

# See Yourself as Sent

Romans 15:12-16



October 9, 2016

Serve &  
Grow

get involved.

Have you joined the conversation?

  
love the Lord, love the people  
serve the Lord, serve the people

Over the next several weeks, our church will focus on igniting Souls on Fire for generosity as we read *The Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn. A copy of the *Treasure Principle* is

our gift to each family in our congregation, made possible by the tremendous generosity of a few of our members. Pick up your free book along with a copy of the daily devotional at the Welcome Table in the lobby or in the Grapevine Bookstore and join us as we explore the liberating joy of giving and its eternal impact.

Our church has been praying for God to lead us in a season of renewal and to guide us in our plans for the future. We strongly believe that God is calling us to make a bold mission and evangelism impact in our local community and to become debt free.

Listen, pray, and share your voice in this process. We need your discernment. Below is a list of focus groups.

Please come. Please participate. And please prayerfully respond.



Married People Presents

"The VPC Not-So-Newlywed Game II"



marriedpeople

Connect, laugh, enjoy the coffee and dessert buffet. Friday, October 14, 7-9pm, Great Hall.

Cost: \$10/couple until October 12;

Late registration: \$15/couple.

Free childcare and a "Club 456" event

for 4-6th graders. Registration is requested at [viennapres.org/strengthen-your-marriage](http://viennapres.org/strengthen-your-marriage)

Questions? Contact Melissa at

[melissa.ciavarella@viennapres.org](mailto:melissa.ciavarella@viennapres.org)

## Focus Group Schedule:

October 12, 7:00pm, Room 322/323

October 16, 10:45am, Chapel; or 12:15pm, Room 203/204

October 17, 8:00pm, Room 308/309

October 18, 11:30am, Room 322/323

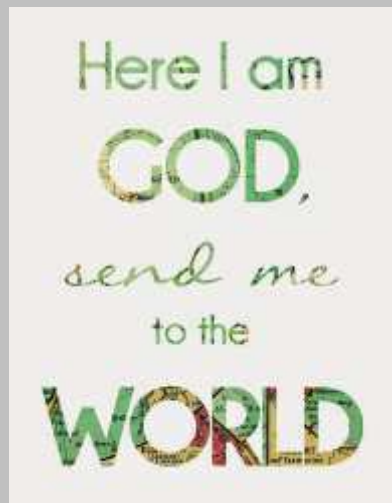
If you have any questions, contact Christina Jones at [christina.jones@viennapres.org](mailto:christina.jones@viennapres.org)

# Worship

8:00am

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Build Your Kingdom Here	Rend Collective
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	David Jordan-Haas
Good, Good Father	Chris Tomlin
No Longer Slaves	Bethel
Minute for Witness	Lee Self
Offering	
He Never Failed Me Yet	Robert Ray
Doxology	
Scripture	
Romans 15:12-16	
Sermon	
See Yourself as Sent	Stan Ott
Here I Am Lord, #525	
Benediction	
Postlude	

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# Worship

9:30am

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Holy Spirit	Battistelli
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)	Brown
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	David Jordan-Haas
Lord, I Need You	Maher
Children's Message	Kim Snyder
Minute for Witness	Lee Self
Scripture Romans 15:12-16	
Sermon See Yourself as Sent	Stan Ott
Offering	
Here I Am Lord, #525	
Benediction	
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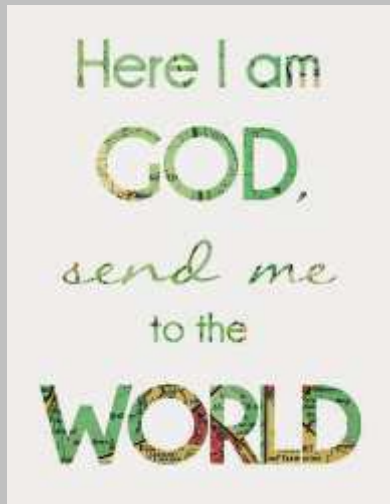
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# Worship

11:00am

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Responsive Reading: Revelation 7:10b & 12 David Jordan-Haas

Leader: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne,

**People: And to the Lamb" Amen!**

Leader: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks,

**People: And power and strength be to our God for ever and ever."**

Ye Servants of God, #477

Hanover

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Speak, Lord, in the Stillness

Schwoebel

Minute for Witness

Lee Self

Scripture

Romans 15:12-16

Sermon

Stan Ott

See Yourself as Sent

Offering

Here I Am Lord, #525

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

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 Hour, Great Hall in between services! And stop by Grapevine Books for new fall items!

Help Us Stay in Touch with You! Do you have a new address, phone, e-mail or have other changes to your family? Please send an email with any changes to [MyVPC@viennapres.org](mailto:MyVPC@viennapres.org) and we will update your information.

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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: Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. For more information, contact Shannon at [shannon.jordan@viennapres.org](mailto:shannon.jordan@viennapres.org) or 703.938.9050 x123.

