

# Messiah and Lord

Acts 2:29-39



November 20, 2016

Serve &  
Grow

Black Friday, Cyber Monday

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 29, 2016



VPC is partnering with The Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH) on Giving Tuesday. All donations received on November 29 will support the relief efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew.



**HELP  
WANTED**

VPC is looking for a part-time Weekend Facilities & Building Security Staff

Member, and Sunday Morning Media Assistants. For additional information please visit: [viennapres.org/join-the-staff](http://viennapres.org/join-the-staff)

get involved.

## Evangelism...

.... Does the thought of this make you nervous? Uneasy? Filled with anxiety? You're not alone. Today we will look at what it's like to live out Jesus' command to share the Good News.



## Learning Experience:

**Conversations at Christmas:** Today, 11-12. Great Hall. Learn how to begin faith conversations with others. For more information contact Phil at [phil.kratovil@viennapres.org](mailto:phil.kratovil@viennapres.org).

Meet on the Town Green at noon to greet the *Vienna unites for Kindness, Tolerance, and Inclusion* walkers: Welcome the Vienna Community with water and hospitality, noon-1pm.

## Invitation Ideas:

**Vienna Church Street Stroll:** November 28, 6-9pm, a *great* invitational event— Elf Dinner, Christmas carol sing-a-long, interactive Christmas skit, games, and crafts! Bring your friends!

Or consider volunteering during the event to welcome the many guests that will visit VPC that evening. Please visit [viennapres.org/serve-at-vpc](http://viennapres.org/serve-at-vpc) for all the volunteer opportunities.

## Musical Events for All in the VPC Sanctuary:

Cathedral Brass Concert: December 4, 4pm. Jazz to traditional.

Children's Choir Christmas Concert: December 11, 2pm.

Handel's *Messiah*, December 11, 4pm. Sung by the Sanctuary Choir.

Commentary by Pete James with special guests Danielle Talamantes and Terry Sisk.

Glorious Sounds of Christmas: December 18, 4pm. Uplifting fun for the whole family!

# Worship 8:00am

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**acts 2:38**



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Our God	Chris Tomlin
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Called Me Higher	All Sons & Daughters
Christ Is Enough	Hillsong
Minute for Witness	Phil Covell
Scripture Acts 2:29-39	
Sermon Messiah and Lord	Peter James
Offering Blessings	Laura Story
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, #466	AZMON
Benediction	
Postlude	

**Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.  
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# Worship 9:30am

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Redeeming King Lavik

Prayer of Confession  
& Assurance of Pardon Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Amazed

Anthem Joyful Noise and Carol Choir  
I Will Give Thanks Jothan

Baptisms  
Savannah Quinn Hogue, daughter of Jerry and Aslynn Hogue  
Dylan Michael Zinn, son of Michael and Nicole Zinn

Children's Blessing

Minute for Witness Phil Covell

Offering  
Speak O Lord Getty

Scripture  
Acts 2:29-39

Sermon  
Messiah and Lord Peter James

Thrive Casting Crowns

Benediction

Postlude

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# Worship 11:00am

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everyone of you  
repent



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Prelude Cathedral Brass  
Gloria Haydn

Responsive Reading: Glenda Simpkins Hoffman  
Leader: Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise

**People: The fruit of lips that confess his name.**

Leader: And do not forget to do good and to share with others,

**All: For with such sacrifices God is pleased**

Jesus Shall Reign, #423, vss. 1, 2, 3, & 5 DUKE STREET

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Amazing Grace, #280, vss. 1, 2, 3 AMAZING GRACE

Anthem Joyful Noise and Carol Choir  
I Will Give Thanks Jochen

Minute for Witness Phil Covell

Offering  
I Thank You Lord Martin

Doxology and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Acts 2:29-39

Sermon  
Messiah and Lord Peter James

Christ Has Made the Sure Foundation, #417 REGENT SQUARE

New Member Recognition  
Baptism: Jeffrey Karl Lange

Benediction

Postlude Cathedral Brass  
Holy, Holy, Holy Turner

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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!

*Please take this list home, and hold these friends in prayer.*

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## TODAY

Coffee is back! Come to the Great Hall between services to get your fix!

