



THE VIENNA
COMMUNITY
CHURCH



Holy
Baptism

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

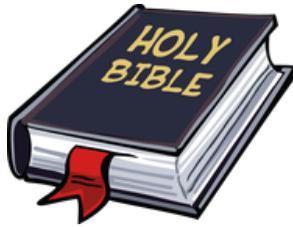
Worship: Sunday at 12 Noon

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: 1 Corinthians 7:23-24 & 29-35 (NLT)

23 God paid a high price for you, so don't be enslaved by the world. **24** Each of you, dear brothers and sisters, should remain as you were when God first called you.

29 But let me say this, dear brothers and sisters: The time that remains is very short. So from now on, those with wives should not focus only on their marriage. **30** Those who weep or who rejoice or who buy things should not be absorbed by their weeping or their joy or their possessions. **31** Those who use the things of the world should not become attached to them. For this world as we know it will soon pass away. **32** I want you to be free from the concerns of this life. An unmarried man can spend his time doing the Lord's work and thinking how to please him. **33** But a married man has to think about his earthly responsibilities and how to please his wife. **34** His interests are divided. In the same way, a woman who is no longer married or has never been married can be devoted to the Lord and holy in body and in spirit. But a married woman has to think about her earthly responsibilities and how to please her husband. **35** I am saying this for your benefit, not to place restrictions on you. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few distractions as possible.

Sermon Notes

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

11 November 2018

11:55 A.M. SILENT MEDITATION

Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude

Choral Invocation

Greeting

• Call to Worship

"Sing Alleluia!"

Tomasz Piętak

VCC Choir

Pastor Gábor

Pastor: The rising sun will come to us from heaven

All: To shine on those living in darkness

To guide our feet into the path of peace

• Opening Hymn *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

#67

• Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Forgive us, God who comes near to us. When we have lost our way, show us yours. Lead us in humility down the streets of your kingdom. Teach us your truth, so we might be able to keep your Word, revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. 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.

The Holy Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism of Jovan & Malia McConnell-Grugic

Musical Tribute:

Cassandra McConnell Grujcic, Soprano

"The Lamb" by Dayley, William Blake text

Hearing the Word of God

Bible Reading 1 Corinthians 7:23-24 & 29-35 (NLT) Kitty McKinsey

Sermon *"Divided Loyalties"* Pastor Gábor

Responding to God's Word

● **Responding Hymn** *"Take Time to Be Holy"* #572

Offering *"Be Thou My Vision"* arr. John Rutter VCC Choir

● **Doxology** #46

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayers

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

Closing

Welcome and Congregational News Mickela Moore

● **Closing Hymn** *"What a Friend We have in Jesus"* #585

● **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



MONDAY, November 12th at 6.30 pm

Film Night - Eat Drink, Man Woman



THURSDAY, November 15th at 7 pm

College & Career Group

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



PRAYER CHAIN: prayer@viennacommunitychurch.com



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

new MEMBER SUNDAY

November 18th at 12 noon

Please come and join us!



MONDAY, November 19th at 7 pm

Bible+ Hosted by Dr. David Nolland

Guest speaker: Dr. Francesca Lim

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906 – 1945), a German Lutheran theologian, is widely considered to be an important figure in 20th century Christendom and one of the most prominent resisters against the Nazi regime. He is largely known in the English-speaking world as a martyr and the author of the Christian classic *Discipleship*. In recent years, his writings from prison such as the unfinished *Ethics and Letters and Papers from Prison* have become more widely read. Far less well known, however, are the works written during Bonhoeffer's academic years, including his postdoctoral thesis *Act and Being*. In this Bible+ session, we will take a closer look at *Act and Being*, focusing on Bonhoeffer's argument of "Revelation as Person" a concept formulated in dialogue with the Swiss Reformed theologian Karl Barth and with philosophy, particularly with Martin Heidegger. This concept is foundational in Bonhoeffer's thought and is key to understanding and interpreting Bonhoeffer's popular classics.

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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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

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Pastor: Dr. Gábor Lassu
Guest Pastor: Rev. Elisabeth Kluge
Choir Director: Cassandra McConnell
Organist: Tomasz Piętak
Sunday School: Linda Bednar
Bulletin Editor: Dr. David Nolland
Greeters: Sefa Aduza & Alice Wanner
Ushers: Euripedes Ribeiro & Bettina
Reader: Kitty McKinsey
Flowers: Sita Weinrich (in gratefulness to God for Malia & Jovan)

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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