



## July 14, 2019

### 10:00 am | Fifteenth 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

Sovereign God, whose judgements stretch our thinking and challenge our doing, you have placed us in the midst of your eternal realm to be neighbors to people we have not yet acknowledged. Draw us into a circle of mutual caring, where the suffering of one is felt by all and injustice is confronted at every level, that we may communicate your mercy to the world. Commission us through your Word to grow, to bear fruit, and to serve you alone. Amen.

**Prelude:** "Pastoral on Forest Green"

Richard Purvis

##### 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.

**Moment for Mission**

Connie Preu of Collier Harvest

## PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

### \*Call To Worship

*God calls together a divine council to render judgment.*

*God holds a plumb line to measure our faithfulness.*

**Who can stand before the judgment of God?**

**How shall we know what God expects of us?**

*Lift up your prayers for God's mercy.*

*Earnestly seek to know the ways of truth and salvation.*

**God's judgment comes to all the nations of the earth.**

**God's covenant with us involves care for all people.**

*Let us worship God.*

### \*Opening Hymn # 343      "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Righteous God, we confess our easy compliance with the ways of this world. We are happy to accept advantages for ourselves that are unavailable to many. We do not call oppressors to account or recognize our own oppressive ways. We pass by many who suffer, as if their suffering were no concern of ours. Our practice of the faith gives us neither offense nor inspiration. We are troubled when we see ourselves this way. Redeem us, O God!

### 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

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

Psalm 82:1-8

(Pew Bible Pg. 542 OT)

*L: The Word of the Lord*

**A: Thanks be to God.**

### The Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

(Pew Bible Pg. 71,72 NT)

*L: The Word of the Lord*

**A: Thanks be to God.**

## Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

"The Essence of Christianity"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn #368

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

African-American Spiritual

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

"Walk In The Light"

Robert Newell

\*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 #420

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

(Please sing verses 1, 3 and 5.)

CWM RHONDDA

\*Commission & Blessing

*Grace to you, and peace, from God our Creator.*

*Continue this day, your love for all the saints.*

**We will love God with our whole being.**

**We will care for ourselves and others as God's children.**

*Be filled with spiritual wisdom and understanding.*

*Bear fruit and grow in your love of God.*

**We pray for discernment and empowerment.**

**We seek to carry the spirit of Christ within 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:

“A Joyous Acclamation”

Lani Smith

*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:** Bob Martin

**Ed Byrom, Organist, playing the *Richard and Patricia Fors Organ* to the Glory of God and in honor of James Cochran, organist.**

**The Chancel Choir**

**Ushers:** PJ Mahoney, Jim Hawkins, Caroline Halliwell, Millicent Marshall, Sue Van Fossen, Bill Van Fossen, Nancy Guthie, Terry Mountford

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 Mother Edith Sieling. From Ron Sieling & Joan Elliott.**

## WORSHIP TOGETHER

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Worship Time: 10am**

**Music - Prayers - Scripture**

**The Rev. Robert J. Marrow**

*(Amos 8:1-12 / Luke 10:38-42)*

# VPC News

## 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 Personnel & Oversight 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.

## MEMBER DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

The 2019 Lifetouch directory has arrived. If you have had your picture taken in 2018 or 2019 for the directory, you may pick up your copy. Each family may pick up one copy. The updated directory will be available for pickup in the Fellowship Hall after worship on July 14, 21 & 28 or in the church office during business hours.

## 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!

## GRAND PIANO SERIES

Reed Tetzloff, young American Pianist, semifinalist in Tchaikovsky competition will be in concert **July 15 at 7:30 pm**. The program includes works by Haydn and Chopin. For tickets call 646-734-8179 or visit [www.grandpianoseries.com](http://www.grandpianoseries.com).

## JAZZ ON THE BEACH

Join your VPC friends for a night of Jazz on the Gulf at the Naples Beach Hotel. Late Night Brass is the featured band on **July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. Bring a chair, watch the sunset and enjoy!

## CAMPFIRE KARAOKE

Calling all singers! Sing loud and proud: from Disney to Dixie Chicks, Sinatra to Sting or Elvis to Elton. Join us on **July 27, 7:00 pm** in the Youth Center for Karoake and a S'more dessert. Singing not your thing? Come for dessert or cheer us on. Everyone is welcome.

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Mark your calendar, **August 11<sup>th</sup>** will be our annual blessing of the backpacks. Our "casual dress" worship service will be followed by a Carnival and a Cookout. More details to follow as we get closer to the event.

## SUMMERFEST 2019 CONCERT

VPC is proud to host Glen Basham, violin, soloist and Symphony of the Americas on Sunday, **August 4, 4 pm**. The program includes a performance of "The Four Seasons" by Vivaldi. Tickets are not required for this free will offering concert.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Every year Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church accepts donations of money or school supplies to take to a school in Immokalee. 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 week <sup>5</sup> days (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.

