



Vanderbilt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 30, 2019

10:00 am | Thirteenth 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

Loving God, whose will for us as faithful followers of Jesus Christ is that we live by the Spirit, grant to us love, joy, and peace. Teach us patience, kindness, and generosity. Shape us to be gentle and self-controlled. Lead us away from the false gods we create, that we may meet you here with full expectancy and eager response. Amen.

Prelude:

From Water Music Suite:

G. F. Handel

2. Andante

3. Hornpipe

Stanley Leonard, Timpani

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

With a strong arm, God redeems the people.

Day by day, God leads us with a shepherd's care.

All the ways of God are holy.

Nothing in heaven or earth is so great as God.

We have inherited the mission of the prophets.

We need the prophet's mantle from our God.

We have come to be equipped for our tasks.

We have gathered for the renewal of our lives.

Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn # 564

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, we are so self-centered that we cannot be centered selves. We are so preoccupied with things of little consequence that we cannot appreciate important matters of the heart. We consume other people instead of loving them. We bite and devour while you call us to build relationships and delight in your love. Set us free, O God, from the sin that binds 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

Sacrament of Baptism

Elder, Mary Thompson

Presentation of ***Emilio Jacob Martinez***

Commitment Questions to the Parents

Commitment Questions to the Congregation

Profession of Faith/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.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Amanda Rowe

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.

The Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14

(Pew Bible Pg. 332 OT)

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 9:51-62

(Pew Bible Pg. 70 NT)

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

"Moving On"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn: #561

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

AMERICA

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

"God Bless America"

Irving Berlin

*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 #562

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

*Commission & Blessing

*As those who belong to Jesus Christ,
Inherit the realm of God and share it.*

God walks with us on our daily journey.

God makes a path for us through deep waters.

*God grants true freedom to those who love,
Those who walk in faithfulness all of their days.*

We accept the prophet's mantle to empower us.

We receive the Spirit's gifts to guide us.

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: "Sinfonies de Fanfares"

J. J. Mouret

Worshippers are invited to remain seated 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: Mary Lynn Myers

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: Pam and Tim Mitchell, Pat Fors, June Peterson, Gracia and Bob Schmidt, Bob Kassing, Joe Trees.

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 Aunt Rosanne D'Avola Kennedy. From Todd & Gina Truax.**

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, July 7, 2019

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Time: 10am

Music - Prayers - Scripture

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

(2 King 5:1-14/Luke 10:1-11,16-20)

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 Membership and Involvement 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 Debbie Hamilton 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.

NEW FLOWER PRICING

*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.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

The Church office will be closed this Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. America! America! From sea to shining sea.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Every year Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church accepts donations of money or school supplies to take to a school in Immokalee. Preparing students for school can lead to better outcomes in the classroom. Teachers often use personal funds to supplement their classroom budgets to ensure their students are prepared for class. By donating school supplies, you can help support teachers and students in our community. Some ideas for items needed are: pencil pouch, pens, pencils, sharpeners, highlighters, markers, erasers, binders, notebooks, index cards, folders, glue, rulers, scissors, calculators, backpack, lunch boxes. You may bring your donations anytime on Sundays and leave them by the Visitor's Center in the Narthex or on weekdays (9 am-4 pm) and drop them off at the front desk

BARE ESSENTIALS

During the month of July, we will be collecting new socks and underwear to donate to the Shelter for Abused Women & Children, as part of its Back to School Drive. These all important under garments will be provided to children who have received Shelter services over the past year. Please consider bringing socks and underwear of any size, youth to teen, girl or boy, to church through the month of July. You may bring your donations anytime on Sundays and leave them by the Visitor's Center in the Narthex or on weekdays (9 am-4 pm) and drop them off at the front desk

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! 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

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 FOLLOWS OLD PROVERB

ECHO follows the old Chinese proverb "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." ECHO teaches poor subsistence farmers world-wide how to provide sustainable food solutions for their families and communities. They have taken that proverb a step further and now say "Teach a woman how to farm and you can feed your family for decades." ECHO is a Christian Charity which believes that God has provided man with enough food sources to feed all of man-kind but man needs the knowledge and tools to fulfill God's promise. That is what ECHO does, provide the tools, seeds and knowledge. If you would like to contribute to ECHO, you can do so through VPC by simply writing a check to VPC and putting ECHO in the memo section. Thank you!

