

Vanderbilt PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 16, 2019
10:00 am | Trinity Sunday

Welcome to Vanderbilt! We rejoice that you are here to worship God with us. Nursery care is available for children in kindergarten and under. Worship bags and sermon notes are also available in the Narthex for children to use during the Worship service. Please ask an usher if assistance is needed. If you would like to share a joy or concern, please write it on a yellow card. We will collect these cards with the offering. As a courtesy to others, please remember to turn off cell phones during the service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prayer of Preparation

Spirit of Truth, you open to us the Word of life and help us to see the possibilities of each day. Guide us now that we may hear your truth and embody it. Grant us wisdom and strength of character that we might represent you well each moment we live, doing the work you call us to do. Amen

Prelude:

Chorale Prelude on "Simple Gifts"

Dale Wood

The Tolling of the Bells

Welcome: Please take a minute to sign the green friendship pads found in each pew. Then note the names of those seated near you, so you can greet each other by name. The "*" in the bulletin indicates the congregation to stand as able.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Call To Worship

God finds delight in humanity, and in each of us.

Let us rejoice before the majesty of our Creator.

God of grace and glory, who made all things,

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

In Christ, we are called to endure and to hope.

The Holy Spirit is present to guide and direct us.

God of grace and glory, ever present with us,

How reassuring is the love with which you surround us!

Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn # 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of wisdom, our choices have denied you. We drink from the shallow waters of instant gratification when you offer springs of living water from the depths of your love.

We pursue our own fame and glory, which crumble into dust when we view the sacrifice and service that build true character. Oh God, we confess that have not put first things first. We have not lived up to the crown of glory and honor you offer us. Recall us to awe and wonder and guide us in the ways of truth. Amen.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri # 579

GREATOR EX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

*Passing of the Peace

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

We welcome and celebrate the presence of children in worship: reserved chairs are available for them in the front with front row pews on both sides for their families, at the 10:00am worship service. Baptized children are invited to receive communion with their parents.

Hymn*: #139

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

The First Reading

Romans 5:1-5

(Pew Bible Pg. 155 NT)

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading

John 16:12-15

(Pew Bible Pg. 110 NT)

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

“The Spirit of Truth”

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** (*Unison*)

(The Apostles’ Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

“Simple Gifts”

arr., Schweizer

***Doxology # 592**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn**

“Faith of Our Fathers”

ST. CATHERINE

Faith of our fathers! living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
Oh how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene’er we hear that glorious Word!

Refrain:

***Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.***

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free:
How sweet would be their children’s fate,
If they, like them, could die for Thee!

Refrain

Faith of our fathers! we will strive
To win all nations unto Thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
We all shall then be truly free.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain

*Commission & Blessing

God's love has been poured into our hearts.

When we give it away, we have even more for ourselves.

The Holy Spirit has blessed us with love.

The Spirit dwells with us and enables our loving.

The Spirit of Truth promises us to guide us.

When we respond, our lives are deeply enriched.

How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

We shall extend the grace and peace God offers.

Alleluia!

Amen!

*Congregational Response:

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" (Copyright 1955 by Jan-Lee Music. Renewed 1983 Used by permission)

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, children all are we; Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace, eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude:

Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach

You are invited to stay in worship and listen to the Postlude or exit quietly to the Narthex and Fellowship Hall to greet and converse with one another.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, *Pastor*

Liturgist: Susie Hilton

Dr. James Cochran, *Director of Music, playing the **Richard and Patricia Fors Organ** to the Glory of God and in honor of James Cochran, organist.*

The Chancel Choir

Ushers: Jane Little (captain), Jim Hawkins, Terry Mountford, Carolyn Magarro, Sue Van Fossen, Bill Van Fossen, Susanne Zelinka, Nancy Guthy, Millicent Marshall

The Flowers on the Chancel have been donated by members and friends of the congregation in honor and loving memory of friends and family. **This week's flowers are In Memory of Our Father – Ervin Sieling from Ron Sieling and Joan Elliott.**

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, June 23, 2019

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Time: 10am

Music - Prayers - Scripture

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

(Gal 3:23-29/Luke 8:26-39)

OUR VISION

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church is called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live like Christ in a broken world.

