Fickle Followers

Matthew 26:20-30

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March 29, 2015
Did you know?

During Easter Sunday services, children are invited to bring a flower to place on a special wooden cross.

Placing flowers on the cross helps us see how something so cruel can become something so filled with life. As each child adds their flower to the cross they are recognizing that it was because of that cross and Christ’s resurrection that we have new life.

Extra flowers will be available at church, just in case Easter morning is a little hectic in your household!

Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter Baskets for homeless children at Homestretch. We were able to provide all of the children with not only candy, but toiletries, school supplies and gift cards.

A special thank you to Anne Hovis for her tireless efforts and her big heart for the homeless community!

Free Palm Sunday Concert

Today, 4pm, in the sanctuary. Featuring the Sanctuary Choir, string orchestra, piano, and organ with soloists Danielle Talamantes, Jennifer Lowery, Patrick Sobolik, and Joshua Hong.

Sunday morning volunteers are needed in the nursery at both 9:30 and 11:00am worship services. Please contact Phyllis Swenson at phyllis.swenson@viennapres.org.

Sign up for Stop Hunger Now! Registration and information are available at novastophungernow.org. Next event is April 18 at James Madison High School, Vienna.

Love Dogs? Veterans Moving Forward provides service dogs to wounded warriors. For more information on how you can help, visit www.vetsfwd.org.

Need Summer Plans? Summer Mission Projects are still open! High School students can volunteer in Haiti, Lynchburg, VA and Union Beach, N.J. Middle-school kids can join in on the Pittsburgh, PA trip. Visit www.viennapres.org/SMP for all the details.
Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Concert: Mozart’s Requiem, today, 4pm in the Sanctuary. Featuring the Sanctuary Choir, String Orchestra, Piano and Organ. Guest soloist Danielle Talamantes will also sing Mozart’s Exsultate Jubilate.

Maundy Thursday Service: April 2, 7pm at First Baptist Church of Vienna, 450 Orchard Street, Vienna 22180, 703.938.8525, www.fbcv.org
VPC Sanctuary Choir will join with First Baptist Choir to provide a beautiful worship experience. Rev. Dr. Peter James will preach. The Community Coalition for Haiti will sponsor a Lenten Giving Event immediately following the Maundy Thursday service at First Baptist. Take this opportunity to partner with members of First Baptist in sustaining our mission work in Haiti.


Easter Sunday: April 5
8, 9:30, 11, VPC Sanctuary, Rev. Dr. Peter James will preach
9:30, 11, Great Hall, Rev. Dr. Stan Ott will preach
Share the amazing story of Christ’s resurrection with your family, friends, Neighbors, and co-workers. They want to hear it!
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Worship
8am

He Comes
Youth Choir

Praise Is Rising

Prayer of Confession
& Assurance of Pardon
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

The Robin & the Thorn
Olympia Hatzilambrou, soloist

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

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Communion Music

All Glory, Laud, and Honor, #88

Benediction

Postlude

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Prelude
Fanfare for Palm Sunday Cathedral Brass

All Glory, Laud, and Honor, #88

Worship Leader Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

As the time approached for Him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. As He went along, people spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. When He came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen.

**All: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Procession of the Palms
Lift High the Cross Sanctuary Choir and Cathedral Brass

Children’s Message Daryl Wright

*Children in Bridges and Gateways are dismissed.*

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Offering
Let Sweet Hosannas Ring Sanctuary Choir

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Matthew 26:20-30

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Forever Kristina Schenck and Maddie Schmidt

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, #89

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TODAY

Coffee! Stop by the Great Hall in between services today.

Today at Grapevine Books: All Bibles are 20% off through next Sunday. Be sure to

THIS WEEK

Holy Week: Maundy Thursday Service at First Baptist, April 2; Good Friday Service at VPC, April 3; Easter Sunday Services at VPC, April 5. viennapres.org/events

Weekday Classes:
Monday Night Men’s Group: 7-8:30pm, Great Hall, led by Pastor Pete and Phil Kratovil.
Monday Night Women’s Group: 7-8:30pm, room 324.
www.viennapres.org/study

LOOKING FORWARD

SWATT (Christian Fellowship for Seniors 55+) Wednesday, April 8, Potluck luncheon in Great Hall. Hospitality begins at 12:00. We welcome newcomers! No reservation required. Bring a friend and a dish for 8 to share.

Learn more about God’s purpose for your marriage. 6-week Sacred Marriage class, begins Sunday, April 12, 11am-noon. michelle.rahal@viennapres.org

MOPS for moms with children up to kindergarten age. Thursday, April 16, 9:30-11:30am. Visit www.viennapres.org/MOPS for all the details.

NOVA Great Banquet Weekends: Explore your faith and relationship with Jesus during these three-day events. Men’s, April 23-26; Women’s, April 30-May 3. For information visit www.novagb.org

Take your marriage to new heights at the “Weekend to Remember,” May 1-3, Reston Hyatt. Visit familylife.com/weekend for details or email b_jknight@msn.com. Use code VPC for $100 discount.

Discovery Journey: Discover the color and excitement of the Christmas season in Germany. Join the VPC Christmas Traditions Discovery Journey to Germany, December 2 thru 10, 2015. For information, pick up a flyer in the Narthex or go to www.viennapres.org/centerpoint

LOOKING FOR HELP?


Sign up for an Easter Lily Memorial in the narthex today.
For more information contact barbstrite@aol.com

3rd-4th grade youth group, KidsNation 34: Friday, April 10, 7-8pm, 3rd floor, for an Easter Celebration. viennapres.org/KN34

Lunch with Pastor Pete James: April 12, 12:15pm. Learn what VPC membership can do for you! Membership has its privileges... Come and learn. Register at viennapres.org/joinVPC
Children's Childcare and Sunday School Room Assignments

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Register at viennapres.org/cmsignups
More information on Children’s Ministries at viennapres.org/childrens

Adults:
Try one of the Sunday AM classes:

9:30am
- Friendship Class Rm 109
  (for adults with intellectual disabilities)
- Foundations Rm 203/204
- Beyond Basics Rm 205
- Partners with Christ Parlor
- Single in Your 40's and 50's

11am
- ESOL Rm 307
- Apprentices Rm 205
- Family Ties Rm 109
- Christianity Explored
- 2nd-fl. Conference Room
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For class descriptions visit the Connect Table in the lobby or online at viennapres.org/study. For additional information on adult studies and small groups contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

Bridge your weekday work life with your Sunday spiritual life.
Check out bridgepointconnections.org.

Middle and High School
Sunday Youth Services Lower Level:
Light breakfast served, 9-9:30am;
Sunday School, 9:30-10:30am.
Youth Groups: Middle School, 5-7pm;
High School, 6:30-8:30pm.

vpcstudents.org

Vienna Presbyterian Church
124 Park Street NE, Vienna, VA 22180
703.938.9050
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 Rachel Thompson,
worshipfeedback@viennapres.org