

In Worship Today
March 3, 2019, 9:30am

All Creatures Of Our God and King

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

I Will Rise

Children's Message: *Alleluia, Amen!*

Offertory: *Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor*

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Acts 28:17-31

Sermon: Open-Ended Ending

*Communion

Come Behold The Wonderous Mystery

Grace Alone

Benediction

Postlude

*Communion Bread is dairy, nut, soy, corn, wheat and gluten-free, but contains eggs. Wafers available upon request (Egg, dairy, nut, soy, corn, wheat, and gluten-free).

Worship: Watch today's service at viennapres.org/worshiplive or want to listen to this week's sermon again? Listen at onrealm.org/viennapres.

Sunday School is offered for Pre-K through 6th grade at 9:30am and 11:00am and for 7th-12th grade students at 9:30am in the Underground.

Nursery is offered for ages 1 month to 3 years (as of 9.30.18) at 9:30am and 11:00am on the second floor childcare wing.

Prayer Request: If you or someone you know in our church is in need of care and prayers, contact Pastor David Jordan-Haas or visit, viennapres.org/care.

Looking Ahead: March

6 | Piecemakers Quilters
1:00pm, Room 308

6 | Ash Wednesday
7:00pm, Sanctuary

8 | CLUB (4th - 6th graders)
7:00pm, Lower Level

9 | Matthew's Good News
7:30pm, Sanctuary

10 | Daylight Saving Time Begins

13 | SWATT (Seniors with Available Time & Talent) Luncheon
12:00pm, Great Hall

16 | From Broken to Whole with Dr. Curt Thompson
8:30am, Great Hall

16 | Widow and Widower's Luncheon
12:00pm, Famous Dave's

19 | Renewing Prayer: Inside Out Class Begins
7:00pm, Room 203/204

20 | Piecemakers Quilters
1:00pm, Room 308

28 | ESOL International Dinner
7:00pm, Great Hall

30 | Holy Grounds Coffee House
7:00pm, Great Hall

Connect

To find more opportunities to grow through worship, community, and missions, visit us at:

- Our website at viennapres.org
- Realm at viennapres.org/realm
- Facebook at [/viennapresbyterian.church](https://www.facebook.com/viennapresbyterian.church)
- Instagram at [/viennapresbyterianchurch/](https://www.instagram.com/viennapresbyterianchurch/)
- Twitter at [@ViennaPres](https://twitter.com/ViennaPres)
- BridgePoint Connects at bridgepointconnections.org/

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Preaching: Pete James
Liturgist: David Jordan-Haas



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Welcome

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today. Here at VPC, we are committed to fulfilling our mission: to become like Christ together for the world. We invite you to stop by our welcome table after worship, enjoy some coffee and donuts in between services in the Great Hall, meet new people and learn how our church can become your home. Let us know you were here by signing our Connect Pad. We'd love to get to know you.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities



Facing the Truth

During the season of Lent, we will move from the outward journey we have read about in Acts to the inward journey as we walk with Jesus through his Passion as recorded in Matthew. We will also explore the people who play a prominent role in the narrative—the woman who anointed Jesus, the disciples (particularly Judas and Peter), Caiaphas (the Jewish high priest), and Pilate (the Roman governor). As we read and reflect on the text, we will be invited to “face the truth” about who Jesus is and what he did, the world we live in that influences us to want our will rather than God’s will, and ourselves and all in us that needs to be forgiven, healed, and transformed. Join us as we reflect on the truth of God’s word and engage in spiritual practices that help us to let go and let God so that we can more deeply experience the love of God, the grace of Christ, and power of the Holy Spirit.

Go Deeper this Lent with the Lenten Devotionals

Jesus’ words in the Gospel of Matthew encourage us to resist the temptation to make excuses, and instead respond to his invitation to allow the Spirit of Truth to free, sanctify, and transform us by the truth of God’s word. The Lenten devotional is designed to encourage us to “Face the Truth.” May God use the truth of His word and the practice of spiritual disciplines to set us free to live a life worthy of our calling in this Lenten season and beyond. Follow Pastor Glenda’s weekly reflections on Realm at onrealm.org/viennapres.

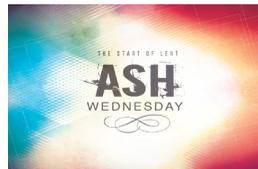
From Broken to Whole with Dr. Curt Thompson



Everyone is broken in a variety of ways, but God is making all things new. Have you considered His life-giving perspective of your story? Through biblical wisdom, neuroscience research and powerful testimonies, renowned psychiatrist, Dr. Curt Thompson, will give us a different way to perceive the broken parts of life – one that transforms our experience and brings wholeness in Christ. Join us, March 16, from 8:30 to 3:00pm in the Great Hall. Cost: \$35.