To Proclaim the Gospel
To Glorify God in worship and deed
To Equip our congregation for ministry
To Serve others in Christ's name.

A congregation...

...so grounded in scripture and sustained by prayer,
...so committed to spiritual growth and faithful discipleship,
...so inviting, welcoming and inclusive,
...so nurturing and healing,
...so mission-minded,
...so vibrant, energetic and open to opportunities to share the Gospel that lives are transformed by the love of Christ.

TheSpire

TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Vanderbilt offers two fellowship opportunities following worship so people can relax, mingle, and catch up with friends new and old. Each opportunity is sponsored by either a group/ministry team or family from the congregation – they provide some snacks.

Fellowship Hall: Thank you to the WMLA for sponsoring today's treats in Fellowship Hall. The Parish Life Ministry Team provides setup, decorations and beverages, which are typically coffee (regular and decaf), hot tea and water.

Youth Center (west end of our building): Thank you to the Mikes Family for sponsoring today's goodies in the Youth Center. Families with young children specially enjoy this time together in the relaxed atmosphere of the Youth Center.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY TEAM SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Please consider joining the Parish Life Ministry Team. The team Mission and Goals are here for you as you consider team participation. The Mission of the Parish Ministry Team is to organize and facilitate events that bring our church together in food, fun and fellowship. The Goals are: to assist other ministry teams throughout the calendar year to provide fellowship events that meet the needs of our congregation; to provide ongoing coordination of weekly Sunday Fellowship; to maintain kitchen organization and par level; to maintain table coverings and decorations for Fellowship Hall; and to plan and organize two Parish Life Events each year. Team members are: Mary Thompson – Elder Liaison; Chris Muddell – Chair and members Judy Davis and Leslie Loughran. Please contact a team member if interested or find us in Fellowship Hall after service.

FRIENDS IN FAITH 2019 - WOMEN'S SUMMER & FALL BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we read and discuss "Life Lessons: Books of Ruth and Esther by Max Lucado" and how God wove the lives of Ruth and Esther into something beautiful. Friends in Faith" is a group of women who study God's word, share their faith, pray for and support one another. We meet the **second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in Schock Chapel from 10 am to 11:30 m, beginning June 12th and ending October 23rd** with a celebration luncheon. For more information or to join us please call Twila Rowe at 239-455-6758 or email at twilarowe@aol.com. Books are available for purchase at the front desk on weekdays, 9am to 4pm.

WANTED: VPC MEN & GUESTS TO JOIN THE MONDAY MEN'S ASSOCIATION GOLF GROUP

Come and join us each Monday for 18 holes of golf and fellowship at Arrowhead Golf Club: Greens Fees are now \$29.68. Tee time is @ 7:37am. Call Jim Davison @239-572-4664 before Thursday for the following week's play.

WHY NOT VOLUNTEER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL? WE NEED YOU!

We need volunteers for our yearly event. Make a genuine difference in the lives of the children you meet, meet others from the congregation and make new friends, have fun and be part of one of the most exciting weeks of the year in our church! **VBS runs from July 15th to July 19th, 9:00 am to noon!** Please help us with this amazing outreach opportunity! The more volunteers we have, the more children we can invite to come! Email Amanda at arowe@vpcnaples.org to sign-up.

PASTOR ROB'S BIBLE STUDY

Each group gathers for a casual discussion of the Scripture passage to be examined during worship on the following week. Join us for: ***Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study at 9:00 am *Wednesday Evening Pastor's Bible Study at 5:30 pm (Open to all)** Hope to see you there!

