



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

Dorotheergasse 16, 1010 Vienna

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

Pastor: Dr. Gábor Lassu



Bible Reading: John 3:1-21 (NIV)

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. **2** He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

3 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

5 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. **6** Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. **7** You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ **8** The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

9 “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

10 “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things?**11** Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. **12** I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? **13** No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. **14** Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the

Son of Man must be lifted up, **15** that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. **18** Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. **19** This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. **20** Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. **21** But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

Sermon Notes

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

14 October 2018

11:55 A.M. SILENT MEDITATION

Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude

Tomasz Piętak

Invocation

VCC Choir

Greeting

David Nolland

- Call to Worship

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord; call on His name.

**All: For He is the Lord, our God,
faithful to a thousand generations!**

- Opening Hymn *"To God Be the Glory"* #72
- Prayer of Confession (Unison)

For the times that we have behaved irresponsibly towards your gifts of creation: For the times that we have ignored the spiritual and material needs of those who are not so fortunate as ourselves: For the times that we have failed to proclaim Your gospel through indifference, selfishness or bad example: Lord, in your mercy, forgive our sins and bring us to everlasting life. 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 Children

“Jesus loves me! This I know”

#113

Katrin Karschat

Hearing the Word of God

Special Music

Chanda Rule

Bible Reading

Galatians 6:1-10 (NIV)

Kitty McKinsey

Reflection/Testimony

“Jesus & Nicodemus”

David Nolland
Francesca Lim

Responding to God’s Word

- **Responding Hymn** *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”* #588 v.1,2&4

Offering

- **Doxology** #46

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayers

- **The Lord's Prayer** (in your own language)

Closing

Welcome and Congregational News

Katrin Karschat

- **Closing Hymn** *“Down By the Riverside”* #673

- **Benediction**

- **Congregational Amen** #312

- **Dismissal**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Tomasz Piętak

What's Happening

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE: <http://viennacommunitychurch.com>

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

**BECOME
A MEMBER**

Is God leading you to be part of our church family? If yes, and you need more information, please let me know! We would be delighted to welcome you! We are planning on having a New Members Orientation and a New Members Sunday soon.

You are in our prayers and we hope to share our Christian ministry, joy and friendship with you for the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ! Thank you! **Pastor Gábor** pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com



THURSDAY, October 18th at 7 pm

College & Career Group

Hosted by Francesca Lim, Reinier & Noelanie Coetzer
vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com



FRIDAY 26, October at 12 pm.

Ladies who Lunch

We already have 6 reservations and look forward to others who may wish to join us! Please contact me, Nita Schimscha, when I will then share venue & address with you: nd.schimscha@aon.at



PRAYER CHAIN: prayer@viennacommunitychurch.com



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



Congregational Retreat



Saturday, October 27th
between 9 a.m. and 12 noon
at the Meeting Point, starting with breakfast.

Please mark your calendar and join us! More information will follow!
Pastor Gábor & the Board

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!

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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

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Ushers: Hilda Mwathi
Reader: Kitty McKinsey
Flowers: Elmira (for the love of God)

Goodbye, Auf Wiedersehen, Totsiens, さようなら
Paalam, Tchau, Kwaheri, Viszontlátásra!

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

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