



January 19, 2020

9:30 am & 11:00 am—Second Sunday after Epiphany & Stewardship Kick Off

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. Large print hymnals are available upon request. See an usher.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prayer of Preparation

God of peace, whose love has graced this planet in Jesus Christ and baptized us with the Holy Spirit, reawaken our eagerness to follow where Jesus leads so we may fulfill the discipleship to which we are called, lead others to experience your steadfast love and faithfulness, and inspire them to delight in doing your will. Amen.

Prelude: “Adagio and Pastoral from Partita on *St. Anne*”

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

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 asterisk (*) in the bulletin indicates that the congregation is asked to stand as able. We use responsive or unison readings and prayers at different times. The leader will read the words in *italics*. The congregation reads the words in **bold print**.

A Moment for Stewardship

“Generosity Empowers Our Vision”

Carol Schwiers,
Opening of Campaign

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Call to Worship *(Responsive)*

Have you understood God’s thoughts toward us?

Have you listened to glad news of deliverance?

We are here to receive God’s message.

Our hearts are open to the Word we will hear.

Listen, all who are near and all who are far away;

God is calling us as servants and as saints.

Usually we do not think of ourselves in that way.

We resist lowly roles, but we do not aspire to sainthood.

Do not be afraid to serve God with your whole being.

Neither fear the call to join the saints of Jesus Christ.

We trust that God will strengthen us for our tasks.

We are ready to be led into new responsibilities.

*Opening Hymn: # 210 “Our God, Our Help In Ages Past”

ST ANNE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

We come back to you, O Holy One, to renew our commitment. We confess that pride has led us to embrace false gods. We spend more time with our hobbies than with your cause. We pay more attention to our toys than to your truth. Your law is no longer in our hearts. We have neglected the spiritual gifts entrusted to us. We have forgotten that we have been named and baptized and commissioned for service. O God, bring us back to yourself. Amen.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri # 579

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 *(9:30 am only)*

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

We welcome and celebrate the presence of children in worship. After the “Children’s Moment,” 3-year-olds through Middle Schoolers are invited to the 9:45am Sunday School.

The Old Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (Pew Bible page 165 NT)

L: The Word of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading John 1:29-42 (Pew Bible page 92 NT)

L: The Word of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "God's Call On You" The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)

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 # 339 "Be Thou My Vision"** SLANE

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music: "O How Amiable" R. Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

***Doxology # 592**

**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

Prayers 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 # 383 “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”**

OLIVET

***Commission and Blessing**

We have found the Messiah, God’s anointed one.

Let us follow where Jesus leads.

We want to learn from Jesus how to live.

We are eager to be faithful disciples.

Know that we can call on Jesus any time.

In every place we go, Christ is available to us.

We give thanks for the grace of God in Christ.

By it, our knowledge and speech have been enriched.

God remains steadfast and faithful.

We will be strengthened for all of life’s journey.

We put our trust in God For all time and eternity.

We will delight to do God’s will.

Amen!

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: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Michael Bedford
(b. 1949)

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.

**The flowers on the chancel are donated in
Celebration of Priscilla & Steve Kutler’s 57th Wedding Anniversary.**

Scripture Passages for the following week: January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Old Testament: Isaiah 9:1-4

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23



WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, *Pastor*

Jim Muir, *Liturgist*

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

The Chancel Choir

Ushers:

9:30am: Joe Trees (*Captain*), June Peterson, Bob & Gracia Schmidt, Dave & Cherie Baines, Pat Rose and Dick Clark

11am: Bruce & Wendy Baker (*Co-Captains*), Dixie Bibb, Mike & Vicky Crosby, Nancy Myers, Harley Rupert, and Frank Schmitt

Soundboard Operators: 9:30am: Dave Curtiss and 11 am: Victoria Bonavita

VPC NEWS

JOIN US FOR BRUNCH TODAY!

Kick-Off Sunday Brunch will be held TODAY, Sunday, January 19 from 10:00 to 11:00 in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, children included. This is to celebrate the beginning of our 2020 Stewardship Campaign. "Generosity Empowers Our Vision". Stewardship team members are available for questions. Please come and enjoy our fellowship together.

TODAY AT 4PM—JOHANN VEXO IN CONCERT

Our Concert Series continues this afternoon with Johann Vexo, the organist at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. The concert will feature works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Franck, Vierne, Alain and Duruflé. You will not want to miss this musician in concert on the Lively-Fulcher organ!

PRINCETON GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 4pm. Tickets for this concert must be purchased. Please go to www.princetonclubswfl.com or to www.eventbrite.com. Tickets will be sold at the church on the day of the concert. Doors open at 3pm.

