

In Worship Today
March 10, 2019, 9:30am

All Praise To Him

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

Children's Message: Diane Weiss

Minute for Witness: Stuart Hoffman

Offertory

Scripture: Matthew 26:6-13

Sermon: Duty or Delight

How Great is Our God

Benediction

Postlude

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

11 | Monday Night Men's Group
7:00pm, Third Floor

11 | Monday Night Women's Bible Study
7:00pm, Room 322/323

12 | Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
9:30am, Room 322/323

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

Looking Ahead: April

7 | Faith News: Children's Musical
2:00pm, Sanctuary

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: Charles Geschiere

**FACING
THE TRUTH**
Honoring Jesus



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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.

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

Kids will experience important truths while making new friends at “Roar” VBS! Through interactive stations such as crafts, music, drama, snack and recreation, kids will explore

God’s goodness while celebrating a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

July 8 -12, 2019; 9:00am - 12:15pm. Cost: \$65.

Register: viennapres.org/vbs.

Invest in Your Marriage: A Weekend to Remember

Two upcoming weekends at the Reston Hyatt (March 15-17 and May 3-5) among other locations/dates. Use our church group code (“VPC”) for a savings discount of \$100/couple; Register at www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/ or 1-800-FL-TODAY. Limited financial assistance is available. Contact: Bruce and Julie Knight 703.691.3406 or B_JKnight@msn.com.



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.



Holy Grounds: A Coffee House

Vienna Presbyterian Church and *Work in Progress* presents an evening of music, coffee and snacks, March 30, at 7:00pm. Featuring local community musicians and

coffee provided by Caffe Amouri. Everything is free! Invite friends and family.

Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop

Is God calling you to come alongside a brother or sister that’s hurting, to listen and care? That’s what Stephen Ministry is all about. Join us Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 9am to 1pm for a Stephen Ministry introductory workshop, here at VPC. You can learn more at www.stephenministry.org/workshop.

You can also speak with a current Stephen Minister Sunday March 17, and Sunday March 24 in the downstairs hallway by the large Stephen Ministry banner between services.



Friends in need of special prayers this week

Anya Maggio (health issues); Bill Steinbach (cancer); Dixie Kenyon (heart issues); Lynn Lotocki’s friend, Christine Shaffer (cancer); Richard, Kellie and Paul Owens uncle, CT (liver cancer); Gerri Webb’s and Diane Weiss’ friend, Pat Powell (Hospice); Betty Ball (recovering from surgery); Shirley Leedy’s sister, Bonnie (critically ill); Doug LeMaster’s father (Hospice). VPC member Ellaveen Barmby passed away. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Funeral Service for Mike Crumbliss will be held at Trinity Presbyterian in Herndon at 1:00pm on Thursday, March 21.

Mission Spotlight:

Belong! Neighbors Loving Neighbors

Belong!’s mission statement is to deliver the faithful and practical expression of the Good News of God’s love through what we say and do, and to create a loving community in



Northern Virginia, where low- and middle-income families can experience social, economic, and spiritual well-being and thereby enhance their opportunity for success.

The focus projects during our pilot year include: mentoring and tutoring CPES students, Jobs for Life (partnering with Centreville Presbyterian Church), Spiritual Development (partnering with McLean Bible), and Adult Literacy. Many hands are needed to make this happen, please join this exciting effort! To learn more about Belong!, or how you can get involved, contact, Executive Director, Letycia Pastrana at Letycia@belongvienna.org.

Prayer request for Belong! Neighbors Loving Neighbors

Prayers as our local outreach Belong! ministry takes shape and launches the pilot programs to help transform our relationship with our neighbors. Prayers for Executive Director Letycia Pastrana as she shepherd’s this beautiful outreach effort!

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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