



Vanderbilt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



July 28, 2019

10:00 am | Seventeenth 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

Teacher and friend, whose doors are ever open to receive your children, we want to learn from you today how to pray. We long to sense your answering voice when we call. We are eager to receive a response to our earnest requests. We want to persist in prayer amid all the competing distractions of life. We seek this, not just for our own satisfaction, but that the world might become a more wholesome place for all of your children. Amen.

Prelude:

“Andante con Moto”

Alexandre Guilmant

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 eager to restore us to right relationships.

The Creator is waiting now to claim us as God's own.

We have come to meet the God who welcomes us.

We have gathered to experience God's steadfast love.

Let us worship God

*Opening Hymn # 289

"O God of Every Nation"

LLANGLOFFAN

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, bring our evil to awareness so we can address it and be rid of its burden. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sin. Turn us away from false pride and violence, from lies and hardness of heart. Erase the record that stands against us. Restore us to a right relationship with you and with those from whom we are alienated. Grant us the capacity to extend forgiveness to all who have wronged 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

Rev. Rob 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.

The Old Testament Reading

Hosea 1:1-10

(Pew Bible Pg. 835 OT)

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1-13

(Pew Bible Pg. 72 NT)

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

“What Do You Call Success?”

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.

Hymn #527

“Near to the Heart of God”

McAFEE

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

“Brother James’s Air”

Gordon Jacob

***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 #447

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

***Commission & Blessing**

*Reenter the world as children of the living God.
With steadfast love and faithfulness, God strengthens you.*

God sends us out as bearers of peace.

May the glory of God be recognized among 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:

“Hymn To Joy”

arr. Gordon Young

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: Sue Van Fossen

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: Bruce & Wendy Baker (co-Captains), Bob & Jan Conrad, Nancy Myers, Pat Rose, Bill Van Fossen

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 my loving wife, Carolyn.**

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday, August 4, 2019

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Time: 10am

Music - Prayers - Scripture

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

(Hosea 11:1-11 / Luke 12:13-21)

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 the Monda 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.

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 today 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!

SUMMERFEST 2019 CONCERT

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

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

August 11th will be our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks". As a church family, we have the opportunity to show these students and remind them that they have a congregation who cares about them and pray for them as they go about their academic work. Our "casual dress" worship service will be followed by a Carnival and a Cookout. Hamburgers and Hot dogs will be served. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Sign up online or in Fellowship Hall. We will also saying "Farewell" to Amanda Rowe our Director of Student Ministries.

BLOOD DRIVE

You can save a life! **August 11th** 9 am – 12 pm Community Blood Mobile will be on site to receive donations. Successful donors will receive a movie ticket. All blood donated by local donors benefit local patients! Call Todd Truax 239-994-6872

JAZZ ON THE BEACH

August 17th 6:30 pm Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club, featuring " All VPC members and friends are welcome to join us for a free evening of music, fellowship and a beautiful sunset (maybe even a "green flash"!). Only 1 concert remaining this summer!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Sunday September 8th Following worship a new member orientation will be led by Pastor Rob Marrow. Let's get to know each other. During this time we will answer your questions becoming a VPC Presbyterian. Please call the church office to register: 239-597-5410

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 / 5 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 (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: HELPS OUTREACH

Helps Outreach is based in Naples and exists to promote the Gospel and Lordship of Jesus Christ among all people of every race, ethnicity, and social-economic background. The mission of Helps Outreach is to help the poor and needy of Collier County by clothing the naked, feeding the hungry and ministering to the hurting. They distribute food and household items, as well as provide services to families who are the poorest and neediest in the community, without charge. www.helpsoutreachinc.org

DESIGNATED MISSION GIVING

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.

2019 Weekly Attendance :
July 21 241 **YTD Average 459**

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.

Chas Altman	Jim Fligg	Danielle Kirby	Carolyn Michel	David Rose
Lola Antilla	Ali Frimpter	Annette Kocal	David Morris	Ernie Sartorius
Jeanette Bowling	Nancy Guthy	Collette Koch	Lloyd Newmann	Ramona Stockman
Christy	Eileen Jacob & Family	Kristen Lapham	Ada Nuhn	Margaret & Lance
Joe Cox	Jenna	Jean Lonergan	Judy Oehler	Waters
Family of Kitsy Davidson	Laurie Johnson	Judy Malone	Paul	
Sue Davis	Sandra Johnson	John McClure	Ward Powers	

We are sad to announce the death of Hugh Elsbree, husband of Asia Elsbree. Hugh passed on July 24th. Please keep Asia and family in your prayers.

Happy Birthday!

Jeni Cormier 7/28
Stephanie DeVito 7/28
Connie Lewis 7/28
***Madge Bush 7/29**
Charla Henningsen 7/29
Justin Gallo 7/30
Scott Wollaston 7/31
Janice Fern 8/1
***Gerald Lefebvre 8/1**
***Marilyn McKee 8/1**

Tony Van Rooyen 8/1
Mimi Braun 8/2
LaVerne Perrollaz 8/2
Gwynne Wells 8/2
Debbie Hamilton 8/3
***Nancy Myers 8/3**
Elizabeth Van Mater 8/3
Mary Wollaston 8/3
Jennifer Yousaf 8/3

Happy Anniversary!

David & Beth Lee 7/28
Jack & Della Sheppard 7/29
Dr. Fred & Karen Schulz 7/30
Mike & Reggie Smith 8/3

***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 28

10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee Time

Saturday, August 3

10:00 AM Al Anon

Monday, July 29

7:37 AM Men's Assn. Golf (Arrowhead G.C.)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 274
7:00 PM CNC

Sunday, August 4

10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee Time
4:00 PM SummerFest Concert

Tuesday, July 30

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

Wednesday, July 31

2:00 PM Membership & Vision Tm Mtg
5:30 PM ALL CHURCH Bible Study
@ VPC -with Pastor Rob

Thursday, August 1

7:30 PM Corvettes of Naples

Friday, August 2

No scheduled meetings

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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