

THE VIENNA COMMUNITY CHURCH



## ***Come As You Are!***

The Lord has the power  
to change lives and the world!  
*"I am the way and the truth and the life."*  
John 14:6

## **Worship: Sunday at 12 Noon**

With Child Care and Sunday School

We are a Bible-based, English-speaking,  
international, interdenominational, ecumenical,  
friendly and welcoming community.

**Pastor: Dr. Gábor Lassu**  
Dorotheergasse 16, 1010 Vienna



**Bible Reading: Luke 3:1-3 & 15:22 (NIV)**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene— **2** during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. **3** He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

**15** The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. **16** John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. **17** His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.” **18** And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them. **19** But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of his marriage to Herodias, his brother’s wife, and all the other evil things he had done, **20** Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison. **21** When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened **22** and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”



# PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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14 January 2018

12:00 noon

## *Gathering in God's Presence*

**Prelude**

Tomasz Piętak

**Greeting**

Dr. Gábor Lassu

### ● **Call to Worship**

Pastor: Let us praise the name of the Lord,

**All: For His name alone is exalted;**

**His splendour is above the earth and the heavens.**

### ● **Opening Hymn** “*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*”

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### ● **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Spirit of Truth, call us to repentance at the beginning of this new year. Prince of Peace, healer and reconciler, heal the divisions in your Church and world. God of all ages, release us from fear. Renew our hope. Grant us faith to move ahead. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

### ● **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Hear, then, the good news of the Gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### ● **Passing the Peace**

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us extend the Peace of Christ to one another.

## *Time with the Children*

*“Jesus loves me! This I know”*

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## **Hearing the Word of God**

<b>Special Music</b>		VCC Choir
<b>Bible Reading</b>	<i>Luke 3:1-3 &amp; 15-22 (NIV)</i>	Ronan LeBras
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"Baptism of the Lord"</i>	Dr. Gábor Lassu

## **Responding to God's Word**

- **Responding Hymn**    *"Sing of God Made Manifest"*    #176 vs.1,2
- Offering**    VCC Choir
- **The Doxology**    *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*    #46
- **Pastoral Prayer**
- **The Lord's Prayer** (in your own language)

## **Closing**

<b>Welcome and Congregational News</b>	George Philip
● <b>Closing Hymn</b> <i>"What was Your Vow and Vision"</i>	#177
● <b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Choral Benediction</b> "God, be with you till we meet again"	VCC Choir
<b>Dismissal</b>	
Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.	
<b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	Tomasz Piętak

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*Please join us after the service for coffee and refreshments in the fellowship hall across the courtyard.*

# WHAT'S ON

PLEASE CHECK THE VCC WEBSITE WHAT'S ON FOR FURTHER DETAILS  
<http://viennacommunitychurch.com>

Unless otherwise stated, all events take place at the Meeting Point  
**39/3 Untere Donaustraße, 1020 Vienna**

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Is God leading you to be part of our church family? Would you like to know more about our congregation? You are cordially invited to contact me via email and I would be honored to assist you and get to know you better! [pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com) Thank you and talk to you soon! **Pastor Gábor**

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## CALENDAR



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th at 7 pm**  
**Adult Bible Study** hosted by Dr. Gábor Lassu  
We will be continuing our study on Romans.



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th at 7 pm**  
**College & Career Group**  
Hosted by Francesca Lim and Katrin Karschat  
[vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com)



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th at 11 am**  
**Memorial Service - Jayanthi (Jay) Norden**



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th at 7 pm**  
**Film Night:** Amazing Grace. A tribute to William Wilberforce. Hosted by Mickela Moore and Maurine Mellinger.



**OUR DAILY DEVOTION:** <https://utmost.org>



**PRAYER CHAIN:**  
[prayer@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:prayer@viennacommunitychurch.com)

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***WELCOME VISITORS/Prayer Request/Volunteer forms***  
can be found at the ends of the pews. Please print your request clearly  
and place the completed form in one of the offering baskets.  
**Thank you!**



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

### **How to Donate to the Vienna Community Church**

Funding of VCC comes solely from the gifts of members, friends, and visitors. If you would like to support this congregation's ministry, please put your gift into the offering-basket: envelopes on the pew-racks are provided for your use. **All currencies** are welcome, as are **electronic transfers** to VCC's account:

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at the ERSTE Bank, (Bank Code / BLZ 20111) and **checks (cheques)**. For **U.S.A. tax credit**, please make checks **payable to AFCU (American and Foreign Christian Union)** and write **"Vienna Community Church"** on the **memo line**. Checks may also be **mailed to AFCU, AFCU Treasurer, 2885 Sanford Ave. SW #29934 Grandville, MI 49418 U.S.A.** (note new address)

## **CONTACT US**

If you would like to contact our pastor, you can reach him on: [pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com) If you have any other questions or like to know more about our church, choir, publications or gatherings, please contact us via email: [info@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:info@viennacommunitychurch.com)

## **MEETING POINT**

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## **THANK YOU TO ALL SERVING IN WORSHIP**

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Organist: Tomasz Piętak  
Choir Director: Cassandra McConnell  
Composer in Residence: Dainis Michel  
Sunday School: Linda Bednar  
Bulletin Editor: Dr. David Nolland  
Reader: Ronan LeBras  
Greeters: Christoph & Rosalind Laimer  
Usher: Souwanit Sonnbichler  
Flowers: Ronan LeBras (to the glory of God)

***Through Many Cultures, One Faith  
We Praise God by Reaching People for Christ!***

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