

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 Readings

Colossians 1:15-18 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

Romans 13:1-8 Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. 2 Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. 3 For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. 4 For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. 5 Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience. 6 This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. 7 Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. 8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

15 April 2018

12:00 noon

Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude

Tomasz Piętak

Choral Invocation

"Jesus, Stand Among Us"

VCC Choir

Greeting

Dr. Gábor Lassu

● **Call to Worship**

Pastor: Wipe away every failing and make us new in your sight.

All: Restore us, deliver us, and re-create us, O Lord.

● **Opening Hymn**

"You Servants of God"

#110

● **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, 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”

#113

Change for a Change in support of Vienna Diakonie.

Hearing the Word of God

Special Music

VCC Praise Band

Chanda Rule

Bible Readings Colossians 1:15-18 & Romans 13:1-8 David Corcoran

Sermon

“Who is in charge?”

Dr. Gábor Lassu

Responding to God’s Word

- **Responding Hymn** “The Church’s One Foundation” #272v.1,2,5
- **Offering** VCC Choir
- **Doxology** #46
- **Pastoral Prayer**
- **The Lord’s Prayer** (in your own language)

Closing

Welcome and Congregational News

George Philip

- **Closing Hymn** “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” #545
- **Benediction**
- **Choral Benediction:** “God be with You till we meet again” VCC Choir
- **Dismissal**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Tomasz Piętak



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

At 1 pm in the sanctuary following worship

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



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, I would
be honored to assist you and get to know you better!
pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com Thank you!
Pastor Gábor



THURSDAY, APRIL 19th at 7 pm

College & Career Group

Hosted by Francesca Lim and Katrin Karschat
vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com



MONDAY, APRIL 23RD at 7 pm

Board Meeting



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th at 6:30 pm

Film Night - The Impossible

Hosted by Mickela Moore and Maurine Mellinger



THURSDAY, APRIL 26th at 7 pm

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Mary Geissler, our host for Friday April 27, has reserved a table for 10 at the Marco Serra Restaurant, [Ungargasse 53, 1030 Wien](#), at 12.30 p.m. The O tram stop Neulingasse is nearest, the 71 tram stop Rennweg is 5 minute walk down Ungargasse, and the Sbahn Rennweg is similar and the 4a bus stop is just around the corner. Please email marygeissler@hotmail.com to book a seat at the table!



ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Sunday, May 6th at 2 pm
At the Meeting Point Following Worship



At the Spring Congregational meeting on 6th May, the new Board members will be appointed. If you are interested in serving the church as a Board member, or want to know more about being a Board member, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee (Ruby John, Katrin Karschat, Ronan le Bras, Tony Wrixon) and the Pastor.



Love to sing? Join the VCC Praise Band!

We meet twice a month at the Meeting Point to sing contemporary praise songs and be in musical, sacred and supportive community with one another. The Praise Band sings once every month on the third Sunday. Rehearsals are held on the first and third Sundays at 9:30AM. Come and bring friends!



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



PRAYER CHAIN: prayer@viennacommunitychurch.com

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!**

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 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

MEETING POINT

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THANK YOU TO ALL SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Dr. Gábor Lassu
Organist: Tomasz Piętak
Choir Director: Cassandra McConnell
Sunday School: Linda Bednar
Bulletin Editor: Dr. David Nolland
Reader: David Corcoran

**Goodbye, Auf Wiedersehen, Totsiens,
Au revoir, Viszontlátásra!**

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

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