But God...

Genesis 50:15-21

life is...still messy with Joseph

November 22, 2015
Did You Know?

Gifts from the Heart makes a difference in our community.

“There are many ways you can help children and families in need. Join our Volunteers in Service (VIS) team and make a difference in the lives of children and families who are struggling.”

Join the Staff: Do you have the gifts of administration and organization? VPC is seeking an Operations Coordinator to coordinate and reserve use of the building and to manage the VPC database system. To learn more check out our website: viennapres.org/join-the-staff or contact Michelle.Lowell@viennapres.org.
For additional staff openings, visit viennapres.org/join-the-staff

Families to light the Advent Wreath on Sunday mornings. First come, first served! Please call Lee Taylor at 703.938.9050 x103 to sign up for a date and time.

Nov. 29 – 8:00, 9:30, or 11:00 am
Dec. 6 – 11:00 am
Dec. 13 – 11:00 am
Dec. 20 – 8:00am
Dec. 24 – 5:15, 7:00, 8:45, or 10:30.

Children’s Ministries Current Volunteer Needs:
- Midweek administrative help; hours are flexible.
- Lead teachers twice a month or more with 11:00am K-1st grade and 9:30am three-year-old Sunday school.
No experience required; training provided. For more information, write to children@viennapres.org or call 703.938.9050 x130 to speak with Children’s Ministry Senior Manager, Kim Snyder.

Serve & Grow

Please join Pastor Stan Ott and Pastor Pete James for a service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:30pm. This is a time of reflection, gratitude, and blessing. Communion served.

Get Involved
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, #551  ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

Apostles’ Creed

In Christ Alone  Getty

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon  Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Minute for Witness  Molly Stegman

Offering
All Thanks and Praise  Mark Patterson

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Genesis 50:1-26

Sermon
But God...  Peter James

Our God  Tomlin

Benediction

Postlude

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Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table.
A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony.
Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.
Worship 9:30am

November 22, 2015

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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1st-3rd graders in Bridges, Gateways, and Power-Up 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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The Connect Pad provides a way for you to connect with others at VPC, as well as to let church leaders know what they can do to support you. Please fill it out and pass it on during the offertory. And visit the Connect Table in the lobby after the service!

Prelude
A Song of Thanksgiving
Junior Choir

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed
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Tallis Canon
Friendship Chimes

Children’s Message
Beth Crowder

Cannons

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Offering
10,000 Reasons

Scripture
Genesis 50:15-21

Sermon
But God...
Peter James

By Faith

Recognition of New Members

Benediction

Postlude

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The hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” was written in 1844 by rector Henry Alford. The 1st verse is written as a celebration of the harvest, giving thanks to God. The last 2 verses are based on the Parable of the Weeds (Matthew 13:24-30), and discuss the last harvest at the Second Coming of Jesus. Saint Augustine says of this:

O you Christians, whose lives are good, you sigh and groan as being few among many... I tell you of a truth, my Beloved, even in these high seats there is both wheat, and weeds. Let the good tolerate the bad; let the bad change themselves, and imitate the good. Let us all through His mercy escape the evil of this world. Let us seek after good days.

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Prelude
A Song of Thanksgiving
Junior Choir

Apostles’ Creed
Charles Geschiere

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, #551
ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon

Beneath the Cross
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Ordination and Installation of New Officers

Offering
Come with Thanksgiving
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Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
Genesis 50:15-21

Sermon
But God...
Peter James

How Great Thou Art, #467, vss. 1, 3, 4
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Benediction

Postlude

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TODAY

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

Advent is just around the corner. Stop by Grapevine for your candles and calendars!

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THIS WEEK

Monday, November 23, 7pm: Monday Men’s Group: Monday, Great Hall. We don’t take ourselves too seriously but we do take God seriously. Find more info at viennapres.org/adult-ministries

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LOOKING FORWARD

Sunday, December 4, 7-9pm: Club for 4th-6th graders. 3rd Floor. More info at viennapres.org/childrens-ministries

Sunday, December 6, 7pm: Christmas with Cathedral Brass: An evening of Christmas favorites in all styles—jazz to traditional!

Friday, December 11, 9am-noon: Committee for Helping Others (CHO) will collect new, unwrapped toys for children up to 12 years old and gift cards for teens. Come back on Saturday, December 12, 8:30am to help with the Christmas Store in the Great Hall. More info at cho-va.com

Sunday, December 13, 7pm. Advent Contemplative and Prayer Service. Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 16, 12noon-2:30pm: SWATT Christmas Luncheon, Great Hall. Catered Luncheon, $25/per person. RSVP to swatt@viennapres.org

Sunday, December 20, 4pm: Glorious Sounds of Christmas: Save the Date! Featuring the Sanctuary and Youth Choirs, and Cathedral Brass & Strings. Free-will offering will be accepted. Childcare available with advanced

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LOOKING FOR HELP?


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Worship + 2

Find your +2 Today!

Worship + a serve and grow opportunity. Visit the Great Hall in between services to learn how you can connect at VPC. Raffles & Prizes!

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We put the church in the Church Street Stroll. Monday, November 30 6:30-8:30pm

• Elf Dinner in the Great Hall
• Christmas Carol Sing-along in the Chapel
  • VPC Coffee House
  • “The Inn Keeper’s Dilemma”
  • Christmas Crafts

There’s something for everyone to kick off the Christmas Season!
During this week of Thanksgiving...

What are you thankful for?

In the rush surrounding the Thanksgiving holiday, it’s easy to become overwhelmed with all there is to do. The football games on TV can bump that well-intended time of grateful prayer down the priority list. Hopefully you will carve out time to slow down and consider God’s gifts. The beauty of a sunset, the laughter of a child, a shorter-than-expected commute...yes, life is good. Life is beautiful. But even more, the love of God “is better than life” (Psalm 63:3). Spend some time this Thanksgiving in communion with the eternal God: “Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken, nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you” (Isaiah 54:10).

CCH Educational Team thanks you for all the bottle caps. We are happy to say we do not need any more! Because of you, we were able to provide a useful and fun math tool to the five schools we work with. New need: small plastic animal toys for language and story telling . See collection bins near the Great Hall.

You can support CCH in other ways like educating a child or a teacher through a sponsorship, or joining a mission trip. Learn more at cchaiti.org or contact Emmy or Wood Parker at Emelieparker@gmail.com or t.woodparker@gmail.com

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