



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

WELCOME TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Just a few reminders as we gather together for in-person worship. The following guidelines have been established for the health and safety of our congregation:

- Bring an open heart, mind and spirit.
- Hand sanitizer is available as you enter the church.
- Masks are required and must cover your nose and mouth for the entire service.
- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet apart. Pews are marked to help.
- Please use the sliding glass doors at the porte-cochere for entry/exit.
- Ushers will seat you at the beginning of the service and dismiss by row following the postlude.
- There will be no congregational singing, however, you may join in the spoken responses with the liturgist.
- 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**.
- You are encouraged to take your bulletin home for reference. It contains a lot of information.
- The East and West wings are closed.
- Offering plates are in the Narthex. You may also donate online.
- Restrooms will be open however, please limit to 2 people at a time and keep the main doors propped open.

do justice
love
kindness
walk
humbly
with your God
MICAH 6:8

November 1, 2020

All Saints' Day 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Psalm 34



¹ I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

² I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

³ Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

⁶ This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

⁹ Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.

*¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.*

*²² The LORD will rescue his servants;
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Prelude: "Lux Æterna" from *Requiem*

John Rutter

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

(b. 1945)

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours. Even so saith the Spirit, for they rest. *Lux æterna luceat eis, Domine: Cum sanctis tuis in æternum, quia pius es. Requiem æternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.* (May everlasting light shine upon them, O Lord, with thy saints in eternity, for thou art merciful. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may everlasting light shine upon them.)

Call to Worship

Come, all who hunger and thirst for truth.

Come to experience God's presence in community.

We have been called together as children of God.

What we may grow to become is not yet revealed.

Taste and know the Creator's goodness.

Take refuge in the One who supplies all you need.

God is present with us here and everywhere we go.

May our worship here inspire continuing praise.

Let us worship God.

Hymn: "For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

Please remain seated and enjoy as the soloist sings the hymn.

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| 1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia! | 3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia! |
| 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia! | 4. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia! |

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Saving God, save us from ourselves. Rescue us from the fears that keep us from following where Jesus leads or trusting in your guidance. We have not hungered and thirsted for righteousness. We have not been pure in heart or humble-minded. We do not risk an unpopular witness or step bravely into the role of peacemaker. Our words and deeds do not praise you. Our worship lacks passion and conviction. We seek you now, O God. Redeem your children and fill us with the radiance of your self-giving love. Amen.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Gloria Patri

Henry Greatorex

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, Amen.

Moment for Children

Heather Mikes

Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

The New Testament Reading

Revelations 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Solo: "Litanei auf das Fest Allerseelen" (Litany for the Feast of All Souls)

Franz Schubert

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

(1797-1828)

*Ruhn in Frieden alle Seelen, Die vollbracht ein banges
Quälen, Die vollendet süßen Traum, Lebensatt, gebohren
kaum, Aus der Welt hinüber schieden; Alle Seelen ruhn in
Frieden!*

All souls rest in peace who have had done with an anxious
torment, who have had done with a sweet dream, who,
sated with life, hardly born, have departed from this world:
all souls rest in peace!

*Und die nie der Sonne lachten, Unterm Mond auf Dornen
wachten, Gott, im reinen Himmels-Licht, Einst zu sehn von
Angesicht: Alle, die von hinnen schieden, Alle Seelen ruhn in
Frieden!*

And those who never smiled at the sun, keeping watch on
the thorns beneath the moon, to see God in the pure
heavenly light and look him just once in the face: all who
have parted from here, all souls rest in peace!

Prayer for Illumination

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for

righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

“Already and Not Yet”

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

Offering

Offertory: “Going Home”

Antonín Dvořák

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

(1841-1904)

Going home, I’m going home; quiet-like, some still day, I’m just going home. It’s not far, just close by, through an open door; work all done, care laid by, going to fear no more. Mother’s there expecting me, father’s waiting too; lots of folk gathered there, all the friends I knew. Morning star lights the way, restless dream all done; shadows gone, break of day, real life just begun. There’s no break, there’s no end, just a living on; wide awake, with a smile, going on and on. Going home, I’m just going home.

Remembrance of the Saints

*Number us among your saints, O God, and join us with the faithful of every age,
especially the saints whose lives we remember and celebrate this day:*

Phil Hansen	November 3, 2019	Estella Morroni	March 26, 2020
Betty Grove	November 7, 2019	Marsha Rust	May 1, 2020
Larry Cookson	November 10, 2019	Jim Davison	June 3, 2020
Marlene Barkley	December 17, 2019	Judy Dick	June 24, 2020
Peggy Rowley	December 31, 2019	Bill Faude	September 26, 2020
Annette Kocal	February 12, 2020	Linda Fitzhugh	October 5, 2020
Bill Scouler	February 25, 2020	Virginia Chandley	October 6, 2020

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Psalm 116:15

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Apostles’ 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

God of glory, in this holy feast, you have made us one with Christ

And with the great multitude of the faithful -

**Those who hunger and thirst no more
and worship night and day in your temple.**

**Lead us in the paths of righteousness
and guide us to the springs of the water of life,**

until we join the choir of the redeemed,

singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,

and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Commission and Blessing

We are joined by people of every nation and tongue.

Let us celebrate the diversity of our gifts.

We rejoice in our kinship with all God's children.

Each of us has a contribution to make.

Alleluia!

