



Vanderbilt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 26, 2020

9:30 am & 11:00 am—Third 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. Large print hymnals are available upon request. See an usher.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prayer of Preparation

God of the people, who sent Jesus to dispel the gloom in which we choose to live and bring us closer to your realm, teach us again today, uniting our hearts and minds around the purpose of serving you, for the sake of all humankind. Amen.

Prelude: "Prayer"

Leon Boëllmann
(1862-1897)

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"

Suzanne Zelinka

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

***Call to Worship** *(Responsive)*

God is our light and our salvation.

God is our stronghold; we need not fear.

Enemies lose their power when we look up to God.

We come now, seeking God's face.

Come, behold the beauty of our God.

Come to find shelter in a day of trouble.

We will sing and make melody to God.

We will dare to lift up shouts of joy.

Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn:** # 155 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

DARWALL'S 148th

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Turn our lives around, God. Help us to identify in ourselves those parts of us that need to change if we are to experience your joy. Too long we have been hiding in the shadows, reluctant to express our faith. Too long we have shunned the light, afraid of what might be exposed. Too long we have avoided people with whom we have a quarrel, refusing to build bridges across our differences. Save us from ourselves that we may enjoy your realm. 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

Special Music: "Celebration" (World Premiere)

Stanley Leonard

"For the Carillon Ringers of Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, Naples, Florida"

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Special Music *(9:30 am only):* "Fishers of Men"

Traditional

The Alleluia Choir

Riley Mikes and Reed Riashi, Bells

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

Isaiah 9:1-4

(Pew Bible page 638 OT)

L: The Word of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

(Pew Bible page 3 NT)

L: The Word of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

"Painting a Larger Picture"

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music: "Tell the People to Sing!"

Lee Dengler

***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 # 377** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

***Commission and Blessing**

People of unity, seek to overcome divisions.

People of commitment, dare to follow Jesus.

Christ is our example and our leader.

We will care enough to fish for people.

God is gracious to us and blesses us.

We are being saved by the power of God.

God offers us life in the heavenly realm.

We can begin to experience it here and now.

Amen!

Amen!

***Congregational Response:**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

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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: "Sortie"

César Franck
(1822-1890)

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 to celebrate the birthday of Sally Muir.

Scripture Passages for the following week:

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Old Testament: Micah 6:1-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, Pastor

Karen Chappler, Liturgist

Dr. James Cochran, 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:

9:30am: Jerry Warnken, Tom Hurley, Bill Faude, Gwen Salyer, Jean Dugan, George Cheatham, Carol Schwiars, and George Morton.

11am: Nancy Malecek, Greg Hudson, Sue & Bill Van Fossen, Doug Dunn, Vicky Spaulding, Peggy Landon, and Karen Chappler.

Soundboard Operators: 9:30am: Pete DeBaun and 11 am: Caroline Halliwell

VPC NEWS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

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. Be sure to visit the Featured Ministry of the Week table in Fellowship Hall. See how you can become involved.

Youth Center (west end of our building): Thank you to the Education Ministry Team for sponsoring today's goodies in the Youth Center. Families with young children especially enjoy this time together in the relaxed atmosphere of the Youth Center.

VANDERBUILDERS 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 for dinner even if you don't want to be in a group: Sign up: In Fellowship Hall on Sundays, phone church office weekdays 9am-4pm at 597-5410 or vpcnaples.org/events.

PRINCETON GLEE CLUB CONCERT—TODAY! Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 4pm. The concert is SOLD OUT! Doors open at 3pm for ticket/reservation holders.

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.

VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS FROM OUR RECYCLED CARDS MINISTRY TEAM: Stock up on your greeting cards before Valentine's Day comes!! We have a wonderful selection on the card rack, located by the weekday entrance, on the right hand side. The card recyclers meet at the church on the **first and third Monday of the month, 9am to 12pm**. This is a wonderful time for women's fellowship and a chance to change the old into the new. If interested in joining this group, just come in... and enjoy the fun: new members are always welcome!!!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION

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.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER SEMINAR: WED. FEB. 5 AT 7pm 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.