VANDEBUILDERS POTLUCK SUPPER: FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Open to all members and attenders. Join us for a social hour, bring a dish to share. Vanderbuilders is a group of people (usually 8) who connect with each other through similar interests: i.e.: Dining Out, concerts, fun & games, sporting events, Bible study etc. It is wonderful way to meet new people & get to know others better. Please join us: Sign up: In Fellowship Hall on Sundays, phone church office weekdays 9am-4pm at 597-5410 or vpcnaples.org/events.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER SEMINAR: WED. FEB. 5 AT 7 P.M. Are you new to VPC or have you been attending for some time? Are you serious about becoming a member or are you just curious? This seminar is for you. Led by Pastor Rob, we will answer your questions about being an active member at VPC. "Just here for the season", we can explain what it means to be an "Affiliate". **COME GROW WITH US!** Call church office at 597-5410 to register.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Our Middle School Youth @VPC are working on a special service project to tackle hunger. On Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2020, our youth will collect donations in soup bowls before and after the 9:30 am worship service and before the 11:00 am service. Please support their efforts in this worthy event by bringing a dollar or canned food item. One hundred percent of your donations will be given to the Hunger & Homeless Coalition of Collier County, a mission of Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church.

WHITE GIVING ENVELOPES

The white giving envelopes for 2020 have arrived. They are in the Narthex for you to pick up at your earliest convenience.

CHICKS WITH STICKS, VPC's knitting & crocheting ministry, will meet at 10am on the second and fourth Thursday morning of the month. Everyone who knits or crochets is welcome! Questions? Call or text Molly Cochran at 757-291-4034 or e-mail mollyknits53@yahoo.com.

THE SUNDAY SEMINAR: Scores of gospels, acts, epistles, and apocalypses were written in the first 200 years of Christian history, but only 27 were finally included in our Bible. Join us each week as we sift through some of these ancient "lost scriptures" and ask whether the decisions to leave them out were, in the end, good ones. Sunday mornings, 11 a.m., Harp Hall. Dr. John Braun leads the class.

ARE YOU STRESSED? DISCOURAGED? FEELING DOWN?

You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you with confidential, one-to-one, Christian care and support to help you get through a tough time. So don't keep it all inside and struggle alone through the holiday season. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care. To find out more about Stephen Ministry, talk with one of our leaders: Don Sherman at 239-777-0847 (dsherman249@gmail.com) or Jill Peterson at 239-597-7440 (petersji72@gmail.com).

ARE YOU NEW TO VANDERBILT PRESBYTERIAN? We would like to get to know you! Please stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex to fill out a **BLUE CARD**. We will have someone from the Membership Team contact you to answer any questions you have about our church.

HEIFER MINI FAIR 2019: The totals are in and we want to thank EVERYONE for their generous contributions to Heifer International this past Christmas. VPC raised \$1725 designated for "Send a Girl to School" and \$4500 for cows, pigs, sheep, goats, and other critters. Heifer's mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty while caring for the Earth. Heifer does this by providing appropriate livestock, training and related services to communities of small-scale farmers worldwide. In addition, Heifer International works with other partners to support programs designed to give every girl the chance to fulfill her potential. VPC has a proud tradition of supporting these missions and we thank you, all of you, for your participation.

FEED 5000/COLLIER HARVEST JANUARY PACKING EVENTS: The VPC Feed 5000 Program supports Collier Harvest which assists low income families and the homeless in Collier County with food at no cost. Volunteers must be at least 15 years of age and able to lift up to 20lbs. Volunteers are needed to help bag groceries for families of children who attend local middle schools. Packing is scheduled for Golden Gate Middle School on Monday, January 20 at 5:45pm, at the Collier Harvest Warehouse, 4451 Mercantile Avenue, Naples; and for East Naples Middle School on Wednesday, January 29 at 6:15pm, at East Naples Middle School, 4100 Estey Avenue, Naples. On Friday January 31, Collier Harvest is having a spread the love distribution at the Collier Harvest warehouse. This is usually at 8am to 10am. To volunteer for any of these events, please contact Cherie Baines at: ctfl.baines@gmail.com or 239-776-5652. Thank you!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF COLLIER COUNTY. For the past 18 years every Wednesday morning from late October through April at 7:30am, a dedicated group of men and women meet at the church and travel to Immokalee and work together to build homes. On arrival, supervisors list the various opportunities for work and the group breaks into teams. All necessary tools are provided for jobs. To join us, just wear comfortable work clothes and shoes, bring your own lunch, and no matter what your skill level is, we will find something for you to do that you will find fulfilling and rewarding. At 2pm we load up and head back to the church. For more information, please call Bill Payne (239-593-5529) (Cell: 239-776-4018) email: paynegnb@comcast.net.

ATTENDANCE:

Total attendance for Sunday, January 12, 2020—620. Average attendance in 2020—586.

FINANCIAL UPDATE—OPERATING FUND: Updated Numbers for 2019:

| | December | YTD | Budget |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Operating Income | \$ 187,152 | \$ 1,319,399 | \$ 1,275,000 |
| Expenses | \$ 123,745 | \$ 1,201,132 | \$ 1,275,000 |
| Deo Mortgage Balance | 12/31/19 | \$1,751,365 | |

Happy Birthday!

