



**August 4, 2019**

**10:00 am | Eighteenth 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**

Compassionate God, whose riches have been poured out among us in unrecognized abundance, help us today to reexamine our stewardship over the things and the relationships you have entrusted to us. Confront our greed, lest it destroy us and rob our neighbors of the good you intend for them. Amen.

#### **Prelude:**

Music for Cello, Eduard Gulabyan

#### **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 calling us; God has called us together.  
God is waiting to satisfy our hunger and thirst.  
God fills the hungry with good things.  
Our thirsting souls are filled to overflowing.  
Let us worship God.*

**\*Opening Hymn # 477**      "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"      HANOVER

#### ***Prayer of Confession (Unison)***

Holy God, our lives are far from holy. The thoughts we have held in secret have erupted into hurtful words and deeds. We have not avoided lies and slander. We have given in to pessimism and suspicion. We resent people whose lives seem easier than our own. We hate the thought of passing on to those less worthy the things we worked so hard to possess. O God, we need your wisdom in order to live peacefully within ourselves.

#### ***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.*

**Please Join us in song :**

Jesus loves the little children,  
All the children of the world.  
Red and yellow, black and white,  
They are precious in His sight.  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

### The Old Testament Reading

Hosea 11:1-11

(Pew Bible Pg. 842 OT)

*L: The Word of the Lord*

**A: Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13-21

(Pew Bible Pg. 74 NT)

*L: The Word of the Lord*

**A: Thanks be to God.**

## Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon**

**“Being Rich Toward God”**

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory Music**

**“Let Us Break Bread Together”**

arr. Arlen Clark

**\*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

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Words of Institution

### Distribution of the Bread and Cup by Intinction *(Gluten-free bread is available upon request)*

**Communion Music:** Music for Cello, Eduard Gulabyan

### Prayer after Communion *(Unison)*

**We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection until you come again in glory. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #391**

**“Take My Life and Let it Be”**

HENDON

*(Please sing verses 1 through 4 only.)*

## **\*Commission & Blessing**

*God has made us rich in so many ways.*

*Let us go out to find new ways to be rich toward God.*

**We look to God for healing and renewed strength.**

**We seek to walk in the straight ways where God leads!**

*Alleluia!*

**Amen!**

## **Congregational Response**

“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**

### **Postlude:**

Toccata in F Major

D. Buxtehude

*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**

**Rev. Dr. Fred Schulz, Parish Associate & Liturgist**

**Dr. James Chochran, 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:** Barbara Hurst, Tom Hurley, Sue and Bill Van Fossen, Karen Chappler, Dianne Westerlund

**Communion Servers:** Tim Hall, Pat Rose, Suzanne Zelinka, Babs Brock, Gene Blanchard, Jane Little, Marla Cota, Steve Blad, Sue Van Fossen, 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 Honor of Mike and Reggie Smith on their 51st Anniversary.**

## **WORSHIP TOGETHER**

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Worship Time: 10am**

**Music - Prayers - Scripture**

**The Rev. Robert J. Marrow**

*(Isaiah 1:1, 10-20/Luke 12:32-40)*

# 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 Buildings and Grounds 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 Klein 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 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 TODAY!

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

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & TEACHER COMMISSIONING

**August 11<sup>th</sup>** will be our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks" & Teacher Commissioning. 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 prays 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 at [www.vpcnaples.org](http://www.vpcnaples.org) or in Fellowship Hall.

## BLOOD DRIVE

You can save a life! **August 11<sup>th</sup>** 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

**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm- 9:30 pm, with the group "Pocket Change" performing at the Naples Beach Hotel, 851 Gulf Shore Boulevard. The concert goes on regardless the weather, but may be delayed due to thunder or lightning. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for seating and join our VPC group on the beach by the tiki hut behind the hotel pool. Free parking available at Lowdermilk Park with free trolley service to resort and back for those with a beach sticker. Parking also available on some side streets. Final summer performance will be September 14<sup>th</sup>.



## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

First Corinthians Sunday Morning Bible Study to begin on **September 15 at 11:15**. "Paul's pastoral sensitivity and deep insights come together to make this letter one of his crowning achievements, full of good things for us to ponder and enjoy today." N. T. Wright.

We hope you will plan to join us at 11:15 on Sunday September 15 as we begin to explore Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. A thirteen session study guide, authored by N. T. Wright, will be a resource and is available for \$9 but is not required. The starting time will change to 10:45 on October 6 when VPC returns to two services.

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

On **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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 about becoming a VPC Presbyterian. Please call the church office to register: 239-597-5410.

## DO YOU NEED A STEPHEN MINISTER?

Stephen Ministers are members of VPC who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people who are facing a crisis or simply going through a difficult time. A Stephen Minister meets with his or her care receiver once a week for around an hour to listen, care, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual encouragement. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. Do you need a Stephen Minister? Talk with, or email one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Don Sherman at 239-227-2891 (ds Sherman429@gmail.com) or Jill Peterson at 239-597-7440 (petersji@gmail.com).

## 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](http://www.helpsoutreachinc.org)

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 28 237

YTD Average 451

### 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. Grasseti

(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.

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

## Happy Birthday!

Judy Darnell 8/4

**\*Judy Maish 8/4**

Ann Foote 8/5

Bunny Heitmann 8/5

Beth Marrow 8/5

Ro Dill 8/6

**\*Patricia Fors 8/9**

Dana Riashi 8/9

## 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!

It is with profound sadness that we announce the death of longtime VPC member **Lola Antilla**, on **Monday, July 29**. A private interment will be held for Lola at a later date. Please keep the Antilla family in your thoughts and prayers.

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, August 4

10:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
4:00 PM

Traditional Worship Service  
Fellowship & Coffee Time  
Summerfest Concert

## Monday, August 5

7:37 AM  
9:00 AM  
3:30 PM  
5:00 PM  
7:00 PM

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

## Tuesday, August 6

9:00 AM  
7:30 PM

Men's Bible Study  
Narcotics Anonymous

## Wednesday, August 7

3:30 PM  
5:30 PM

POT Team Mtg  
ALL CHURCH Bible Study  
@ VPC -with Pastor Rob

## Thursday, August 8

3:00PM

Vitas - A Bereavement & Peer  
Support Group  
VLC Open House

4:00 PM

## Friday, August 9

No Scheduled Events

## Saturday, August 10

10:00 AM

Al Anon

## Sunday, August 11

10:00 AM

Traditional Worship Service  
Blessing of the Backpacks  
All Church Cookout

11:00 AM

## 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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