Register: viennapres.org/adults.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of preparation for Easter – a time to reflect on how to fully live into God’s version of who we can be.

Join us for Ash Wednesday worship service led by Pastor David Jordan-Haas and *Work in Progress*, March 6, at 7:00pm.



Matthew’s Good News

Join us for this 90-minute, toe-tapping, and hand-clapping celebration of Jesus’ life featuring VPC’s John Draper and Greg Rahal on Saturday, March 9, at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. This musical re-telling of Jesus’ life is not to be missed. Bring the entire family and invite your friends. The event is free.

Inside Out: Introduction to Renewing Prayer

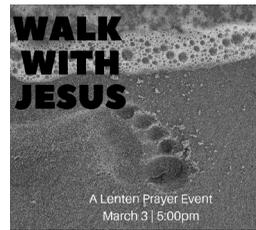
Renewing Prayer as a Spiritual Practice is a four-week class that will give an overview and explain the process of renewing prayer and how God replaces lies we believe with His truth. Meets Tuesday Evenings, March 19 through April 9, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, Rooms 203/204.

Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open

July 8-12, 2019; 9:00am – 12:15pm. Cost: \$65. Register: viennapres.org/childrens-ministries.

Walk with Jesus: a Lenten Prayer Event

Today at 5:00pm, come and discover the journey Jesus



took from the Triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This is a powerful and interactive experience for all ages that you will never forget! In addition to this experience, we will also have a light dinner, crafts and activities,

prayer stations, contemplative music, and a special Missions station. Sign up for a time slot at, viennapres.org/walkwithjesus.

New Sunday School Class Begins!



Join us in The Journey, a new adult Bible study starting today at 11:00am in Rooms 203/204, and take the next step in your walk of faith. We’re a community

of fellow travelers learning together about our lives as Christians, with Jesus as our Leader and Scripture as our guide.

ESOL International Dinner



Join us at the 13th annual ESOL International Dinner on Thursday, March 28, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Our students will share food from their native countries and we will have entertainment for all ages.

Friends in need of special prayers this week

Bill Steinbach (cancer); Dixie Kenyon (heart issues); Lynn Lotocki’s friend, Christine Shaffer (cancer); Richard, Kellie and Paul Owens uncle, CT (liver cancer). Our thoughts and prayers are with Lisa LeJune, as she mourns the loss of her father; Mary Jo Sutton, as she mourns the loss of her husband, Tom.

The flowers in the sanctuary were given by: Ed and Eileen Roccella and Denny and Karen Schillings in loving memory of Andrew Roccella and Corinne Schillings; and Elaine Hamlet, John-Michael and Kristie in loving memory of Gordon Hamlet; and Mary Wisenbaugh, in loving memory of her husband, Paul.

Mission Spotlight: Community Coalition for Haiti

Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH) envisions a world



transformed, in which every child of God lives with dignity, fullness and hope. The mission is to transform lives, one by one, through long-term and community-driven solutions in healthcare, education and community development.

CCH staff and many VPC volunteers have been working and walking alongside Haitian partners for more than 25 years. We have helped to create foundations for sustainable initiatives that are maintained by Haitians themselves. CCH programs and initiatives transform the lives of those men, women and children who live, work and worship in the communities that they serve. At the same time, those who serve are also transformed

Prayer request for CCH

Praise for a successful mission trip last month! May the seeds planted in the children and families of Haiti grow the fruit of Christ’s love and redemption.

Please pray for those serving outside our walls

Led by VPC members Jim Jeffery and Lee Self and including Todd Baldwin, Stephanie Brown and Carolyn Windle, pray for these travelers to Cuba. Moving from house to house, they will provide hope to those oppressed by communist rule. Our team will have the privilege of being used by God to set the people free through the power of the Gospel.

Pray for our Military Men and Women

Gray Adcock, Coast Guard; Caitlin Addams, Chief Petty Officer, USN; SGT Todd Alexander, USA; SGT Michael Doumas; SPC Alex Doumas; Cpl John Elie, USMC; TSgt. Samuel Geschiere, USAF; Andrew Hall, USA; Cpl Michael Hill, USMC; Capt. Austin A. Leedy, USMC; Allyson McKechnie, USA; Lt. Dan Marotto, USA; S. Matthew Migliore, Trauma Nurse, US Army; 2nd Lt. Austin Murga, USA; Airman John Myrah, III, USN; Lt. Cmdr. Jeremy Ray; Andrew Rohrback, USMC; 2LT Amanda M. Ryder, USAF; Lt. JG Albert Schultz, IV, USN; Petty Officer 2nd Class Eric Volz, USN.

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