



June 27, 2021

## The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

### Psalm 30

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

<sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

<sup>3</sup> O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

<sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

<sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

<sup>6</sup> As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

<sup>7</sup> By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

<sup>8</sup> To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

<sup>9</sup> "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

<sup>10</sup> Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

<sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy,

<sup>12</sup> so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.



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

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to Vanderbilt! We rejoice that you are here to worship God with us. Please ask an usher if assistance is needed. As a courtesy to others, please remember to turn off cell phones during the service. The asterisk (\*) in the bulletin indicates that the congregation is asked to stand as able. 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**.

#### Announcements

**Prelude:** "Adagio" from the Concerto in D Minor

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)  
arr. Virgil Fox (1912-1980)

#### \* Call to Worship

*Arise, people of faith, that Christ may give us life.*

*This is the day of meeting in Christ's name.*

**We reach out for health and wholeness.**

**We embrace one another with concern and care.**

*The word of life is ours to receive.*

*The good news is available to be shared.*

**We will sing praises to God's holy name.**

**We will tell of God's faithfulness day by day.**

*Let us worship God.*

**\* Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation "**

FOUNDATION

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid:  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."
3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be near thee, the troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."
4. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

God of peace, we confess that we have relied too much on the weapons of war. We are more ready to honor warriors than to give support to those who work diligently for justice and equality of opportunity. We extol our accumulation of gadgets over a balanced sharing of resources. We are more interested in securing your support for our desires than in conforming ourselves to your will. You have given us much, and we have misspent this abundance, creating idols and pursuing illusions of pleasure. O God, forgive us and re-center us in ways that really matter. 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**

Drake DeBaun

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.

**Reading from the New Testament**

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

<sup>7</sup> Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. <sup>8</sup> I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup> For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup> And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— <sup>11</sup> now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it

according to your means. <sup>12</sup> For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup> I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup> your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup> As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Solo: “Consecration”**

John Ness Beck

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

(1930-1987)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice and let it sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose. Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**The Gospel Reading**

Mark 5:21-43

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” <sup>24</sup> So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup> Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” <sup>29</sup> Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup> He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” <sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” <sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” <sup>37</sup> He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” <sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!”

<sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup> He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

“The Grace We Have Received”

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

**Ordination and Installation of Church Officers**

(Sunday only)

**Offering**

**Offertory:** “Steal Away to Heaven”

Traditional Spirituals

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

Nobody knows the trouble I've seen. Nobody knows but Jesus. Glory hallelujah! Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down. Oh yes, Lord. Sometimes I'm almost to the ground. Sometimes I feel like a motherless child, a long way from home. Sometimes I feel like I'm almost gone, way up in the heavenly land, Lord! Where I'll steal away to Jesus. Steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here.

**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.**

**\* Hymn:** “Amazing Grace”

AMAZING GRACE

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| 1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,<br>That saved a wretch like me!<br>I once was lost, but now am found,<br>Was blind, but now I see.        | 4. The Lord has promised good to me,<br>His word my hope secures;<br>He will my shield and portion be<br>As long as life endures.                    |
| 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,<br>And grace my fears relieved;<br>How precious did that grace appear<br>The hour I first believed! | 5. When we've been there ten thousand years,<br>Bright shining as the sun,<br>We've no less days to sing God's praise<br>Than when we'd first begun. |
| 3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,<br>I have already come;<br>'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,<br>And grace will lead me home.  |  |

**\*Commission and Blessing**

*Continue to excel in everything.*

*Serve with eagerness, faith, and love.*

**We seek to share the best that we know.**

**We want to pass on the love we have received.**

*Alleluia.*

**Amen.**

**Benediction Response:** “Benediction”

Jay Althouse (b. 1951)

Be with us, Lord Jesus, until we meet again. We pray You will guide us; we know not where or when.

Lord, give us Your blessing and fill our hearts with peace. And may Your love grow stronger and never cease.

**Postlude:** "Recessional in D"

Berthold Tours (1838-1897)

*Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.*

The flowers on the chancel  
are donated in memory of  
my parents, Robert R.  
& Evelyn W. Heroy,  
by Bruce & Chris Muddell.



