



June 21, 2020

## Third Sunday After Pentecost

### Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?  
<sup>2</sup> Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;  
<sup>3</sup> who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,  
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;  
<sup>4</sup> in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honor those who fear the LORD;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;  
<sup>5</sup> who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

TRUST  
in the  
LORD

KEEP  
THE  
FAITH

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church is a safe place for all peoples to worship regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background or sexual orientation.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Announcements

**Prelude:** Toccata in G Major

Johann Jacob Froberger  
(1616-1667)

Johann Froberger was a pupil of Girolamo Frescobaldi in Roma and organist to the Austrian emperor in Vienna. He traveled extensively and served in the court of Duchess Sibylle of Württemberg in France toward the end of his life. His works include Libro Secondo, 6 Ricercari, and 24 Partitas.

### Call to Worship

*In our singing, God, be the note of Joy.*

**In our praying, God, be the heartfelt word.**

*In our searching, God, be the will to faith and trust.*

**In our need, God, be the source of hope.**

*Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life, in the presentness of God.*

### Call To Confession

This is the time to focus on our relationship with God, to examine our discipleship, and how we might be more faithful living in trust. In this time of silence, I invite you to enter into a prayer of silence.

### Assurance of Pardon

*May God accept us and renew our faith and trust in Jesus.*

**This is our hope.**

*May God accept us and encourage us to be carriers of love and goodwill.*

**This is our prayer.**

*May God accept us and give new strength for our living.*

**This is the pardon and blessing we seek.**

### Moment for Children

Heather Mikes

1. You have come up to the lakeshore,  
Looking neither for wise nor for wealthy,  
You only wanted that I should follow.  
*Refrain:*  
O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,  
And, while smiling, have called out my name.  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.  
Now with You I will seek other seas.

4. You, who have fished other oceans,  
Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,  
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me.  
*Refrain*

### Prayer of Illumination

#### The First Covenant Reading (OT): Genesis 21:8b—21

<sup>8</sup> The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. <sup>9</sup> But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. <sup>10</sup> So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." <sup>11</sup> The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. <sup>12</sup> But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. <sup>13</sup> As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." <sup>14</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. <sup>15</sup> When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. <sup>16</sup> Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. <sup>17</sup> And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. <sup>18</sup> Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." <sup>19</sup> Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. <sup>20</sup> God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. <sup>21</sup> He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Solo: "Ubi Caritas"

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

Jacques Berthier  
(1923-1994)

#### The Second Covenant Reading (NT): Romans 6:1—4

<sup>1</sup> What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Homily

"Faith and Trust"

The Rev. Dr. Louis S. Thompson

## Offering

Offertory: "This We Pray"

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

Jay Althouse  
(b. 1951)

## 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

**Bless us God with saints to tell us stories,  
with angels to surprise us,  
with friends along the way.  
Bless us God with strength and joy and courage  
all the length and breadth of our nights and days.  
Bless us God with faith and trust to speak and act  
in the name of Jesus. 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: Toccata in A Minor

Johann Krieger  
(1651-1735)

Johann Krieger became court organist in Bayreuth in 1672. Subsequently, he was Kapellmeister to Count Heinrich I in Greiz (1678); Kapellmeister to Duke Christian von Sachsen in Eisenberg (1680); director of the Choir Musici and organist at St. Johannskirche, Zittau (1682); and organist at St. Petri and Pauli, Zittau (1699).

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**The Rev. Dr. Louis S. Thompson, *Parish Associate***

**Heather Mikes, *Interim Christian Education Director***

**Suzanne Zelinka and Mary Thompson, *Liturgists***

**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***

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

**Scripture Passages for the following week:  
June 28, 2020—4th Sunday after Pentecost  
Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1-14  
New Testament Reading: Romans 6:12-23**



## 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 \$31,475 (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!** - Don’t forget to check out our virtual concerts at vpcnaples.org! Look under Sermon Library for the latest musical event!

### 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 (dsherman249@gmail.com) or Jill Peterson at 239-597-7440 (petersji72@gmail.com).

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**FINANCIAL UPDATE—OPERATING FUND: May 2020:**

	<b>May</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>
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	

**NEED A NAME OR NUMBER FOR A VPC MEMBER?** - A great way to “**GO GREEN**” is to use our website for the most up to date member and affiliate information. Here you have access to the most current information that VPC has on record. You can also find meetings, concerts and other events on our calendar! It’s a great tool you can use day or night!

Here’s how to Login:

- Go to our website: [www.vpcnaples.org](http://www.vpcnaples.org)
- Click on the Menu button found at the top right corner of your screen
- Go to Resources: “My VPC”
- Here you will be asked to Login: Your email & password
- Use the email you have on record at the church.
- This will bring you to the Home screen, where you can access the directories and events calendar.
- You can also help us by updating any of your information!

## 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	Rita Marrow	The Waskey Family
Edna Benton	Janice Marshall	Will & Heather &
Family of Carmen	The Martin & Nale	Family
Cassidy Otto & Family	Families	
Ron Davis	Don Neer	
The Davison & Rodino	Matt Nulph	
Families	Domenico Paglia	
Margaret Degler	Christopher Parent	
David Dehnart	Savanna Peters	
Dan Dorthy	Marcia Piipponen	
Erin Falluca	Leah Ray	
Jim Fligg	Marjorie Renth	
Janel Geary	Carol Rodkey	
Gary Gorran	Metty Ryan	
Jake Hellihan	Robin Ryan	
Michael Jeskey	Eleanor & Gary	
Sandra Johnson	Shepherd	
Bob Kassing	Jim Shields	
LaDonna Lass	Liz Smith	
Kristen Linfante	Mary Thompson	
Judy Malone	Rosemary Ufheil	



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!

Isabella Aguilar	6/21
Virginia Chandley	6/21
*Gretchen Davison	6/21
Chris Jacob	6/21
Doffy Teasdale	6/21
Sally Watts	6/22
Suzanne Zelinka	6/24
*June Peterson	6/25
Hayley Lowe	6/27
Leigh Raskauskas	6/27



### \*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!

Priscilla & Clark Higgins	6/21
Judy & Verne Istock	6/22
Pat & Tim Peters	6/22
Libby & Michael Catanese	6/24
Maureen & Dick Clark	6/24
Joyce & Bill Dersch	6/24
Lynne & Woody Schneider	6/25
Dale & Peter Tremblay	6/25
Babs & Jim Brock	6/26
Jackie & Steven Woodring	6/26



## 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.

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Available NOW!

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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