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

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: "Festive Trumpet Tune"

David German

(b. 1954)

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow,

Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Louis S. Thompson,

Parish Associate & Liturgist

Heather Mikes,

Interim Director of Christian Education

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

Greeters: Priscilla & Steve Kutler

Ushers: Carolyn Magarro & Claudia Polzin (*Head Ushers*), Terry Mountford, Jean Rawson, Joe Trees, Bill Van Fossen, Sue Van Fossen, Rebecca Beavers and Nellie Cummins

After Church Goodies: June & Jill Peterson

Soundboard Operator: Victoria Bonavita

Scripture Passages for the following week:
November 8—23rd Sunday After Pentecost
Old Testament Reading: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13



VPC NEWS

IN-PERSON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

This new worship opportunity continues today at 10:00 am. *It is not intended to replace our ongoing virtual worship.* Individuals in our community who are not feeling well or are included in other at-risk categories are asked to stay home and worship virtually. You must sign up **EACH** week if you wish to attend. Call us (597-5410) if you need assistance of any kind.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

ZOOM IN FOR FELLOWSHIP HOUR—This morning, Sunday, October 25, from 11—11:30am, join the meeting to connect with your fellow church members. The **Meeting ID is: 896 7928 1614** and the **password is 4Wp4kK**. Missing your church family? Zoom in to say HI! We hope to see you there!

ZOOM LUNCH WITH YOUR PASTOR: All VPC members and friends are invited to join Pastor Rob for lunch every Tuesday at noon for “Zoom Lunch with Your Pastor.” There is no agenda for this 60 minute lunch gathering. I simply want to see your smiling faces and visit a while during our lunch break. To register, call the church office (597-5410) or email Michele Byrd at mbyrd@vpcnaples.org.

ZOOM IN FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR ROB:

Wednesdays—7:00 pm (Open to all): Gather for Bible Study on Wednesday evenings with all who wish to attend. We will gather using Zoom meeting for a casual discussion of the Scripture passage to be examined during worship on the following week. To register, call the church office (597-5410) or email Michele Byrd at mbyrd@vpcnaples.org. The link will be provided to you via email.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THE VLC:

Most Fridays during drop-off (8-8:45am) and pick-up (12:15-1pm) a trio of musicians are playing for the children and parents as they go through the car line. These musicians are made up of the per-service wind players from the Naples Philharmonic who have been out of work since March. They do not know when they will be back at work and are struggling to find places to perform. Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church created a “Help Musicians Now” fund that is underwriting these pop-up performances to help the musicians and to spread some joy in our community. If you would like to help underwrite this effort go to www.trinitybythecove.com—click on “donate” and pull down to “Help Musicians Now.” If you have any questions or would like to know the schedule of performances, please email Michele Byrd at mbyrd@vpcnaples.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE COVID-19 RELIEF FUND:

We have raised \$52,886 to help those most affected by the pandemic. Thus far, we have disbursed \$46,440 to local charities to help with housing and hunger. Thank you for your overwhelming kindness.

“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELP

VPC STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE HERE TO HELP:

Know someone in need? Maybe you? Maybe a family member, friend or neighbor? Needs can be short-term or long-term...we want to help and are still available in these COVID-19 times! Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers that are a phone call or email away to walk beside you, listen and provide ongoing support. We currently have 15 active Stephen Ministers at VPC, some with care receivers and others waiting to help when called. Call for yourself or someone in need. To get started, call our Stephen Leader Referrals Coordinators: Don Sherman at 239-777-0847(dsherman249@gmail.com) or Kay Beernink at 239-238-1526 (leskaybee@aol.com).

FINANCIAL UPDATE—OPERATING FUND: September 2020:



	September	YTD	Budget
Operating Income	\$ 34,617	\$1,019,149	\$911,200
Expenses	\$ 97,259	\$819,151	\$897,200
Deo Mortgage Balance	9/30/2020	\$1,698,576	

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. Grasseti
(Claudia Polzin's niece)

MAJ Robert Gruber, USMC
LT CDR Marjorie Gruber, US Navy
Camp Pendleton, CA
(Bob Gruber 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 & Roberta McMaster's granddaughter's husband)



Happy Birthday!

*Doug Dunn	11/1
Rob Kaderly	11/1
Olivia Trees	11/2
Max Walton	11/3
*Jim McDonald	11/5
Ron Taylor	11/5
Mike Smith	11/6
*George Morton	11/7



Anniversaries
and Birthdays

Happy Anniversary!

There are no anniversaries this week.

***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 Team uses the interest income from the Birthday Club 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 church family 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 friend of 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.

The Annunziata Family	Lynn Fischer Gary Gorran	The Power Family Carol Rodkey
David Barrientos	Jake Hellihan	Twila Rowe
Edna Benton	Paul Heroy	Metty Ryan
Mary Brown and Family	Inspired Living at Bonita Springs	Robin Ryan
The Byrnes & Goldblatt Families	Jack Michael Jeskey	Carol Schweirs Eleanor & Gary Shepherd
Lilia Cagua	Sandra Johnson	Jim & Patty Shields
Natalie Cantey	Jonathan	Deborah Smith
Adriana Caruso	Bob Kassing	Liz Nowry Smith
Mason Colby	Brooke Kirchner	Scott A. Smith
Pat Colby	LaDonna Lass	Alan Swailes
Dick Creviston	Judy Malone	The Waskey Family
Vicky Crosby	Millicent Marshall	Kathy Whitcroft
Margaret Degler	Marilyn McKee	Will & Heather & Family
Dan Dorty	Don Neer	Connie Wilson
David Elliott	Matt Nulph	Diana Woodward
Asia Rial Elsbree	Bonnie Olson	
Jim Fligg	Cassidy Otto & Family	
Tom Freehan	Domenico Paglia	
Ali Frimpter	Christopher Parent	
	Harry Patchell	

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. Amen.



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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