Senior Adult (Men and Women) Golf Tournament: Wednesday, October 12, Reston National Golf Course, 9am Tee-off. Best Ball. Fee: \$65.00 (includes lunch and prizes). For registration information, contact Charles at [charles.geschiere@viennapres.org](mailto:charles.geschiere@viennapres.org)

Faith @ Work Evening: Wednesday, October 12, 6-8pm, NADA Conference Center, 8400 Westpark Dr., 10th floor, Tysons. Come for networking, food, inspirational speaker and discussion. Guest Speaker Jim Lindsay, Georgetown University Professor, presents "Faith, Freedom & Flourishing." Register by October 11 at [bridgepointconnections.com](http://bridgepointconnections.com) or contact Phil Kratovil at [phil.kratovil@viennapres.org](mailto:phil.kratovil@viennapres.org)

SWATT Luncheon: (Christian fellowship for seniors 55+) Wednesday, October 12, noon, Great Hall. Bring a main dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert for 8 to share. We welcome newcomers! Reservations are not required and dress is informal; just come and bring a friend! Special speaker: Elaine Flynn will portray Alice Longworth Roosevelt and share Scandals in the (Teddy Roosevelt) White House.

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## LOOKING FORWARD

Capitol Steps presents "What to Expect When Electing," October 23, 3pm, Oakton High School. VPC mission partner, Shepherd Center of Oakton-Vienna, is sponsoring this fun afternoon of fellowship. Contact Harry Mason for your \$30. tickets. 703.281.2634 or [Haroldcmason@aol.com](mailto:Haroldcmason@aol.com). Tickets also available at [SCOV.org](http://SCOV.org)

Halloween Pre-parade Hotdog Dinner: Wednesday, October 26 from 5:30-7pm, Great Hall. \$3 per person (\$10 max for family) includes a hot dog, chips, water bottle, and dessert. We will have a magician, the "Gospel Pumpkin Story" and a free child ID and fingerprinting by the Fairfax County Sheriff's Department. If you would like to volunteer to help for this event, please go to [viennapres.org/serve-at-vpc](http://viennapres.org/serve-at-vpc).

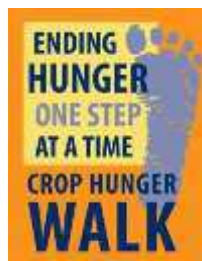
Student Ministries Fall Retreat: 7th-12 graders, join us Nov 4-6 at Camp Black Rock in beautiful Lancaster, PA, for a weekend of fun, fellowship, worship, games, and a great speaker! Basic retreat package is \$175, with optional \$25 add-on for high ropes. Registration closes October 11, and spots are filling up! Register at [vpcstudents.org](http://vpcstudents.org)

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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



The annual Vienna CROP Hunger Walk: visit [viennacrophungerwalk.org](http://viennacrophungerwalk.org) and register to walk or donate. Walk is Sunday, October 16. Check-in begins at 1:15pm in the lobby. Visit the silent auction in the Great Hall, 9am-3:30pm. Concert following the walk with The Purple Hulls, a bluegrass gospel band, sanctuary, 4pm.

Dine for CROP dollars at Chipotle (Vienna location) October 11, 5-9pm (flier or phone image needed: visit [viennacrophungerwalk.org](http://viennacrophungerwalk.org).) and Zoe's Kitchen October 13 (no flier needed).

Thank you to the following groups and businesses for their sponsorship of the CROP Hunger Walk: VPC Missions Ministry, Presbyterian Women of VPC, CEXEC, Commonwealth Home Remodelers, The Evergreene Companies, Ronnie Elias Salons, American Window Systems, Merrifield Dental, Vienna Rotary, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Zoe's Kitchen, Ledo Pizza and Pasta of Vienna.

These organizations along with individual donors are making a huge difference in the lives of our neighbors and other children of God throughout the world to provide lasting solutions to hunger and poverty.

International Hospitality Mission: be a global friend! Individuals/families will be matched as hospitality partners with an international individual/family. Meet your friend for coffee, invite to a family event, or anything that allows them to get a taste of American hospitality. Visit the Connect Table for brochures and sign-up sheets. Questions? Contact Kathy Underhill, 571.276.6022 or [butifnot@aol.com](mailto:butifnot@aol.com)

You are more than what happened to you: Book Signing Event with Ruth Everhart



*Many levels of excellent writing are skillfully woven into this memoir. It is far more than just a moving narrative by a remarkable person (although it is that). It is a story of lived theology: everything that has to do with God and the Gospel written in the language of everyday suffering, pain and blessing and love. Rape and shame, friendship and family find their place on these pages providing witness to a mature lived faith.*

— EUGENE PETERSON, author of *The Message*

October 30, 3pm, Sanctuary. *Ruined*, by Ruth Everhart, available at Grapevine Books.

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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)

