



June 23, 2019

10:00 am | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

God, our refuge and our hope, come among us today to give us energy and purpose. Move us beyond the discipline of the law to the discipleship of faith. Free us from the shackles of fear and a sense of failure that keeps us from stepping bravely into your future. Grant us the sense that we are not alone but are part of a great company of your faithful people of every nation and tongue. Amen.

Prelude:

Chorale Prelude on "Thee We Adore"

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 is ready for us to seek what is eternal.
God wants us to find the truth beyond ourselves.
We come in quiet expectation to this holy place.
We approach God, hungering to be fed.
God seldom comes in as earthquake, wind, or fire.
Rather, in moments of sheer silence, God is revealed.
Our hope is in God, who gives us life and identity.
Our help is from God, who is in covenant with us.
Let us worship God.*

*Opening Hymn # 144

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

HYFRYDOL

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty and sovereign God, we confess that we have broken covenant with you, despised some of your children, and accused you of forgetting us. Our lives do not praise you, and our work is carried out without reference to your will. We draw lines of distinction among ourselves rather than celebrate our common humanity. When we are zealous for the faith, we often trample on others rather than learn to know and appreciate them. Oh God, forgive and change us.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

*Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

*Gloria Patri # 579

GREATOREX

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: #404

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

The Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:1-4

(Pew Bible Pg. 326 OT)

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 8:26-39

(Pew Bible Pg. 68 NT)

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

“Recovering Our Identity”

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

“Tell the People to Sing!”

Lee Dengel

***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 #281**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM RHONDDA

***Commission & Blessing**

God’s family includes those outside the church.

With God, there are no outsiders or insiders.

We will carry the grace of God without distinction.

God’s abundant steadfast love will sustain us.

Daily God asks, “What are you doing here?”

Moment by moment, God is with us to help us.

We will hope in God and sing God’s praises.

We will look up with hope and confidence.

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 on: "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" 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: Suzanne Zelinka

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: Bill and Mary Koppelkam, (Co-Captains), Ernie Sartorious, Steve Blad, Bill and Joyce Dersch, George and Margie Mackie

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 Honor of my husband, Richard Fors, for a wonderful life together". From Pat Fors.**

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, June 30, 2019

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Time: 10am

Music - Prayers - Scripture

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

(2 King 2-1-2/Luke 9:51-62)

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.

THE SPIRE

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 Mission Team 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 Amato 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.

SERVICE OF WHOLENESS The Wholeness service has been canceled for the months of July and August. We will resume in September.

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".

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.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY TEAM SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Please consider joining the Parish Life Ministry Team. 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; 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 am, 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, 9 am to 4 pm.

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.

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!

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.

SUMMER DROP-IN CHANCEL CHOIR

Beginning **Sunday, June 9th**, all singers are invited to come to church on Sundays at 9:15 am 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

VANDERBILT YOUTH PROGRAM

Our youth have returned from the Montreat Youth Conference. They gathered to meet with young people from all over the country to study, and worship & have fun! This years theme was "Let Love Lead". Youth group will resume in August and we would love to see more of the youth involved!

FREE TICKETS FOR VPC MEMBERS FOR CONCERT TOMMORROW - JUNE 24

The Grand Piano Series would like to invite the members of Vanderbilt to be their guest at the concert on June 24. This concert is one in partnership with the Lang Lang Foundation and presents two young talented pianists – Jeffrey Chin, age 18 who is currently attending Juilliard as a pre-college student; and Shulong Zhang, age 16 who is a young scholar of the Lang Lang Foundation. More information about them and what they will perform can be found on the Grand Piano Series website. If you would like to attend please send an email to claudiapolzin239@gmail.com, noting your name and the number of tickets you would like to reserve. Tickets are compliments of the Grand Piano Series.

PLEASE PREPARE A MEAL

We are hosting 5 camp counselors from Cedarkirk to run the Day camp program. They arrive Sunday, June 23 and we will need 4 prepared dinners. Dinners can be served in our youth center or at your home. Please contact Amanda Rowe to schedule 597-5410 x 311 or arowe@vpcnaples.org. Thank you!

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Our talented staff members, Barbara Bonavita and Lisa Lloyd, are undertaking modified roles to best serve Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. **Barbara Bonavita** has physically relocated to the Reception area where she will employ her many skills and organizational ability to function as our Office Coordinator, Membership Secretary and Receptionist. As the first point of contact for callers and visitors she will greet everyone and direct these people efficiently. **Lisa Lloyd** will be the contact person responsible for all church communication whether written, visual, digital or photographic. Lisa's broad experience and creativity will serve the church well as our mission, programs and activities are communicated clearly and timely to all members, affiliates, visitors and our larger community.

