



June 14, 2020

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19



- ¹ I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
² Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
¹² What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?
¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,
¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.
¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.
¹⁶ O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.
You have loosed my bonds.
¹⁷ I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.
¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,
¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Prelude: Serenade

Colin Gerlach, *Violin*

Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

Call to Worship

We are here to offer our thanks to God.

We will pay our vows to God in the presence of others.

We are grateful for the grace in which we stand.

We praise God with great joy and gladness.

God bears us up on eagles' wings.

God draws us into covenant community.

We will listen for God's commandments.

We will seek to do all that God requires.

Prayer of Confession

God, we often fail to recognize that you are always with us. We are the ungodly ones who deny your love by our failure to love. We deny your law by our failure to live by it. We laugh at your promises. We appear more burdened than joyful in the midst of the wondrous gift of life. We seldom pause to give thanks. The compassion of Christ finds little echo in us, who claim to be Christians. We need your forgiveness, O God, and a new vision. Amen.

Moment for Children

Heather Mikes

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him
for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

3. Praise ye the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:1-15 & 21:1-7

¹ The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰ Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³ The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁵ But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh." ¹ The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. ² Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. ⁴ And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶ Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." ⁷ And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

Solo: from *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore* "Laudate Dominum"

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Michele Byrd, *Soprano* & Colin Gerlach, *Violin*

(1756-1791)

Prayer for Illumination

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ¹ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Message

"Ordinary People - Extraordinary Task"

Rev. Robert J. Marrow

Offering

Offertory: Air on the G String

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Colin Gerlach, *Violin*

arr. August Wilhelmj (1845-1908)

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.

Commission and Blessing

Go out, prepared each day for God's appearing.

Recognize the Christ within and among us.

As we are able, we will serve.

God will empower our witness and ministry.

Alleluia!

Amen!

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: March in G Major

G. F. Handel
(1685 - 1759)



WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, *Pastor*

Heather Mikes, *Interim Christian Education Director*

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.*

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

Colin Gerlach, *Violin*

Colin Gerlach, has been a member of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra for 3 years and is the concertmaster of the Gulf Coast High School Chamber Orchestra. He has studied violin with Anton Sikuta for 8 years. Colin is a past member of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia and Youth Chorus. He is the Team Captain of the Gulf Coast High School JROTC Raiders male team and recently received his Eagle Scout rank.

Soundboard Operators: Victoria Bonavita & Dave Curtiss



Scripture Passages for the following week:
June 21, 2020—3rd Sunday of Pentecost
Old Testament Reading: Genesis 21:8—21
New Testament Reading: Romans 6:1b—11
The Rev. Dr. Louis S. Thompson, *Parish Associate*
Sermon Title: "Faith and Trust"



VPC NEWS

EXTENSION OF THE SUSPENSION OF IN-PERSON WORSHIP—The VPC Session is extending the suspension of our public worship gatherings, activities, and programming through and including Sunday, July 26, 2020. Instead of coming into the church, please call us (597-5410), email Barbara Bonavita (bbonavita@vpcnaples.org), Lisa Lloyd (llloyd@vpcnaples.org) or Michele Byrd (mbyrd@vpcnaples.org) if you need assistance of any kind.

COVID-19 RELIEF FUND—To date, we have received \$30,655 (which includes the matching \$10,000 grant). The funds are still coming in. Thank you for your generosity! Please indicate "COVID" in the memo area of your check or donate online.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GIVING—The ministry of Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church will continue during these difficult times. Measures are being taken to reduce expenses where we are able to do so. The Session would like to thank you for your generous contributions! We encourage you to mail your contributions to the church or consider giving online at our website. The "GIVE" button is found on the main page of our web site.

HEADED NORTH?—Don't forget to let the office know if you are leaving for the summer. We want to be sure we have your correct address in our database.

SUMMERTIME "VIRTUAL" CONCERTS AT VANDERBILT! - Announcing three summertime VIRTUAL concerts here at VPC! The June 13th concert will feature Flutist Blair Francis with guest collaborator, violinist Radu Paponiu, and pianist James Cochran. The July 1st concert, which will be pre-recorded at both Vanderbilt AND First Presbyterian Church of Naples, will be a patriotic concert, with Michele Byrd, Soprano, Brice Gerlach, piano and organ, Colin Gerlach, Violin, and James Cochran, piano and organ. The August 1st concert will feature Naples Philharmonic Orchestra Co-Concertmaster Glenn Basham, Principal Trumpeter Matthew Sonneborn, and James Cochran, piano and organ. We hope these forty-five minute concerts will excite and delight you! Check the back page for more information.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEY—We sent out an online survey to everyone in our database on Constant Contact. Please respond before Monday at 10am (June 15th). The data will be used in the WMLA meeting that afternoon. Thanks to those of you that already responded!