WHOLENESS & HEALING MINISTRY PRESENTS: "The Mind Game Called Life and How to Play it" - Stress Management Techniques for Caregivers, Friday, February 14 from 10am-12pm in Harp Hall. A program of relaxation, behavior modification, and letting go of negative emotions. Don't miss this engaging and informative program presented by Dr. Al Tatarunis.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSION

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.

GUADALUPE CENTER: The 28th Annual Buddy Day will be held on Monday, February 17, 10am to 2pm at Hideaway Beach Picnic area. If you would like to be a Buddy to 2nd grader from Guadalupe Center's After-school Tutoring Program, now is the time to register. Contact Kelly Hammer, Director of Community Engagement, (239) 657-7158 Cell: 239-821-3531 www.guadalupecenter.org.

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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 274 CAR WASH: Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church's Troop 274 is conducting two car washes to be held in the west parking lot on Saturday, February 1 and Saturday, February 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. One of the lessons Scouts learn is *to earn their own way*. Please support the Scouts as they earn their own way to summer camp as they also clean the deteriorating chemical pollution from your car.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELP

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. 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 (ds Sherman249@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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8 between services. Please plan to attend to celebrate the many blessings of our church from 2019. Be aware....this is also Daylight Savings Day and the time will change on Saturday evening.

ATTENDANCE:

Total attendance for Sunday, January 19, 2020—572. Average attendance in 2020—582.

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.

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!

Thomas Hauschild 1/27
Sharon Anderson 1/28
Micheale Bowman 1/29
*Bob Martin 1/29
Don Schulte 1/29
*Gene Blanchard 1/30
*Tim Mitchell 1/30
Lizzie Piipponen 1/30
*Sally Muir 1/31

*Cindi Schock 1/31
Sheetal Yousaf 1/31
Pat Counts 2/1
Kaylee Smith 2/1

Happy Birthday!



*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!

Happy Anniversary!

Mary Lynn & Steve Myers 1/27
Dick & Sally Watts 1/28

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
Rich Annunziata
Loraine Atkinson
Tom Badiner
Bob
Kathleen Bradford
Carrie
Ruth Cohen
Denise Cross
Joy Davidson
Asia Elsbree
Family of Fred Erdman
Linda Fitzhugh
Jacob Fleet
Jim Fligg
Janel Geary
John Gianola

Gary Gorran
Trisha Gould
John Paul Halliwell
Rachel Harris
Jim Hart
Joseph Hodgson
Family of Debbie Hoyt
John
Roger K.
Bob Kassing
Mary Kaugasian
Annette Kocal
Janet Lindsey
Susy Lotze
Judy Malone
Ana Mederos
Kathy Meyer

Miranda, Madison,
Madeline, Meredith &
their father
Tebbs Moore
Cassidy Otto
Christopher Parent
Ira Rimerman
Marsha Rust
Robin Ryan
Mike S.
Sandy
Tom Sletto
Christina Soriero
Terry
Susanne Vanderstarre
Laura Warnken

Connor White
Joanne Whitman



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)

PRAY FOR OUR
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MILITARY

VPC WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Monday, January 27

7:37 am Men's Association Golf
 (Arrowhead G.C.)
 10:00 am Comfort Quilters
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts—Troop 274
 7:00 pm Session

Tuesday, January 28

9:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Alzheimer's Association
 3:00 pm VandeReaders
 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, January 29

7:30 am Habitat for Humanity—meet at VPC
 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 30

9:30 am Stephen Ministry Leadership
 5:00 pm Capernaum

Friday, January 31

5:30 pm Vanderbuilder Kick-Off Event

Saturday, February 1

9:00 am Boy Scout Car Wash
 10:00 am Al Anon

Sunday, February 2—Souper Bowl of Caring

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 VPC Concert Series: Music Inspired by
 Poetry—JT Posadas & Dr. Eunmi Ko

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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