SALVATION ARMY'S CAMP KEYSTONE CHANGES LIVES

Thank you! VPC has sponsored thirty-four kids (7-12 yrs) to summer camp. Over a decade of camp research has demonstrated powerful and lasting benefits of camping kids of all ages and backgrounds. These benefits include social and emotional learning experience, developing relationship skills, appreciation for individual differences, independence, and responsibility. We see at faith-based camps specifically having a lasting impact on campers in faith identity and church engagements. Thank you for sponsoring young children, and may God continue blessing you as you serve Him.

Financial Update - Operating Fund

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

2019 YTD DIRECTED GIVING:

DEO GLORIA: \$ 26,597

MISSIONS: \$53,490

BIRTHDAY CLUB: \$ 3,948

2019 Weekly Attendance June 23: 239

YTD Average 492

VPC MISSION

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.

VPC VISION

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.

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

Patricia Armstrong Tidwell Family
Lola Antilla Marie Walton
Baby Jack Margaret & Lance Waters
Barrie & Joe Batchelder
Christy
Family of Kitsy Davidson
Paul Dersch
Asia & Hugh Elsbree
Jim Fligg
Francis
Bee Getman
Mary Jenkins
Jenna
Lauri Johnson
Sandra Johnson
Danielle Kirby
Kristen Lapham
Lonnie Mahan
Judy Malone
John McClure
Lloyd Newmann
Ada Nuhn
Owen
Ward Powers
Leah Ray
Anita Rowe
Patty Runkel & Family of Russell Geldmacher
Robin Ryan
Family of Dorothy Sherman
Dr. Leslie Spriggs
Sue Steinhour
Ramona Stockman
Heidi Stryker

Happy Birthday!

***Cherie Baines 6/30**
Brenda Karnes 6/30
Katherine Skrabonja 7/1
Barbara Faude 7/2
Gayle Nelson 7/2
***Heidi Stryker 7/2**
Margaret Waters 7/2
Caroline Halliwell 7/3
Will McDonough 7/3
Teagan Rowe 7/3
Robert Wood 7/3
Dr. John Braun 7/4
Liberty Franklin 7/4
Jason Mikes 7/4
Tom Hallin 7/5
April Royan 7/5
Vicky Crosby 7/6
Marge Piano 7/6
***Charles Thompson 7/6**

Happy Anniversary!

Harley & Nancy Rurrert 7/1
Pete & Karen Rodino 7/4

*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 that **Robert Wood** passed away on June 26th. Please keep his wife Carol, son Chris and family in your prayers. A Memorial Service is being held on Saturday, July 13 at 2:00 pm. The service will be followed by a time of refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

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 30

10:00 AM
11:15 AM

Traditional Worship Service
All Church Picnic and Hymn Sing

Monday, July 1

7:37 AM
9:00 AM
9:00 AM
3:30 PM
7:00 PM

Men's Assn. Golf (Arrowhead G.C.)
Prayer Team
Recycled Cards
WMLA Team
Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 2

9:00 AM
7:30 PM

Men's Bible Study
Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 3

11:00 AM
3:30 PM
5:30 PM

WHMT Meeting
P.O.T. Team Meeting
ALL CHURCH Bible Study
@ VPC -with Pastor Rob

Thursday, July 4

All Day

INDEPENDENCE DAY-
OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, July 5

Saturday, July 6

10:00 AM

Al Anon

Sunday, July 7

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)

Christian Kurz

US Navy, USS Nitze
(Joyce Geary great nephew)

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 Penedleton, 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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