Overcoming Anxiety
Matthew 6:25-34

The Good Life
The Sermon on the Mount
Sermon Series
Matthew 5-7

March 6, 2016
“When we are rested, we notice desires as well as lies buried in our souls.”

Help provide Easter Baskets to children in need! VPC is teaming up with mission partner Homestretch (homestretchva.org) to provide Easter baskets to homeless children in their program.
To sign up and for more info: viennapres.org/local-events or contact Anne Hovis at anne.hovis@viennapres.org

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

Adele Calhoun
March 11 & 12
(Just 5 days from now)

Register now at viennapres.org

Come and explore Jesus’ invitations to life and the value of what happens within limits. Get more info and register at viennapres.org/news

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. Circle your calendar and mark the date!

Many more opportunities at viennapres.org/serve-at-vpc

Prayers of celebration for Ian A. Anspaugh, VPC member and a junior at Chantilly High School. Ian recently won the Scholastic Arts Regional Writing competition. Prayers for grace and courage as he competes at the national level. Congratulations, Ian!
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“As the Deer” was inspired by scripture from Psalm 42:
As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” ...Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

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Responsive Reading: Galatians 3:13-14  David Jordan-Haas
Leader: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us,
People: He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, #101  Hamburg

Apostles’ Creed

Only King Forever  Elevation Worship

Choral Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession
Gracious Father, we need you; in Your grace strengthen us to be more merciful, more dedicated doers of your Word, more open channels of Your hope and love. We confess that our lives are more cluttered than committed, more distracted than devoted. With our hearts turned towards You, encourage us to focus our faith with Your healthy and holy purposes in mind. (silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Offering
As the Deer  Martin Nystrom

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture  Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon
Overcoming Anxiety  Peter James

Communion

Let It Rise  Big Daddy Weave

Benediction & Postlude

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
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Open Up the Heavens        Andrews
How Great Thou Art         Boberg & Hine
Unison Prayer of Confession David Jordan-Haas
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Assurance of Pardon
Kindness         Tomlin

**Junior choir dismissed to rehearsal.**

Children’s Blessing
Offering
Scripture
Matthew 6:25-34
Do Not Worry         Holcomb
Sermon
Overcoming Anxiety Peter James
Communion
Jesus, Messiah Tomlin, Carson, Cash, & Reeves
This Is Amazing Grace Wickham
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“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” comes from scripture in Galatians 6:14-16 (The Message):

For my part, I am going to boast about nothing but the Cross of our Master, Jesus Christ. Because of that Cross, I have been crucified in relation to the world, set free from the stifling atmosphere of pleasing others and fitting into the little patterns that they dictate. It is what God is doing, and he is creating something totally new, a free life! All who walk by this standard are the true Israel of God—his chosen people. Peace and mercy on them!

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TODAY

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

Lent, the perfect time to send a handwritten note to a someone special in your life. Grapevine has a new shipment of notecards (and Easter greeting and blessings).

Partners with Christ Class, Parlor, 9:30-10:30am: begins 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 Two.

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!

SWATT Luncheon: Wednesday, March 9, noon, Great Hall. Bring a main dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert; drinks provided. Reservations are not required and dress is informal; just come and bring a friend! This month’s speaker: Cindy Kelly on the Manhattan Project.

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 will be 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

Sunday, March 13: Daylight Savings begins.

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?

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: A note about anxiety. We trust that God will provide, but you could help VPC alleviate our end-of-year budget anxiety by setting up automatic recurring gifts for your regular tax-deductible donations to VPC. This weekly, monthly, or quarterly gift will transfer from your bank account or credit card directly to VPC. You can easily and securely set up recurring gifts through VPC’s website. 2016 recurring donations may be made at: viennapres.org/online-giving. Directions for setting up a MYVPC account can be also be found at viennapres.org/online-giving.

Don’t like giving online? Giving envelopes are located at the Connect Table.