## **MISSION CORNER:**

### **COLLIER HARVEST/FEED 5000**

Composed of just 3 administrative staff and roughly 120 volunteers Collier Harvest distributes food to those in need in Collier County. Their volunteers who come from all walks of life bring with them their life experiences, skills, abilities, compassion and smiles are the very heart of this remarkable outreach program. Funds and food to support this worthy mission come from local churches, retailers, various charitable and civic organizations, and private donations. VPC supports Collier Harvest through donations to Feed 5000. To volunteer at Collier Harvest, see their website at: <https://www.collierharvest.org/contact-collier-harvest> or call: 239-455-3663.

### **SERVE AT MISIÓN PENIEL**

The next Vanderbilt serve date at Misión Peniel in Immokalee is on **Friday July 19th**. We leave the church at 1pm on the church van and return about 7pm. We serve the migrant farm workers, their families and others in need in Immokalee. Come help organize and serve a hot meal, bags of dry food, clothing, diapers and household items to those in need. This experience will warm your heart as you serve and interact with these wonderful people! To participate, please email Pete Rodino at [pvrodino@aol.com](mailto:pvrodino@aol.com), or call him at 201-841-9977. Your Missions Team.

Those who wish to donate to a Mission should make their checks payable to VPC. In the memo section, please note which mission you have chosen to receive your gift.

### **ONLINE GIVING**

Our website has been updated and now offers a convenient safe way to make a donation online. Simply visit our website [www.vpcnaples.org](http://www.vpcnaples.org) and click on the Give button, then the Donate button. You can use Online Giving for your regular tithes or to contribute to special funds.

<b>2019 Weekly Attendance</b>	July 07	241	YTD Average	475
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### **Financial Update - Operating Fund**

Deo Gloria Mortgage Balance at June 2019: \$1,829,431

	June	Year to Date	Budget YTD
Operating Income	\$ 84,594	\$ 768,387	\$ 728,700
Operating Expenses	\$ 101,395	\$ 575,282	\$ 594,200

## 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 Alvares**

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 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)

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

Patricia Armstrong

Ali Frimpter

Kristen Lapham

Lloyd Newmann

Carol Schwiers

Lola Antilla

Eileen Jacob & Family

Jean Lonergan

Ada Nuhn

The Family of Dr. Leslie

Christy

Jenna

Judy Malone

Paul

Spriggs

Family of Kitsy Davidson

Lauri Johnson

John McClure

Ward Powers

Ramona Stockman

Asia & Hugh Elsbree

Sandra Johnson

Marilyn Miller

Leah Ray

Margaret & Lance Waters

Jim Fligg

Annette Kocal

David Morris

Anita Rowe

Family of Steve Wilson

## **Happy Birthday!**

Frank Darnell 7/14

Elise Tutton 7/17

Vicki Evans 7/15

Jean Fletcher 7/18

Joni Poposki 7/15

Penny Jacob 7/18

Grace Stewart 7/15

Joyce Peters 7/18

**\*Ellen Morton 7/16**

**\*Pat Rogge 7/19**

Berneice Pak 7/16

Sue Graves 7/20

Jill Trees 7/16

## **Happy Anniversary!**

Ron & Betty Taylor 7/14

Frank & Audrey Armstrong 7/15

Dick & Sherry Hardgrove 7/15

George Cheatham & Jean Dugan 7/18

Jim & Wealtha Flick 7/20

**\*Geri Payne 7/17**

Ed Smith 7/17

### **\*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!

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

<b>Sunday, July 14</b>		<b>Saturday, July 20</b>	
10:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	10:00 AM	Al Anon
11:00 AM	Fellowship & Coffee Time	6:00 PM	Jazz at the Beach w/ VPC
<b>Monday, July 15</b>		<b>Sunday, July 21</b>	
7:37 AM	Men's Assn. Golf (Arrowhead G.C.)	10:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service
9:00 AM	Prayer Team	11:00 AM	Fellowship & Coffee Time
9:00 AM	Recycled Cards	11:00 AM	Endowment
7:30 PM	Grand Piano Series Concert	11:00 AM	Parish Life Team Mtg
<b>Tuesday, July 16</b>			
9:00 AM	Men's Bible Study		
11:00 AM	Buildings and Grounds		
7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous		
<b>Wednesday, July 17</b>			
5:30 PM	ALL CHURCH Bible Study @ VPC -with Pastor Rob		
<b>Thursday, July 18</b>			
3:00 PM	Stephen Ministry		
<b>Friday, July 19</b>			
1:00 PM	Misión Peniel		

## 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.*

## 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.