Husbands and Wives: Looking for a couples' small group? New ones forming now! Contact Deb at [deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org](mailto:deb.crumbliss@viennapres.org) or 703.938.9050 x108 for more info.

Parenting Teens Class: Tonight, 5:30pm, Room 321, with Wood and Emmy Parker. Come join in a fun discussion!

Help out with the VPC Children's Choir program: volunteer as the Children's Choir Manager—Organize registration for the Children's Choirs in conjunction with Children's Ministry. They have all the email lists available. Children's Choir registration is held in September and January. OR volunteer as the Children's Choir Librarian— Organize the music that belongs to the Children's Choir Program and maintain a list of Children's music that we own. Email Gail at [kgail17@gmail.com](mailto:kgail17@gmail.com) for all the details!

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## THIS WEEK

Monday Night Men's Group: Led by Pastor Pete and Phil Kratovil. Study, discussion, and pizza. 7-8:30pm, Great Hall.

Women's Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Studies: Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. Questions? Contact Shannon at [shannon.jordan@viennapres.org](mailto:shannon.jordan@viennapres.org) or 703.938.9050 x123.



Thanksgiving Eve Service: Join us for a service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:30pm. This is a time of reflection, gratitude, and blessing. Communion served.

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## LOOKING FORWARD

Christmas Show Bus Trip to see *Finding Christmas*. Saturday, December 10. Leave VPC at 8:45am; return at 6pm. Great show for the whole family and/or friends! Cost \$50, includes bus and show tickets. RSVP to Betty Little at the church office, 2nd floor. Questions? Mary Campbell, 703.772.6444.



SWATT Christmas Luncheon: Wednesday, December 14, 11:30am, Clyde's in Tysons Corner. Paid reservation of \$35 needed by December 1. Contact Betty Little at 703.281.4118. Special musical guest: Michelle Rahal!

Club: Friday, December 2, 7pm, 3rd floor. A time of fellowship and fun for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders.

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## LOOKING FOR HELP?

GriefShare, DivorceCare/Passages, 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

## Community for Helping Others (CHO) Christmas Store:

The CHO pop-up Christmas Store stocks gifts for children ages infant to preteen. Donations accepted at VPC Today and November 27, Great Hall between worship services; and on Friday, December 9, 9am-noon, by the welcome tables. A corps of volunteers will be on hand to receive all gifts.



Suggested donations include: gift cards (Target and Giant are popular choices); soccer balls, variety of sizes, unisex colors; Legos, variety of ages, from preschool to preteen, mini-figs to building sets; drawing/general art kits—paper, crayons, markers, colored pencils (families appreciate when set comes complete, considering space limitations at home); new jackets and/or gloves/mittens, hats (wildly popular, sizes most needed would be boys 8 through 12). As always, since our parents come to the store to shop, all gifts need to be new and unwrapped, price tags removed.

We are so grateful for the support and generosity of our congregation!

Questions? Rebecca Huffman [ghuffman@att.net](mailto:ghuffman@att.net)

## Alternative Gift Market:

No need to buy Dad another necktie or Mom more of her favorite fragrance, when you can purchase a goat, a chicken, a scholarship or a handmade craft or jewelry to provide much needed support to our brothers and sisters in developing countries. Make your gift count in a very significant way! VPC's Mission Partners will be in the Great Hall, 9am-12:30pm each Sunday in December leading up to Christmas.



Give something **unexpected** this Christmas.

## Hurricane Matthew Relief Shoebox Effort:

Fill shoeboxes for Haitian children, Sunday, December 11, 3-4pm (in between the Children's Concert and the *Messiah* Concert). For a list of needed supplies and to sign up to help, visit [viennapres.org/local-events](http://viennapres.org/local-events)



VPC Missions team is working with the Cunningham Park Elementary School Community to provide mentors to at-risk students. Consider making the difference in a child's life. Contact Sue at [sue.hamblen@viennapres.org](mailto:sue.hamblen@viennapres.org).

Visit [viennapres.org/local-events](http://viennapres.org/local-events) for a re-cap of the Vienna CROP Walk event!

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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)