SUMMER DROP-IN CHANCEL CHOIR

Beginning **Sunday, June 9th**, all singers are invited to come to church on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for a short rehearsal in Cochran Hall, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns). No long-term commitment, no need to sign up in advance. This is a great opportunity to lend your voice to worship and give choir a try. Contact Jim Cochran at 592-5398 or jcochran@vpcnaples.org

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Join VPC For a fun Dinner and a Movie Night! **June 22, 6:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall. Bring a Side Dish or Dessert to share and we will provide the rest. Following a fun fellowship Dinner you have the option of 2 Movies! Singing In the Rain in Harp Hall or for the young, or young at heart we will be showing Bambi in Fellowship Hall. Please Sign up at the Front Desk or in Fellowship Hall on Sundays.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Back by popular demand: The Worship & Music Team will be hosting a "casual" Sunday service followed by an all church picnic on **June 30th**. Join us to Celebrate America in Fellowship Hall. Dress in your favorite red white & blue to celebrate with fellowship, food and song. This special occasion is free but you need to sign up so we can plan for the food. Sign up by calling the church office: 239-597-5410 or in Fellowship Hall on Sundays.

JAZZ ON THE BEACH

Saturday, June 29 6pm Bring your chair and enjoy Sunset and Summer Jazz on the Gulf at the Naples Beach Hotel. The free concert will be featuring "The Alter Eagles".

CAMP KEYSTONE UPDATE

It is with great joy and thanks knowing that so many Vanderbilt Presbyterian parishioners sponsored thirty-four underprivileged children (7-12yrs) to a week of summer camp. Memories of summer camp usually last for years that have changed future lives for the better. Your donations are investments in young lives having unlimited positive returns. May God bless you as you serve Him. With great appreciation: Richard Grunert

GRAND PIANO SERIES CONCERT

JUNE 24th 7 PM. This concert features 16 year old Shuheng Zhang & 18 year old Jeffrey Chin of the Young Scholars of Lang Lang International Music Foundation. Tickets are \$40 and available at www.grandpianoseries.com.

Financial Update Operating Fund

Deo Gloria Mortgage Balance at May 2019: \$1,834,614

2019 YTD GIVING:

OPERATING: \$683,794

2019 Weekly Attendance June 9: 232 YTD Average 516

*****Please be aware that after fifteen (15) years of unchanged pricing our supplier for the beautiful Chancel flowers has raised the weekly charge. Effective 1 September 2019 flower arrangements carry a cost of \$75. Until that date the current \$50 will apply.***



Please continue to hold in prayer our members and friends facing illness, injury and hardship.

Patricia Armstrong
Baby Jack
Barrie & Joe Batchelder
Paul Dersch
Asia & Hugh Elsbree
Linda Fitzhugh
Francis
Bee Getman
Mary Jenkins
Laurie Johnson
Sandra Johnson
Danielle Kirby
Kristen Lapham
Jean Lee
Lonnie Mahan
Judy Malone
John McClure
Ada Nuhn
Owen
Ward Powers
Leah Ray
Marjorie Renth
Mary Alice Rue
Robin Ryan
Dr. Leslie Spriggs
Sue Steinhour
Tidwell Family
Marie Walton
Margaret & Lance Water
Bob & Carol Wood

Happy Birthday!

***Susie Frank Hilton 6/16**

***Bill Oehler 6/16**

Don Fern 6/17

Madeline Jacob 6/17

Robert Landon 6/17

Tim Peters 6/18

Reed Riashi 6/18

Charlene Roth 6/18

William Berger 6/19

Cole Breton 6/20

Jack Breton 6/20

***Laurin Skrabonja 6/20**

Isabella Aguilar 6/21

Virginia Chandley 6/21

***Gretchen Davison 6/21**

Chris Jacob 6/21

Dorthea Teasdale 6/21

Sally Watts 2/22

Happy Anniversary!