## WORSHIP LEADERS

**The Rev. Robert J. Marrow**, *Pastor*  
**Bill Payne**, *Liturgist for virtual worship*  
**Mary Lynn Myers**, *Liturgist for Sunday worship*  
**Dick Hilton**, *Clerk of Session*  
**Dr. Brice Gerlach**, *Guest Organist*  
**Drake DeBaun**, *Christian Education Intern*  
**Michele Byrd**, *Soprano*

**Greeters:** Steve & Priscilla Kutler and Geri & Bill Payne  
**Ushers:** Carolyn Magarro (*Head Usher*), Steve & Priscilla Kutler, Jim Hawkins, Molly Godley, Joe Trees, and Jerry Warnken  
**Soundboard Operators:** Victoria Bonavita and Jim Hart

## Congratulations to the following individuals being installed or ordained to the office of Ruling Elder or Deacon.

### Elder

#### Class of 2022

Jody Nowry \*\*

#### Class of 2024

Pete DeBaun \*

Amber Grider \*

Mary Lynn Myers \*\*

Pete Rodino \*\*

Pat Rose \*

Steve Schock \*

\* Ordained and installed on June 27, 2021

\*\* Installed on June 27, 2021

### Deacon

#### Class of 2022

Dianne Westerlund \*\*

#### Class of 2024

Becca Acx \*

Michael Bevilaqua \*

Jan Fern \*

Jill Peterson \*

Todd Truax \*\*

Lee Weeks \*

\* Ordained and installed on June 27, 2021

\*\* Installed on June 27, 2021

*Thank you for your service to Vanderbilt!*

"THIS IS MY BODY ...  
THIS IS MY BLOOD."  
MATTHEW 26:26, 28



## SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

July 4: 6th Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Louis S. Thompson, Parish Associate

Homily: "In The Presence of The Holy"

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:26-29

## VPC NEWS

**GREETING CARDS ARE AVAILABLE!** Now that the east wing of the church is open to the congregation, we would like to let you know the greeting card rack is stocked and open for business. Also, if anyone would like to join the recycled card committee they can come to the church library the 1st or 3rd Monday mornings of the month at 9 am. Sonja Cookson will be there and will show you how the cards are made.

### THANK YOU

**MILK MONEY UPDATE:** Thank you for sharing your treasure with our VBS mission project — the Heifer International Milk Money Program. In just ten short days, students of all ages, collected **\$794.25!** Your generous gifts will help provide nutrition to children in need. A daily serving of milk to a student provides high-quality protein, vitamins and nutrients needed for healthy minds and bodies.



Thank  
You!!

Together we are making a difference!  
We collected **\$794.25**  
for Heifer Project.

VBS  
MISSION  
PROJECT

**THANK YOU!** Dear Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church Members, We are grateful for your generosity during this challenging time of COVID-19. Your compassionate support ensures that needy families in the Bonita area will have nourishing food with a hot meal and groceries to take home, so no one goes hungry. Thank you for helping us to provide for the less fortunate. Marietta Bala, Chairperson, Board of Directors of Café of Life.



### OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

**PLEASE HELP HELPS OUTREACH FEED THE HUNGRY OF NAPLES!** Donate non-perishable food to fill the pantry. There is a collection box in the VPC Office where we can donate food such as canned tuna, chicken, salmon, beans, fruit, boxes of pasta, cereal, rice, jars of peanut butter or spaghetti sauce. On Sunday, July 11, and Sunday, August 15 the Helps Outreach truck will be at VPC to collect this donated food. Helps Outreach provides food, clothing, furniture, books, household goods and Christian counseling to the homeless and those in need free of charge! Helps Outreach is supported totally through the generous donations of community members. Right now their food supply is dangerously low. We will see you at VPC on July 11 as we load food donations onto the Helps Outreach truck! Thank you for joining the VPC Mission Team in helping to feed the homeless and needy!

