



June 7, 2020
Trinity Sunday

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Prelude: Chorale Prelude on "All Praise to God in Heaven Above"

Fr. Wm. Zachau
(1663 - 1712)

Call to Worship

How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

We see God's glory in the expanse of the heavens.

All plants and animals are God's creation.

All that God has made reflects God's goodness.

Gather to praise God and greet one another.

Celebrate all the ways God is revealed to us.

We worship the Creator and Sustainer of all things.

We rejoice in Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer of Confession

Amazing God, the more we learn of your creation, the more we are filled with awe and wonder. Yet our vision narrows to our limited concerns, and we forget the immense reaches of the stewardship to which you appoint us. We have not taken good care of this tiny spaceship, Earth, which is our home. We have not cared well for one another as sisters and brothers. Our doubts outweigh our obedience. O God, help us fulfill our baptism and claim our discipleship, as forgiven and forgiving sinners. Amen.

Moment for Children

Heather Mikes

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

1. **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,**
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
4. **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
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The New Testament Reading: **2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Prayer for Illumination

The Gospel Reading: **Matthew 28:16-20**

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Message

"Living into the Mystery"

Rev. Robert J. Marrow

Offering

Offertory: "God is My Shepherd"

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

Antonin Dvořák
(1841-1904)

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

QUEBEC

1. **Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,**
Thou fount of life, Thou light of all,
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn, unfilled, to heed Thy call.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Apostle's Creed

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.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection until you come again in glory. Amen.

Hymn: "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

QUEBEC

- 4. Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Wher-e'er our changeful lot is cast,
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.**

Commission and Blessing

Go out to tell the world that God cares.

Celebrate the gift of life and all its possibilities

We pray for insight and generosity to save this legacy.

We seek to live in peace and love with everyone.

Alleluia!

Amen!

Congregational Response:

"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!

Postlude: Prelude in F Major

J. S. Bach
(1685 – 1750)

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, Pastor

Heather Mikes, Interim Christian Education Director

Susie Hilton, 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

Soundboard Operators: Victoria Bonavita & Dave Curtiss



Scripture Passages for the following week:

June 14, 2020—2nd Sunday of Pentecost

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

The New Testament Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8

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. Since the conditions around this decision change quickly, this time frame will be discussed once again at the June meeting of the VPC Session. 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 \$20,205 (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.

SUMMER EVENTS FOR KIDS—Vacation Bible School and Summer Music Camp have been cancelled this summer. “Sunday School On The Go!” and Bible Story Readings are available in the VPC Kids Facebook Group or VPC Kids and Families YouTube Channel. You can also visit our website at www.vpcnaples.org for additional ministry resources at “The Well”.

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:

	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	

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 Dorty
Erin Falluca
Jim Fligg
Janel Geary
Gary Gorran
Bob Heaton
Jake Hellihan
Michael Jeskey
Sandra Johnson
Bob Kassing

LaDonna Lass
Kristen Linfante
Judy Malone
Janice Marshall
The Martin & Nale Families on the death of brother, Kenneth Martin.
Don Neer
Matt Nulph
Domenico Paglia
Christopher Parent
Rita Marrow
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.



"So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Mark 11:24

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!

*Audrey Olsen	6/7
Kensington Hobbs	6/8
*Gail Gorran	6/9
Robert Cassens	6/10
*Caroline Yovanovich	6/10
*Elizabeth Yovanovich	6/10
*Chris Fujimoto	6/11
Karen Rockenbach	6/11
*Carolyn Schumann	6/11
Joe Felipe	6/12
Steven Woodring	6/12
*Deane Hawkins	6/13
*Elaine Hinkle	6/13
Wayne Peters	6/13



*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!

Jay & Mary Chesslo	6/7
Gracia & Robert Schmidt	6/7
Lynn & Jack Asinger	6/9
Deane & Jim Hawkins	6/10
Sally & Jim Muir	6/10
Janet & James Mungo	6/10
Suzanne & Dennis Smith	6/10
Anne & Gary Christensen	6/11
Roberta & John McMaster	6/11
Tarie & David Curtiss	6/12
Maria & Ewald Forsbrey	6/12



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.



BRIDGING
THE DISTANCE



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