapres.org](mailto:Life@viennapres.org)

Get a deeper look into the Gospel of John all throughout Lent. Visit [viennapres.org/reflections](http://viennapres.org/reflections)

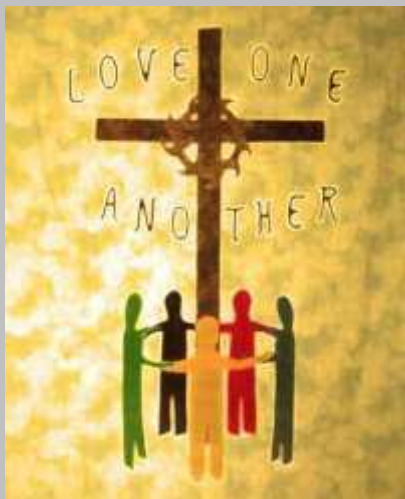
Lenten Daily Devotional: Pick up a devotional schedule in the lobby or go online to [viennapres.org/devotions](http://viennapres.org/devotions).

# Worship

8:00am

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Call to Worship	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
I Sing the Mighty Power of God, #288	ELLACOMBE
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	
You Are Good	Houghton
Christ Is Enough	Hillsong
Minute for Witness	
Offering Blessings	Laura Story
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication	
Scripture John 15:1-8	
Sermon Stay Connected	Peter James
Called Me Higher	All Sons & Daughters
Benediction	
Postlude	

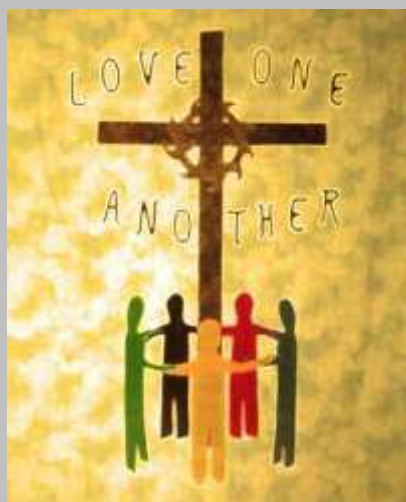
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Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table.  
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# Worship

9:30am

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Prelude  
For the Beauty of the Earth  
Joy Ringers  
Kimball

O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)  
Getty

Come Thou Fount  
Robinson

Prayer of Confession  
& Assurance of Pardon  
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Baptisms  
Luke Howard Shapiro, child of Lawrence and Lauren Shapiro  
Megan Elizabeth Mikell, child of Scott and Patrice Mikell  
Katelynn SungAh and Colin SungJoon Park, children of  
Steve and Chris Park

Minute for Witness

Offering

Scripture  
John 15:1-8

Sermon  
Stay Connected  
Peter James

Abide with Me  
Redman

Benediction

Postlude

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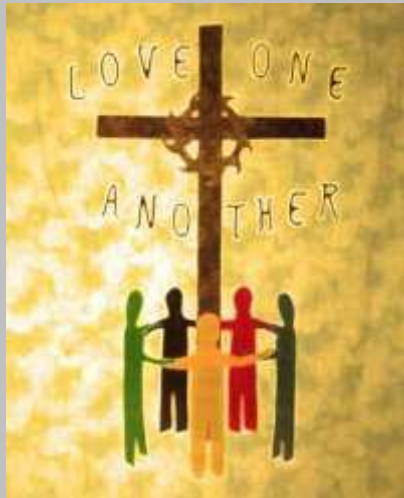


# Worship

11:00am

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Prelude  
Celebrate Ringers and Friends  
Declare the Maker's Praise  
Waldrop

Call to Worship: John 15:1-2  
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman  
Leader: I am the true vine and my father is the gardener.

**All: He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation, #417 REGENT SQUARE

Prayer of Confession  
& Assurance of Pardon

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, #403 CONVERSE

Apostles' Creed

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!, #341 Crosby

Baptisms  
Asher Baumann and Seth Henry Cooper, children of  
Ryan and Jacqueline Cooper

Minute for Witness

Offering  
But Thanks Be to God  
Sanctuary Choir  
Handel

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture  
John 15:1-8

Sermon  
Stay Connected  
Peter James

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!, #144, vv 1, 2, & 4 HYFRYDOL

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](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!

