
GOOD FRIDAY
April 03, 2026

Good Friday

"Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted." (Isaiah 53:4)

"Christ bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live for righteousness." (1 Peter 2:24)

Prelude *Ah, Holy Jesus (Wood)*
Marilyn Shenenberger

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,
People: who redeems us from sin and death.
Leader: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.
Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

***Hymn** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* No. 92

Invitation to Confession

***Hymn** *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* No. 574

(We will sing twice. First time: "us." Second time: "me.")

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross. Save us from hardness of heart, that, seeing him who died for us, we may repent, confess our sin, and receive your overflowing love, In Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

** Please stand if able*

Reflection and Invitation

*Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 101

Verses 1-3

After each station, we will pause for silent prayer. We will then together pray, "Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner." (Luke 18:13b)

The Stations, the Way of the Cross
Artwork by Jen Norton

1. Jesus condemned to death — Mark 15: 1-5, 15
2. Jesus is given his cross — John 19:6, 15-17
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets his mother
5. Simon of Cyrene carries the cross — Mark 15:21
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the second time
8. Jesus meets the daughters of Jerusalem — Luke 23:27-31
9. Jesus falls the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments — John 19:23-24
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross — Luke 23:33-34
12. Jesus dies on the cross — Luke 23:44-46
13. Jesus' body is removed from the cross
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb — Matthew 27:57-60

*Hymn Response *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 101

Verse 4

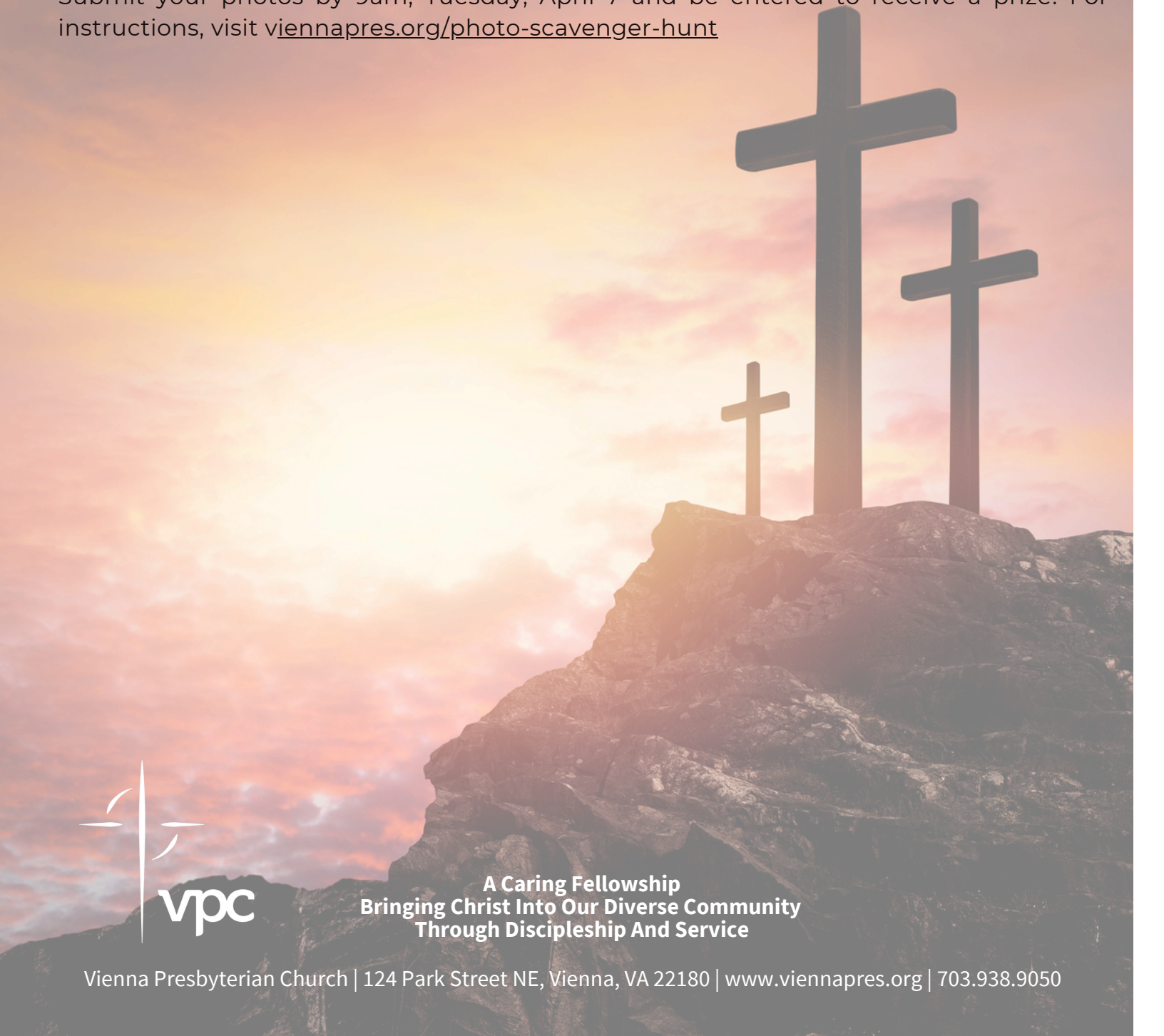
Musical Benediction *Were You There?* Alexandra Baker

Please leave the sanctuary in silence and refrain from conversation.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT VIENNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday Services - April 5, 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am, Sanctuary
We will have celebratory worship at 8:00 am (contemporary), 9:30 am (VPC Kids Easter), and 11:00 am (traditional) in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be available at all three services. Adult Sunday morning programming is cancelled. Everyone is welcome to all services.

Easter in Vienna: A Photo Scavenger Hunt for All Ages
This Easter, we're taking the celebration beyond the Sanctuary! Following worship today all ages are invited to participate in a community-wide Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt! Gather your family, friends, neighbors, or small group and explore meaningful and fun photo prompts around town as we celebrate the risen Christ right here in Vienna. Submit your photos by 9am, Tuesday, April 7 and be entered to receive a prize! For instructions, visit viennapres.org/photo-scavenger-hunt



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