HELPS  
OUTREACH

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELP



**VPC STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE HERE TO HELP:** Know someone in need? Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers that are a phone call or email away to walk beside you, listen and provide ongoing support. Call our Stephen Leader Referrals Coordinator: Kay Beernink at 239-238-1526 ([leskaybee@aol.com](mailto:leskaybee@aol.com)).

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Peace River Presbytery seeks a paid, part time facilitator for the Vital Congregations Initiative. This initiative is designed to empower local congregations to renew, recover and live more fully into faithful discipleship to Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Candidates need excellent organizational and communication skills. Learn about Vital Congregations at: [www.pcusa.org/vitalcongregations](http://www.pcusa.org/vitalcongregations). Additionally, we are seeking volunteers to work locally with the Presbytery staff facilitator. A live online training is scheduled for July 13<sup>th</sup>. All interested candidates please contact General Presbyter Rev. Melana Scruggs at [melana@peacriverpresbytery.org](mailto:melana@peacriverpresbytery.org) before June 28<sup>th</sup> and note if you are interested in the paid or volunteer job.



Independence  
DAY

### NEXT SUNDAY IS JULY 4TH!

In celebration of Independence Day,  
please wear **RED, WHITE** and **BLUE** to the worship service.  
We will celebrate the *Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave!*

## FINANCIAL UPDATE—OPERATING FUND: May 2021:



	May	YTD	Budget
Operating Income	\$117,269	\$ 598,360	\$1,363,000
Expenses	\$ 89,499	\$ 465,426	\$1,363,000
Deo Mortgage Balance	5/30/2021	\$ 464,764	

### 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)

#### **LTJG Wyatt R. Dawley**

US Navy Intel  
(Loren & Debbie Dawley's grandson)

#### **LCDR Adam Endrelunas**

US Navy  
(Cherie & Dave Baines' son-in-law)

#### **MAJ Allen Fujinaka**

US Army  
(LaVerne Perrollaz's granddaughter's husband)

#### **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 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**

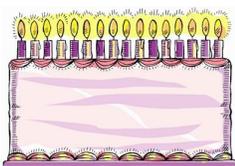
US Navy (John & Roberta McMaster's  
granddaughter's husband)



**PRAY**  
FOR OUR MILITARY

### **Happy Birthday!**

Hayley Lowe	6/27
Leigh Raskauskas	6/27
*Jane Little	6/28
Dave Munchoff	6/28
Emmy Vayda	6/28
*Cherie Baines	6/30
Brenda Karnes	6/30
Katherine Skrabonja	7/1
Barbara Faude	7/2
Barbara Minter	7/2
*Heidi Stryker	7/2
Margaret Waters	7/2
Caroline Halliwell	7/3
Will McDonough	7/3
Michael Thomas	7/3



#### **\*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!



### **Happy Anniversary!**

Gerald & Susan Lefebvre	6/28
Doffy & Tom Teasdale	6/28
Sue & Bill Van Fossen	6/28
Brooke & Kyle Vayda	6/30
Harley & Nancy Ruppert	7/1



Happy Anniversary!

## 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.



Ashley  
The Barry Family upon  
the death of Ted  
David Bos  
Adriana Caruso  
Dick Clark  
Dick Creviston  
Gretchen Davison

Jim & Wealtha Flick  
Jim Fligg  
Ali Frimpter  
Pattie Fruth  
Lori Godwin  
Connie Hawkins  
Sandra Johnson  
The Lass Family  
Fran Lauriat  
Larry MacDonald  
Judy Malone  
Max (Cindi & Stephen  
Schock's grandson)  
Joanna McNally  
Melinda  
Emily Orr  
Jonathan Orr  
Domenico Paglia  
Marjorie Renth  
Karen Rodino  
Twila Rowe  
Ernie Sartorius  
Frank Schmitt

Fred Schulz  
Robert Schwindt  
Sid Showalter  
Deborah Smith  
Liz Nowry Smith  
Marilyn Snyder  
Lake Walton  
Rev. B.J. Weber  
Jayce Wood Van-Horn &  
Chris and Jessica

PEACE  
BE WITH  
you



## 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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