Annette Dietrich 1/19
 Connor Smith 1/19
 Lake Walton 1/19
 *Carolyn Magarro 1/20
 Sarah Smith 1/20
 *Jerry Warnken 1/21
 Connie Weiss 1/21
 *Larissa Gibson 1/22
 *Jim Muir 1/22
 Elaine Nale 1/22



Drake DeBaun 1/23
 Roman Monda 1/23
 William Swenfurth 1/23
 Lou Mantis 1/24
 Tom Sletto 1/24
 Betty Taylor 1/24
 *Janet Mungo 1/25

Happy Anniversary!

Steve & Priscilla Kutler 1/19

*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!

Prayer Concerns

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

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Abigail | Joseph Hodgson |
| Rich Annunziata | Roger K. |
| Tom Badiner | Bob Kassing |
| Kathleen Bradford | Mary Kaugasian |
| Carrie | Annette Kocal |
| Ruth Cohen | Janet Lindsey |
| Denise Cross | Judy Malone |
| Joy Davidson | Ana Mederos |
| Asia Elsbree | Kathy Meyer |
| Fred Erdman | Miranda, Madison, Madeline, Meredith & their father |
| Jim Fligg | Tebbs Moore |
| Janel Geary | Cassidy Otto |
| John Gianola | Christopher Parent |
| Gary Gorran | Ira Rimerman |
| Trisha Gould | Marsha Rust |
| Rachel Harris | Robin Ryan |
| Jim Hart | |

Mike S.
 Sandy
 Ron Shaffer
 Christina Soriero
 Terry
 Susanne Vanderstarre
 Laura Warnken
 Joanne Whitman



We are sad to announce the death of Fred Erdman, husband of Sandra Erdman, longtime affiliate member of VPC. Fred passed away peacefully on January 11, 2020. A Memorial Service will be held at First Congregational Church of Canandaigua, NY on Saturday, February 1st, at 11 a.m.

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 Adam Endrelunas
 US Navy
 (Cherie & Dave Baines' son-in-law)

CPTN Allen Fujinaka
 US Army
 (LaVerne Perrollaz's grandson)

CPTN Jennifer Giles
 USMC, Philippines
 (Mary Giles' granddaughter)

CPTN Jeremy Giles
 US Army Special Forces,
 Ft. Bragg, NC
 (Mary Giles' grandson)

LT Col. Jessica D. Grassetti
 (Claudia Polzin's niece)

MAJ Robert Gruber, USMC
LT CDR Marjorie Gruber, US Navy
 Camp Pendleton, CA
 (Bob Gruber & Marion Johnson's son & daughter in law)

E-3 Jacob Guzman
 US Army—USA
 (Cesar Guzman's son)

Lt. Devon Hennessey
 Just returned to Texas from Afganistan
 (Toni Hubbard)

Christian Kurz
 US Navy, USS Nitze
 (Joyce Geary's great nephew)

LCDR 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)

MAJ Matthew Smith,
 USMC, Kuwait
 (Son of Linda Smith)

EM Xzavier Whitaker
 US Navy
 (John & Roberts McMaster's grand-daughter's husband)



VPC WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 19

9:30 am Traditional Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School Children & Youth
10:30 am Kick Off Stewardship Sunday Brunch
10:30 am Parish Life Team Meeting
10:40 am Service of Wholeness & Healing
11:00 am "The Sunday Seminar" - Adult Study
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
4:00 pm Organ Recital by Johann Vexo—Notre Dame de Paris

Monday, January 20

7:37 am Men's Association Golf (Arrowhead G.C.)
9:00 am Recycled Cards
10:00 am Comfort Quilters
1:30 pm VPC Book Club
3:00 pm Masterclass
7:00 pm Boy Scouts—Troop 274

Tuesday, January 21

9:00 am Men's Bible Study
3:00 pm VandeReaders
5:30 pm Mission Team Meeting
7:00 pm Grand Piano Concert Series
7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, January 22

7:30 am Habitat for Humanity—meet at VPC
10:00 am FIF Friends in Faith
2:00 pm Membership & Involvement
3:00 pm Passage Meditation
5:30 pm All Church Bible Study
5:30 pm Alleluia Choir
6:15 pm Middle School Music
6:45 pm Middle School Youth Group
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 23

10:00 am Chicks with Sticks
1:30 pm Budget & Finance
3:00 pm Vitas—A Bereavement & Peer Support Group
5:00 pm Capernaum

Friday, January 24

Saturday, January 25

10:00 am Al Anon

Sunday, January 26

9:30 am Traditional Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School Children & Youth
10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee Time
11:00 am "The Sunday Seminar" - Adult Study
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
4:00 pm Princeton Glee Club Concert

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 need
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.



1225 Piper Blvd., Naples, FL 34110-1252 Office: 239-597-5410
Learning Center: 239-594-9557 www.vpcnaples.org
The church is a member of the Peace River Presbytery, the Synod of South Atlantic, and the Presbyterian Church (USA). OneLicense.net 3 A-719387