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.



Pat Baker
Edna Benton
Family of Carmen
Cassidy Otto & Family
Ron Davis
The Davison & Rodino Families
Margaret Degler
David Dehnart
Dan Dorthy
Erin Falluca
Jim Fligg
Janel Geary
Gary Gorran
Jake Hellihan
Michael Jeskey
Sandra Johnson
Bob Kassing
LaDonna Lass

Kristen Linfante
Judy Malone
Rita Marrow
Janice Marshall
The Martin & Nale Families on the death of brother, Kenneth Martin.
Don Neer
Matt Nulph
Domenico Paglia
Christopher Parent
Leah Ray
Marjorie Renth
Carol Rodkey
Metty Ryan
Robin Ryan
Eleanor & Gary Shepherd
Jim Shields
Mary Thompson
Rosemary Ufheil
The Waskey Family
Will & Heather & Family

It is with great sadness that we report the death of VPC member, **Jim Davison**, on June 3, 2020. Jim passed peacefully at home. A memorial service is being planned for a later date.

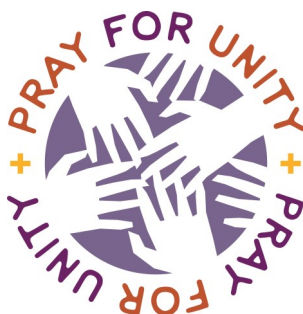
For people in this country and throughout the world suffering and coping with the Coronavirus disease.

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.

That we will seek to serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves. That we will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.



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)
LTJG 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)
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)





Happy Birthday!

*Mike Smith	6/14
Bill Chandley	6/15
David Lee	6/15
Farhat Naseem Yousaf	6/15
*Susie Hilton	6/16
*Bill Oehler	6/16
Don Fern	6/17
Madeline Jacob	6/17
Isaura Kreisel	6/17
Bob Landon	6/17

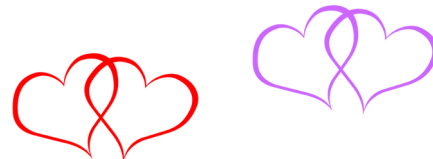
Tim Peters	6/18
Reed Riashi	6/18
Charlene Roth	6/18
William Berger	6/19
Cole Breton	6/20
Jack Breton	6/20
*Laurin Skrabonja	6/20

*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!

Judy & Mark Dick	6/14
Susan & Tom Hallin	6/15
Eliza & Hugh Nevin,	6/16
Shirley & Jack Byrne	6/17
Mary & Jim Hart	6/17
Rose & Hal Wendler	6/18
Ann & Dave Windley	6/18
Sonia & Malcolm McDonald	6/19
Rachel & Jason Heimberger	6/20



OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELP

STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE CARE-GIVERS, GOD IS THE CURE-GIVER: The role of Stephen Ministers is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or simply stressed by everyday life, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Don Sherman at 239-777-0847 (ds Sherman249@gmail.com) or Jill Peterson at 239-597-7440 (petersji72@gmail.com).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FINANCIAL UPDATE—OPERATING FUND: May 2020:

	May	YTD	Budget
Operating Income	\$ 85,450	\$ 636,697	\$ 595,000
Cares (Loan/Grant)	\$208,500	\$208,500	\$0
Expenses	\$ 84,184	\$ 462,140	\$ 482,000
Deo Mortgage Balance	5/31/2020	\$ 1,722,745	

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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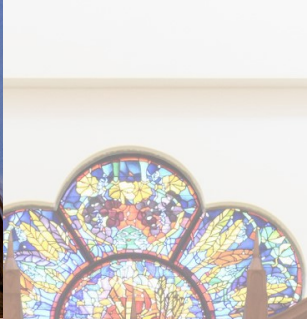
Summertime “Virtual” Concerts

Please plan to tune in to watch three special 45 minute concerts featuring Dr. James Cochran and other local musicians.

Enjoy the beauty of music in our lovely sanctuary.

Each concert will be available on the date of the concert beginning at 6 am.

It will be online for your listening and viewing pleasure thereafter.



June 13, 2020

Blair Francis, *Flute*
Radu Paponiu, *Violin*

July 1, 2020

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*
Colin Gerlach, *Violin*
Brice Gerlach, *Organ & Piano*



James Cochran,
Organ & Piano



August 1, 2020

Glenn Basham, *Violin*
Matthew Sonneborn, *Trumpet*

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