

# The Promise of the Holy Spirit

John 16:4b-15



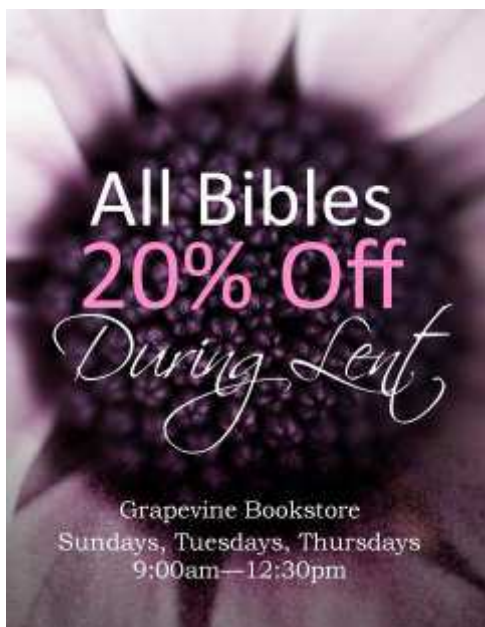
March 26, 2017

# Serve & Grow

Nametags again?!



God knows all of us by name, but we sometimes struggle with each other's! We have started a new nametag ministry at VPC to support our goal for radical hospitality. Make a nametag and get to know someone new at VPC.



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.

*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.



*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.veraide@viennapres.org](mailto:courtney.veraide@viennapres.org) or [brendan.cothran@viennapres.org](mailto:brendan.cothran@viennapres.org)

*Conversations at Easter with guest speaker Doris McMillon:* Easter is a time of year when people are open to talking about God and Jesus. Learn how to share your faith during Easter! Sunday, April 2, 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](http://bridgepointconnections.org/faith-at-work)

*Reconstructing Love:* A video-based 4-week class for married couples. Sundays 11am-noon, room 324. Childcare and children's programs available. Questions? Contact [r\\_bwebster@verizon.net](mailto:r_bwebster@verizon.net).

### **Last Call for these small groups:**

***email [life@viennapres.org](mailto:life@viennapres.org) for information:***

*Made To Crave* (now meeting through May!): Find your "want to" with healthy eating through discussion around Lysa TerKeurst's book. Mondays, 10-11:30, room 205.

*Missions Small Group:* Care about international missions? Learn about the complexities and joys and how our choices can have an impact. Meets in a private home in Tyson's area, Monday nights.

*Married Couples Small Group:* will meet in private home in Vienna area starting March 28 at 7 pm.

*(Younger!) Married Couples Small Group:* Starts soon on weekends.

# Worship

8:00am

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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.



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*John 16:13*



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Call to Worship	David Jordan-Haas
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!, #142	CORONATION
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	
This Is Amazing Grace	Phil Wickham
Forever	Kari Jobe
Statement of Faith	Tommy Edelman
Offering Grace Flows Down (With Amazing Grace)	Lloyd Larson
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication	
Scripture John 16:4b-15	
Sermon The Promise of the Holy Spirit	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	Chris Tomlin
Benediction	
Postlude	

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# Worship

## 9:30am

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Holy Spirit Bryan and Katie Torwalt

Prayer of Confession  
& Assurance of Pardon David Jordan-Haas

Breathe Marie Barrett

Children's Message Megan Gerbracht

Offering Friendship Chimes  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Scripture  
John 16:4b-15

Sermon  
The Promise of the Holy Spirit Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Confirmation  
Statement of Faith Joey Faragasso

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love Peter Scholtes

Benediction

Postlude

***Please hold in your prayers the following students, who are being confirmed today:***

William Benner	Garrett Hoyt
Hannah Blackmore	Maggie McBride
Elizabeth Chapin	Jake Seybold
Jackson Edelmann	Caroline Simpson
Thomas Edelmann	Katherine Sinclair
Joseph Faragasso	Mark Skaggs
Mychal Heath	Casey Slaterbeck
Tyler Hoel	

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# Worship

## 11:00am

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Prelude Exsultate Handbells  
Be Still, My Soul

Call to Worship: David Jordan-Haas  
Leader: "But I tell you the truth; It is for your good that I am going away.

**People: Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you;  
All: But if I go, I will send Him to you."**

Lift High the Cross, #371 CRUCIFER

Prayer of Confession  
& Assurance of Pardon

What Wondrous Love Is This, #85 WONDROUS LOVE

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Open My Eyes That I May See, #324 OPEN MY EYES

Statement of Faith Maggie McBride

Offering Sanctuary Choir  
Calvary Invitation Courtney

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture  
John 16:4b-15

Sermon Glenda Simpkins Hoffman  
The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Every Time I Feel the Spirit, #315 IRREGULAR

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!

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

**Medical Mission Trip Information Meeting:** Learn about a medical mission to Northeast India. Today, noon, 2nd floor conference room. For additional information contact Jim Jeffery. 571.437.4762.

**“Journey of Hope” with mission partner Five Talents:** Today, 4-5:30pm, Great Hall. Meet Harriet Baka from South Sudan. (Additional information on the back page.)

**Parenting Teens Group:** Led by Emmy and Wood Parker tonight, 5:30-7pm, room 308-309. All are welcome. This week our topic is “How to Deal with Your Teen Trying to Outsmart You.”

**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)

**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>.

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## LOOKING FORWARD

**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.

**MOMSnexT:** “Guardianship Awareness,” Wednesday, April 5, 7-9pm, in the Great Hall. Newcomers welcome. Please RSVP by April 3 to [momsnextvpc@gmail.com](mailto:momsnextvpc@gmail.com)

**Boy Scout Troop 152:** meets weekly on Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:30 in the basement. Interested in joining? please contact Bill Dorn, Scoutmaster at [bill.dorn@verizon.net](mailto:bill.dorn@verizon.net)

**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)



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In the next two weeks, over 100,000 people will die of hunger in South Sudan.



Today, 4pm, Great Hall, come meet Harriet Baka, the leader of the largest women's ministry in the country who is a tireless advocate for peace and development. She has led reconciliation efforts, and taught, mentored, and helped women develop sustainable businesses in areas where communities have been attacked and villages burned.

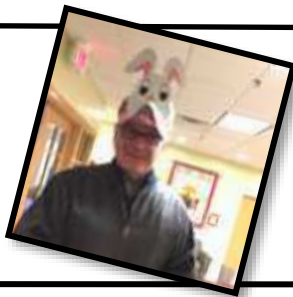
Last week, Harriet spoke at a UN Conference in New York and shared about how women of faith are proclaiming peace and creating opportunity and hope.

This afternoon, VPC will be blessed to hear firsthand from Harriet about her life saving work.

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## 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.)

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703.938.9050

Pastors:

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

Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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Wish to talk about our worship services?

Contact Michael Bronson,

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

