



## ***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 12:12-19 (NIV)**

**12** For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. **13** For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. **14** For the body does not consist of one member but of many. **15** If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. **16** And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. **17** If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? **18** But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. **19** If all were a single member, where would the body be? **20** As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

### **1 Peter 3:8-9 (NIV)**

**8** Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. **9** Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

# Sermon Notes

# PRAISE AND WORSHIP

27 January 2019

11:55 A.M. SILENT MEDITATION

## Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude Tomasz Piętak

Choral Invocation VCC Choir

Greeting Pastor Gábor

### ● Call to Worship

**Pastor:** Lord God, you are the source of everlasting light.

**People:** Lord, give us the eyes of faith to see your presence in the world.  
Set us free to see your love at work.

● Opening Hymn "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" #517

### ● Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. 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.

## **Hearing the Word of God**

<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"The Gift of Love"</i>	VCC Choir
<b>Bible Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 12:12-19 & 1 Peter 3:8-9	Cersten G. Buro
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"Unity in the Church"</i>	Pastor Gábor

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

● <b>Responding Hymn</b>	<i>"They'll Know We Are Christians"</i>	#494
<b>Offering</b>		VCC Choir
● <b>Doxology</b>		#46

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

- **Apostle's Creed**
- **The Words of Institution**

**Holy Communion**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Silent Prayers**

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

## **Closing**

**Welcome and Congregational News**

- **Closing Hymn** *"I've Got Peace Like a River"* #530
- **Benediction**
- **Choral Benediction** *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* VCC Choir
- **Dismissal**

**Pastor:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

Tomasz Piętak

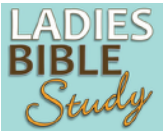
# What's Happening

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE: <http://viennacommunitychurch.com>  
Unless otherwise stated, all events take place at the **Meeting Point,**  
**39/3 Untere Donaustraße, 1020 Vienna**

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**MONDAY, January 28th at 7 pm**  
**Adult Bible Study** - The Parables of Jesus  
Hosted by Pastor Gábor



**TUESDAY, January 29th at 10am**  
**Ladies' Morning Bible Study** hosted by Tertia Behr



**REMINDER! WEDNESDAY, January 30th**  
To the parents and teachers of the VCC Sunday School: We are meeting on Wednesday, January 30th from 18-19hr at the Meeting Point for you to meet each other and also to talk about our ideas and goals for the rest of 2019. If anyone else enjoys working with children, we are always in need of teachers, please come and join us!

**For Info:** 0664 1207160 Linda Bednar



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



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

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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!**

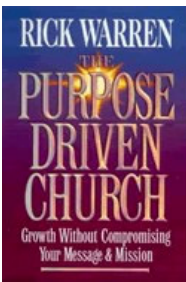
# Town Hall Meeting



**Today at 2pm at the Meeting Point**

Please come along and share your views!

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**Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Church (1995)**

**Book review:** Warren writes that every church is driven by something. Tradition, finances, programs, personalities, events, seekers and even buildings can each be the controlling force in a church. But he believes that in order for a church to be healthy it must be built around the five New Testament purposes given to the church by Jesus. "The issue is church health, not church growth!" declares Warren. *"If your church is*

*healthy, growth will occur naturally. Healthy, consistent growth is the result of balancing the five biblical purposes of the church."*

He proposes that church leaders ask of themselves, *"What is our purpose?"*, *"Why do we do what we do?"*, *"What should we be doing?"*, and *"How will you do that?"*. In this book Warren provides a guide to answer these questions on how to do church. He further suggests that following the principles he outlines in the book will enable a church to grow...

- Warmer through fellowship
- Deeper through discipleship
- Stronger through worship
- Broader through ministry, and
- Larger through evangelism.

The author emphasizes an intentional people-building process. He says, *"If you will concentrate on building people, God will build the church."* Wikipedia

### **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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**Goodbye, Auf Wiedersehen, Totsiens, さようなら**  
**Paalam, Tchau, Kwaheri, Vizontlátásra!**

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

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