



Vanderbilt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



July 21, 2019

10:00 am | Sixteenth 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

We gather at the feet of Jesus to what you expect of us, O God. We seek a word of hope amid all of the bad news, the senseless suffering, and the evil deceit that surround our lives. We want to become mature in faith and responsible in action so you can work through us to bring the change needed in the world. Amen.

Prelude:

“Benedictus”

Alec Rowley

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

Come, people of faith, trust in God's steadfast love.

Gather in silent awe before the source of all things.

We want to acknowledge God first in our lives.

We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves.

Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God.

The One in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

We are the church, gathered in Christ's name.

We are the body of Christ, seeking to live faithfully.

Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn # 482** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Take away our distractions, O God, so we may be confronted by your expectation of us. We realize that our busy striving after things has dulled our awareness of you. We have sought fulfillment in ways that deny you and hurt other people. Sometimes our success tramples the needy and brings ruin to the poor. Even our generosity becomes self-serving. O God, we want to find our hope in the gospel. Help us, we pray.

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

Amos 8:1-12

(Pew Bible Pg. 856 OT)

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

(Pew Bible Pg. 72 NT)

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

“Choose the Better Part”

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn #310

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

ST. AGNES

(Please sing verses 1, 2 and 3)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Richard Erickson

***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 #442

“The Church’s One Foundation”

AURELIA

(Please sing verses 1, 2 and 4.)

***Commission & Blessing**

Choose this day a life of listening and trusting.

Let God have first place on your daily agenda.

We will give ear to promptings of the Spirit.

We seek to hear God’s teachings and warnings.

Let your faith be evidenced in all your dealings.

Give thanks each day for God’s gracious favor.

We will be careful to represent the gospel faithfully.

Praise God for both reassurance and challenge.

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:

“Psalm 19”

Benedetto Marcello

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: Molly Godley

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: Geri & Bill Payne (co-captains), Steve Blad, Gene Blanchard, Margie & George Mackie, Jean & Finley Lee

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, July 28, 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Time: 10am

Music - Prayers - Scripture

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

(Hosea 1:2-10 / Luke 11:01-13)

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 Vision 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 Amanda Rowe 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

The 2019 Lifetouch directory has arrived. If you have had your picture taken in 2018 and 2019 for the directory, you may pick up your copy. They 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!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Mark your calendar, **August 11th** 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.

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 Karaoke and a S'more dessert. Singing not your thing? Come for dessert or cheer us on. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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 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.

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 weekdays and drop them off at the front desk (9 am - 4 pm).

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.

VOLUNTEER TO BE AN USHER

A welcoming environment is one of the most special things about VPC. Our faithful Ushers and Greeters play a major role in creating that environment. We strive to make sure each attending worship is greeted with a kind word and a warm smile upon arrival. That greeting is reinforced by the support of our Ushers as we enter the sanctuary for worship. Being an usher or greeter is an important but simple commitment- it is only once a month and commit you to do what you already do every week, extending love and welcome to all people. If you are interested in serving in this capacity on a regular or substitute basis, please call the church at 239-597-5410 or contact one of the ushers on Sunday.

MISSION CORNER:

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army is attempting to get school supplies to 400 plus children in Naples and Immokalee, but need the help of 14 volunteers assisting in various fun responsibilities at 3 Walmart locations from 8:30am to 6:30pm, 3 shifts, 4 hours per shift on **Saturday, August 3, 2019**. Volunteers will pass-out brochures and flyers to customers as they arrive at the entry doors and attaching proper signage to shopping carts being used as mobile bins for donated supplies. Each location will have a staff site coordinator to open and close the event Maria Ramos is Salvation Army's Volunteer Director. Please contact Maria to offer your help to the Collier community: Maria.Ramos@uss.salvationarmy.org or (239) 210-3076. Thank you and may God continue to bless you as you serve HIM.

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.

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 granddaugh-
ter's husband)

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Patricia Armstrong	Nancy Guthy	Jean Lonergan	Paul	Ramona Stockman
Lola Antilla	Eileen Jacob & Family	Judy Malone	Ward Powers	Margaret & Lance Waters
Christy	Jenna	John McClure	Leah Ray	Family of Steve Wilson
Family of Kitsy Davidson	Lauri Johnson	Marilyn Miller	Anita Rowe	
Asia & Hugh Elsbree	Sandra Johnson	David Morris	Carol Schwiers	
Jim Fligg	Annette Kocal	Lloyd Newmann	The Family of Dr. Leslie	
Ali Frimpter	Kristen Lapham	Ada Nuhn	Spriggs	

Happy Birthday!

Barbara Dominquez 7/21
Ron Holappa 7/21
James Winemiller 7/22
Sharon Wylie 7/22
Jon White 7/23
*Michele Yovanovich 7/23
John Monda 7/24
Karen Negri 7/24
Beverly Sunquist 7/24
Annette Kocal 7/25
Courtney Lowe 7/26
Donald Throckmorton 7/27

Happy Anniversary!

Robert & Peggy Landon 7/24
Oscar & Elizabeth Lowe 7/24
Lynn & Shar Rosser 7/24
Joe & Ruth Felipe 7/25
Jonas & Christine Rockhold 7/25
Art & Kay Schoenfuss 7/25
Joseph & Karen Negri 7/27

*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

Sunday, July 21

10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee Time
11:00 AM Endowment
11:00 AM Parish Life Team Mtg

Monday, July 22

7:37 AM Men's Assn. Golf (Arrowhead G.C.)
9:00 AM Prayer Team
7:00 PM Session & Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, July 23

9:00 AM Men's Bible Study
7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 24

10:00 AM Friends in Faith
5:30 PM ALL CHURCH Bible Study
@ VPC -with Pastor Rob

Thursday, July 25

3:00 PM Stephen Ministry

Friday, July 26

1:00 PM Vitas – Bereavement & Peer
Support Group

Saturday, July 27

10:00 AM Al Anon
7:00 PM Campfire Karaoke

Sunday, July 28

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.

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.



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