**Meet Mission Partners** Join us for lunch in the Underground (basement) after the 11am service.

**Easter Lilies:** \$9.50/plant Sign up in lobby. Questions? Please e-mail Barb at [barbstrite@aol.com](mailto:barbstrite@aol.com)

**Parenting Teens Group:** Led by Emmy and Wood Parker tonight, 5:30-7pm, room 308-309. All are welcome.

**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)

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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. 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](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)

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## LOOKING FORWARD

**SWATT (Seniors 55+) to see the Capitol Steps:** Today, 4pm, at James Madison High School. Questions? Contact Ronniejean at [rbirvin@gmail.com](mailto:rbirvin@gmail.com)



**Student Ministries Hoedown:** Friday, March 24, 6-9pm, in the Great Hall. It's time to break out your cowboy boots for this Country & Western Hoedown! Bring your friends! Questions? Email [Thea.Jeschke@viennapres.org](mailto:Thea.Jeschke@viennapres.org)

**Medical Mission Trip Information Meeting:** A medical mission to Northeast India. Sunday, March 26, noon, 2nd floor conference room. For additional information contact Jim Jeffery at 571.437.4762.

**Cathedral Brass/McLean Symphony Concert:** Sunday, April 2, 7pm. Presenting music that inspires the mind, touches the heart, and is accessible to both the trained musician and the casual listener. Tickets required: please visit <http://mcleansymphony.org>.

**CenterPoint Discovery Journey to England:** This 13-day trip to explore the religious heritage and history of England departs September 15. Visit [viennapres.org/centerpoint](http://viennapres.org/centerpoint) or pick up a brochure at the Connect Table.

**It's coming, June 18.** You're gonna love it!

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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

Help provide Easter Baskets to children in need!

VPC is teaming up with mission partner Homestretch ([homestretchva.org](http://homestretchva.org)) to provide Easter baskets to homeless children in their program.

To sign up and for more info: [viennapres.org/volunteer](http://viennapres.org/volunteer) or contact Anne Hovis at [anne.hovis@viennapres.org](mailto:anne.hovis@viennapres.org)



ESOL International Dinner

Thursday, March 23, 7-9pm, Great Hall.

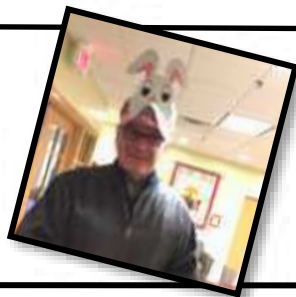
All are invited to share in this diverse fellowship event. Come and enjoy Food, Family, Friends, and Entertainment! RSVP to [elaine.wright@viennapres.org](mailto:elaine.wright@viennapres.org)

Join Five Talents for an inspirational "Journey of Hope" gathering with special guest Harriet Baka from South Sudan. Harriet is the leader of the largest women's ministry in the country and is a tireless advocate for peace and a champion of the poor. March 26, from 4-5:30pm in the Great Hall.



## Volunteer Opportunity!

The Asset Oversight Team (AOT) is seeking new members with construction, building maintenance and management, safety planning, insurance, security, or landscape gardening experience. Meets monthly in the evenings but may have assignments or duties between meetings. Member term is 3 years. For more information, please contact Doug LeMasters at 703.937.1887 or [doug.lemasters@viennapres.org](mailto:doug.lemasters@viennapres.org)



Share your memories of VPC with us! Send your favorite photos to [life@viennapres.org](mailto:life@viennapres.org) or contact Jennifer Prunty at [jenniferprunty@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferprunty@gmail.com) for help in scanning.

(Photos will be used in a VPC slideshow to celebrate our community.)

Vienna Presbyterian Church  
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703.938.9050

Pastors:

Peter James, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, and David Jordan-Haas

Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

[viennapres.org](http://viennapres.org)

Wish to talk about our worship services?

Contact Michael Bronson,

[worshipfeedback@viennapres.org](mailto:worshipfeedback@viennapres.org)