MISSION CORNER: ECHO RECEIVES TOP RATING FOR EIGHT CONSECUTIVE YEARS

VPC has been supporting ECHO for approximately 20 years. During that time it has grown into one of the top Christian Charities focused in eliminating world hunger and helping the truly needy. ECHO does not provide food; instead they provide the knowledge, tools, and seeds to subsistence farmers so they can grow food for their families and communities. Charity Navigator has given ECHO their top rating for eight consecutive years and one of those years was selected as the top international charity in Florida. ECHO's effect has reached more than five million hungry people worldwide and enabled them to feed themselves with sustainable solutions. ECHO encourages volunteers and you can do so through their web site at www.echonet.org.

Financial Update - Operating Fund

Deo Gloria Mortgage Balance at April 2019: \$1,839,991

2019 YTD DIRECTED GIVING:

DEO GLORIA: \$ 25,402

MISSIONS: \$ 41,907

BIRTHDAY CLUB: \$ 2,993

2019 Weekly Attendance June 16: 184

YTD Average 502

****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	
Lola Antilla	Tidwell Family
Baby Jack	Marie Walton
Barrie & Joe Batchelder	Margaret & Lance Waters
Christy	Bob & Carol Wood
Paul Dersch	
Asia & Hugh Elsbree	
Linda Fitzhugh	
Francis	
Bee Getman	
Mary Jenkins	
Laurie Johnson	
Sandra Johnson	
Danielle Kirby	
Kristen Lapham	
Lonnie Mahan	
Judy Malone	
John McClure	
Ada Nuhn	
Owen	
Ward Powers	
Leah Ray	
Marjorie Renth	
Anita Rowe	
Mary Alice Rue	
Patty Runkel &	
Family of Russell Geldmacher	
Robin Ryan	
Family of Dorothy Sherman	
Dr. Leslie Spriggs	
Sue Steinhour	

Happy Birthday!

Thomas Iacovino 6/24

Suzanne Zelinka 6/24

***June Peterson 6/25**

Hayley Lowe 6/27

Leigh Raskauskas 6/27

***Jane Little 6/28**

Dave Munchoff 6/28

Happy Anniversary!

Paul & Peggy Rowley 6/23

Michael & Libby Catanese 6/24

Dick & Maureen Clark 6/24

Bill & Joyce Dersch 6/24

Elwood & Lynne Schneider 6/25

Peter & Dale Tremblay 6/25

Jim & Babs Brock 6/26

Steven & Jackie Woodring 6/26

Gerald & Susan Lefebvre 6/28

Tom & Doffy Teasdale 6/28

Bill & Sue VanFossen 6/28

*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!

A NOTE OF THANKS: Nancy and I thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls and other messages that we have received during our recuperation process. Your support during this time has been comforting to us as we continue to praise the Lord for His amazing healing touch. - Jackson & Nancy Bell

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.

VPC Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 23

10:00 AM
11:00 AM

Traditional Worship Service
Fellowship & Coffee Time

Monday, June 24

7:37 AM
9:00 AM
9:00 AM
7:00 PM
7:30 PM

Men's Assn. Golf (Arrowhead G.C.)
Cedarkirk DAY CAMP
Prayer Team
Session
Grand Piano Concert Series

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 AM
9:00 AM
10:00 AM
7:30 PM

Cedarkirk DAY CAMP
Men's Bible Study
Alzheimer's Association
Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, June 26

9:00 AM
10:00 AM
3:30 PM
5:30 PM

Cedarkirk DAY CAMP
FIF Friends in Faith
Passage Meditation
ALL CHURCH Bible Study
@ VPC -with Pastor Rob

Thursday, June 27

9:00 AM
9:30 AM
3:00 PM

Cedarkirk DAY CAMP
Endowment
Vitas - A Bereavement & Peer
Support Group

Friday, June 28

9:00 AM

Cedarkirk DAY CAMP

Saturday, June 29

10:00 AM
6:00 PM

Al Anon
Jazz at the Beach with VPC

Sunday, June 30

10:00 AM
11:15 AM

Traditional Worship Service
All Church Picnic and Hymn Sing

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

LT CDR Marjorie Gruber, US Navy
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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