Hugh & Eliza Nevin 6/16

James & Mary Hart 6/17

Harold & Rose Wendler 6/18

Dave & Ann Windley 6/18

Roger & Martha Broeker 6/19

Malcolm & Sonia McDonald 6/19

Clark & Priscilla Higgins 6/21

Verne & Judy Istock 6/22

Tim & Pat Peters 6/22

*Birthday Club Members

Interested in joining the Club? Birthday Club Members give one dollar for each year of their life to celebrate their special day! The VPC Endowment Board uses the interest income from the Birthday Club funds exclusively for Youth Activities! Please consider becoming a member of the Birthday Club! Celebrate your Birthday by thanking God for your life!

We are sad to announce the death of DOROTHY SHERMAN, mother of Rev. Dr. Don Sherman, on June 6th. Please keep Rev. Don and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any joys and/or concerns, let us know as they are lifted up daily through our intercessory prayer ministry. If you are hospitalized, please let the facility know you are a member or a friend of the Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church so they can let us know! Please notice that prayer requests will be kept in the bulletin for a period of **30 days**, after which a new prayer request card should be resubmitted. / 7

VPC Week at a Glance

Sunday, 16 June

TRINITY SUNDAY - FATHER'S DAY

10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

11:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee Time

11:15 AM Service of Wholeness & Healing

Monday, June 17

7:37 AM Men's Assn. Golf (Arrowhead G.C.)

9:00 AM Prayer Team

9:00 AM Recycled Cards

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 274

Tuesday, June 18

9:00 AM Men's Bible Study

11:00 AM B & G Tm Mtg

5:30 AM Mission Tm Mtg

7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, June 19

5:30 PM ALL CHURCH Bible Study-with Pastor Rob

Thursday, June 20

1:30 PM Budget & Finance

Saturday, June 22

10:00 AM Al Anon

6:00 PM Potluck Dinner & Movie Night

Sunday, June 23

10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

11:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee Time

WE GATHER TOGETHER AT VPC

Mission Service ~ Choirs ~ Stephen Ministry ~ Youth Groups ~ Concerts ~ Women's Circles
Lecture Series ~ Health Seminars ~ Wholeness & Health ~ VandeReaders ~ Recycled Cards
Bible Studies for Men & Women ~ Senior Ministry ~ Book Studies ~ Confirmation ~ Quilters
Handbells & More ~ Support Group Meetings.

We hope you are interested in becoming a member or affiliate member of this church. Please speak to the person at our Welcome Center in the Narthex or call the office at 239-597-5410.

Please Pray for the men and women serving our country.

If you have a relative or friend in the military, please let the Church have their name/address. We think it is important to keep in contact with those who serve our country. Thank you.

ENSIGN Francis Alvare

US Navy, Pensacola, FL

(Friend of Jay & Mary Chesslo)

MSgt Kristopher Chesslo

USAF

(Jay & Mary Chesslo's nephew)

CPTN Sterling W. Dawley

US Navy, Pacific Fleet

(Loren & Debbie Dawley's son)

ENSIGN Wyatt R. Dawley

US Navy Intel

(Loren & Debbie Dawley's grandson)

LT Col. Jessica D. Grassetti

(Claudia Polzin's niece)

LT Adam Endrelunas

US Navy

(Cherie & Dave Baines son-in-law)

CPTN Allen Fujinaka

US Army

(LaVerne Perrollaz grandson)

CPTN Jennifer Giles

USMC, Philippines

(Mary Giles granddaughter)

CPTN Jeremy Giles

US Army Special Forces,

Ft. Bragg, NC

(Mary Giles grandson)

MAJ Robert Gruber, USMC

Camp Pendleton, CA

(Bob Gruber & Marion Johnson's son & daughter in law)

LT Michelle Lea

US Navy

(Cherie & Dave Baines daughter-in-law)

LT Kevin McCormick

US Army - USA

(Friend of Dick & Sharon Learn)

Austin Schwartz

USMC, Camp Pendleton, CA

(Patricia Schwartz's grandson)

Marshall Shepherd

US Navy

(Family of John & Roberta McMaster)

MAJ Matthew Smith,

USMC, Kuwait

(Son of Linda Smith)

EM Xzavier Whitaker

US Navy

(John & Roberta McMaster's granddaughter's husband)



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