



October 24, 2021

## The Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

### Psalm 34:1-8

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

<sup>3</sup> O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup> Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,  
and was saved from every trouble.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps around those who  
fear him, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup> O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.



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. Children are important members of our faith community and are welcome in worship. Nursery ministry is also available. Please ask an usher if assistance is needed. As a courtesy to others, please 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:** "Dialogue"

Jean-Adam-Guillaume Guilain  
(1702-1739)

#### \* Call to Worship

*God is gathering us from many different places*

*No one is worthy, but all are invited.*

**God lifts us up when we stumble and leads us back.**

**God cares for us amid our pain and losses.**

*Taste and see how good God is.*

*Trust in the One who awakens joy in place of tears.*

**We will bless our God in all times and places.**

**Let us exalt God's name together!**

*Let us worship God.*

**\* Hymn #423 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"**

DUKE STREET

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| <p>1. Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun<br/>Does its successive journeys run,<br/>His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,<br/>Till moons shall wax and wane no more.</p> <p>2. To Him shall endless prayer be made,<br/>And praises throng to crown His head:<br/>His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise<br/>With every morning sacrifice.</p> | <p>3. People and realms of every tongue<br/>Dwell on His love with sweetest song,<br/>And infant voices shall proclaim<br/>Their early blessings on His name.</p> <p>4. Blessings abound where e'er He reigns,<br/>The prisoners leap to lose their chains,<br/>The weary find eternal rest,<br/>And all who suffer want are blest.</p> |
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**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

We confess, O God, that our lives have made of you a distant deity. We listen to what others say about you, but we have seldom glimpsed for ourselves who you are. We are dominated by our doubts instead of by our practice of prayer. We are not ready to repent in dust and ashes, but we do ask for mercy as we face up to sins we have not recognized and wrongdoing we have tried to ignore. Instill in us a new appreciation of righteousness, and help us to grow in the way you would have us go. Amen.

**Affirmation of Forgiveness**

*Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.*

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\* Gloria Patri**

Henry Greatorrex

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

We invite children to gather up front for a special children's message. After we sing "Jesus Loves Me," children and youth ages PreK-3 through High School may go study, serve, pray and play together during Sunday school.

**Presentation of the Third Grade Bibles (Video from Sunday, October 17)**

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.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**The First Reading**

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

42: 1 Then Job answered the Lord: 2 "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 3 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 4 'Hear, and I will

‘I will question you, and you declare to me.’ <sup>5</sup> I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; <sup>6</sup> therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.” <sup>10</sup> And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. <sup>11</sup> Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. <sup>12</sup> The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. <sup>13</sup> He also had seven sons and three daughters. <sup>14</sup> He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. <sup>15</sup> In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. <sup>16</sup> After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations.

<sup>17</sup> And Job died, old and full of days.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Solo:** “O Taste and See”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

(1872-1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

**The Gospel Reading**

Mark 10:46-52

<sup>46</sup> They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup> Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup> Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup> So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup> Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** Sermon Series: ***Walking with Job***: “Continuing the Journey Together”

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

**Solo:** “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

John Rutter

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

(b. 1945)

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. The purple-headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky; The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one; He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

**Offering**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* Affirmation of Faith (unison)

from a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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 #442 "The Church's One Foundation"

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| 1. The church's one foundation<br>Is Jesus Christ her Lord.<br>She is His new creation<br>By water and the word;<br>From heaven He came and sought her<br>To be His holy bride;<br>With His own blood He bought her,<br>And for her life He died. | 4. Mid toil and tribulation,<br>And tumult of her war,<br>She waits the consummation<br>Of peace forevermore.<br>Till with the vision glorious<br>Her longing eyes are blest,<br>And the great church victorious<br>Shall be the church at rest. |
| 2. Elect from every nation,<br>Yet one o'er all the earth,<br>Her charter of salvation<br>One Lord, one faith, on birth;<br>One holy name she blesses,<br>Partakes one holy food,<br>And to one hope she presses,<br>With every grace endued.     | 5. Yet she on earth has union<br>With God the Three in One,<br>And mystic sweet communion<br>With those whose rest is won;<br>O happy ones and holy!<br>Lord, give us grace that we,<br>Like them, the meek and lowly,<br>May live eternally.    |

\* Commission and Blessing

*You are chosen as disciples and apostles of good news.  
You have gathered to learn; now go out to witness.*  
**Our gladness and our humility are genuine.  
We pray that God will work in and through us.**  
*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:** "The Emperor's Fanfare"

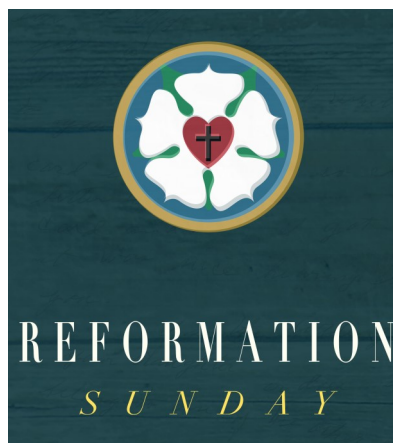
Antonio Soler  
(1729-1783)

The flowers on the Chancel are donated  
in honor of the ministry of music  
program at Vanderbilt.

