



# Vanderbilt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 5, 2020

**Palm Sunday**

**Psalm 118:1-2**

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!*

*Let Israel say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Announcements

**Prelude:** "Suite in D Major"  
I. Overture

G.F. Handel  
(1685-1759)

### Prayer of Confession

Holy God, whose steadfast love offers directions and purpose to our lives, help us to be faithful in the small things you ask of us day by day, that we may see all that you reveal to us, give thanks in all circumstances, and grow toward the mind of Christ. In obedient trust, we enter this holy week, eager to participate in a world transformed by love. Amen.

### Moment for Children

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

**Hymn:** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

#### *Refrain:*

All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and blessed One.  
*Refrain*

4. Thou didst accept their praises:  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King!  
*Refrain*

### The Psalm Reading

**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Musical Interlude:** "The Palms"

Jean-Baptiste Faure  
(1830-1914)

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **The New Testament Reading**

### **Matthew 21:1-11**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup> "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." <sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup> they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" <sup>10</sup> When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

### **Message**

"A Different Kind of Parade"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

### **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.

## **Benediction**

### **Benediction 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:** "Suite in D Major"

G. F. Handel

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## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

**The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, Pastor**

**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.*

**Michele Byrd, Soprano**

**Matthew Sonneborn, Trumpet**

**Soundboard Operators:** Victoria Bonavita & Dave Curtiss



## VPC NEWS

In light of the recent actions and advice provided by health experts and government officials regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19, the VPC Session decided to extend the suspension of our public worship gatherings, activities, and programming until **May 3, 2020**. This includes Palm Sunday, Holy Week special services, Easter services, as well Sunday school classes and other Sunday activities planned during the month of April. The Session understands the importance of modeling appropriate social distancing for the safety and well-being of the larger community.

During this time, VPC will continue to record our weekly services of worship and post them to the Sermon Library, found on our website ([www.vpcnaples.org](http://www.vpcnaples.org)). Sermons and other video materials, such as Pastor Rob's Daily Psalm Reading, are also available on the Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church Facebook page. We are working to make this available on the VPC website.

Instead of coming into the church, please call us (597-5410) or email Barbara Bonavita ([bbonavita@vpcnaples.org](mailto:bbonavita@vpcnaples.org)), Lisa Lloyd ([llloyd@vpcnaples.org](mailto:llloyd@vpcnaples.org)) or Michele Byrd ([mbyrd@vpcnaples.org](mailto:mbyrd@vpcnaples.org)) if you need assistance of any kind.



### **Scripture Passages for the following week:**

**April 12, 2020—Easter Sunday**

**First Scripture Reading: Acts 10:34-43**

**Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18**

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELP**

**STRESSED? FEELING DOWN? NEED ENCOURAGEMENT?:** Stephen Ministers don't just provide care for people experiencing a major crisis. They also provide care and support for people weighed down by the little things in life. If you're feeling down, lonely, stressed, or discouraged, you could benefit from the care, support, and encouragement of a Stephen Minister. It's free. It's confidential. And it will really make a difference in your life! Find out more by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Don Sherman at 239-777-0847 ([dsheerman249@gmail.com](mailto:dsheerman249@gmail.com)) or Jill Peterson at 239-597-7440 ([petersji72@gmail.com](mailto:petersji72@gmail.com)).

**THE SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN & CHILDREN IS THERE TO HELP:** Now as never before, it is vital that the community help spread the word about services provided by The Shelter for Abused Women & Children. The same health protocols and regulations established to protect the public pose significant challenges and risk to victims of domestic violence. Your assistance is critical to saving lives. If you see something, say something. Call 911. If you or someone you know is affected by domestic violence, call The Shelter's **24-hour Crisis Line at 239-775-1101**. Victims can also email [info@naplesshelter.org](mailto:info@naplesshelter.org) to access information and assistance.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **FINANCIAL UPDATE—OPERATING FUND: March 2020:**

	<b>March</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Operating Income	\$ 104,651	\$ 436,519	\$ 153,100
Expenses	\$ 94,475	\$ 294,633	\$ 297,800
Deo Mortgage Balance	3/31/2020	\$ 1,733,558	

#### **Happy Birthday!**

*Nancy Hansen	4/5
*Chris Muddell	4/5
*Becky Wheat	4/5
Frank Bates	4/6
*Deborah Dawley	4/6
Bill Lienemann	4/6
*Lynn Schneider	4/6
Erin Klein	4/7
Wayne Benton	4/9
Jill Peterson	4/9
Claudia Aguilar	4/10
Mary Rench	4/10
Gil Grady	4/11
Betsy Witte	4/11

#### **Happy Anniversary!**

Chris & Robert DeBruyckere	4/08
Ali & Michael Frimpter	4/11



#### **\*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	Janel Geary
Jerry Alfieri	Gary Gorran
Annie	Barbara Hurst
Gordon Black	Michael Jeskey
Kathleen Bradford	Bob Kassing
Family of Carmen	Kathy & Ken
Cassidy	LaDonna Lass
Fernando Castillo	Kristen Linfante
Ruth Cohen	Judy Malone
David Daugherty	Mark
Connie Dawson	Henry Miller
Margaret Degler	Carolyn Moore
Judy Donckers	The Morroni Family
Erin Falluca	Stephen Myers
Jim Fligg	Nate
Joseph Gagliano	Domenico Paglia

Christopher Parent
Mario Regoli
Carol Rodkey
Julio Rodriguez
Marsha Rust
Metty Ryan
Robin Ryan
Christina Soriero
Suzanne Waylonis
Laura Warnken
CC Waskey
Zoe



For people in this country and throughout the world suffering and coping with the Coronavirus disease.

For Doctors, Nurses, and Medical Teams giving their best to provide care for those suffering in hospitals and other medical facilities.

For leaders in government (National, State, & Local) and throughout the world making tough decisions during this difficult time.

For our church and all churches providing comfort to all and leading us in new ways of worship and service to each other.

## 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. Grasseti**  
(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 Afghanistan  
(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)

**1st LT Andrew P. Vadyak**  
USMC  
Okinawa, Japan  
**Hadley Vadyak**  
USNA Class of 2020  
**EM Xzavier Whitaker**  
US Navy (John & Roberts McMaster's granddaughter's husband)



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