If you want to participate,  
please come on Wednesday night  
at 7pm to join our choir!

*"Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing  
psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
singing and making melody to the Lord"*

- From Ephesians



**SCRIPTURE PASSAGES  
FOR NEXT WEEK**

**October 31:  
Reformation Sunday**

**First Reading:**  
Hebrews 9:11-14  
**Gospel Reading:**  
Mark 12 ;28-34

**"Resurrection Joy"**

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**The Rev. Robert J. Marrow**, *Pastor*  
**Jerry Grandey**, *Virtual worship Liturgist*  
**Amber & Devon Grider**, *Sunday worship*  
*Liturgists*  
**Dick Hilton**, *Assisting Elder for Sunday*  
*worship*  
**Dr. James Cochran**, *Director of Music*, playing the  
**Richard & Patricia Fors Organ** given to the  
glory of God and in honor of James Cochran,  
Organist.  
**Heather Mikes**, *Director of Christian Education*

**Michele Byrd**, *Soprano for virtual worship*  
**The Chancel Choir**, *for Sunday worship*  
**Julie Carver**, *Pianist for Sunday worship*  
**Carter Mikes**, *Acolyte for Sunday worship*  
**Greeters:** Priscilla Kutler & Jan Fern  
**Family Greeters:** The Carver Family  
**Ushers:** Claudia Polzin and Carolyn Magarro  
(*Head Ushers*), Joe Trees, Linda & Ron Addaman,  
Bob Miller and Becky Wheat  
**Soundboard Operators:** Victoria Bonavita and  
Jim Hart

**VPC NEWS**



**WHAT'S UP WITH WEDNESDAY NIGHTS?** We're going to light up the night with children and youth groups for students PreK-3 through High School on **Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm**. Meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 for dinner. Parents are invited to join Pastor Rob's Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm in Harp Hall and/or adult choir rehearsal with Dr. Jim at 7:00pm. Please let us know if you need nursery care during this time. Questions? Please contact Heather Mikes, [hmikes@vpcnaples.org](mailto:hmikes@vpcnaples.org). We hope to see you Sundays at 10:00am for Worship at VPC!

**COLLIER HARVEST/FEED 5000:** On **Monday, October 25, at 5:30 pm**, Collier Harvest (Feed 5000) volunteers will pack 150 bags of food for the families of students from Golden Gate, East Naples, and Immokalee Middle Schools at their warehouse at 4451 Mercantile Ave. Please email Cherie Baines ([ctfl.baines@gmail.com](mailto:ctfl.baines@gmail.com)) if you can help!





## TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 27th

Set Up 5:30 pm

Trunk or Treat 6:00 pm

Sign up to decorate your trunk and host a treat station! We are also accepting donations of individually wrapped candy or prizes in the church office. See the bulletin or call the church office for more details.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Our annual Trunk or Treat is back on **Wednesday, October 27th** in the West Parking Lot. Prizes for the brightest display of Wednesday Night Lights, best family-friendly costume and best trunk theme. Set up will begin at 5:30pm. Please park every other space to ensure safe distancing. Trick or Treating starts at 6:00pm. **Sign up to decorate your trunk and host a treat station! We are also accepting donations of individually wrapped candy or prizes in the church office please.** Dinner and dessert available from Naples Smoked BBQ and Scoops! Everyone is

welcome to enjoy the fall festivities. Email Heather Mikes, [hmikes@vpcnaples.org](mailto:hmikes@vpcnaples.org) or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044badaa2ca5ff2-vpcvcl> to register.

**COME TO THE VLC HALLOWEEN PARTY!** On **Thursday and Friday, October 28th and 29th**, the VLC will have their costume parades beginning at 9am. You are invited to come and sit outside under the porte-cochere (bring your own chair) and see the children in the parade! Our friends at **Winfield Street Coffee** will be here in their food truck with coffee and treats (available for purchase) anytime between 8-10:30am.



**DO YOU HAVE ANY HALLOWEEN CARDS?** The Recycled Card Ministry is looking for your Halloween cards for next year! We have very few left and will need a new supply for Halloween 2022. The cards for Thanksgiving just went up too. Remember to stop by the office and pick up your cards anytime during regular office hours!

**THE COMFORT QUILTERS ARE BACK!** Beginning **Monday, November 1**, the Comfort Quilters will be working in Fellowship Hall making beautiful quilts. They meet every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 9:30am - 12pm. If you have any questions or would like to join them, please contact Diane Schraffenberger at 239-293-4152.



**RISE AND SHINE!** Coffee gets us started, but prayer keeps us going. Join us in Fellowship Hall at 8:15am-8:45am on the **first Tuesday of each month** for early morning prayer. Come as you are. All are welcome starts - **Nov. 2.**

**EDUCATION OFFERING MENTAL ILLNESS – THEN AND NOW:** **Dates: November 7, 14, 21 & 28** - **Location:** Schock Chapel - **Time:** 11:15am -12:30pm **Leaders:** Rev. Lou Thompson & Joyce Geary. Join us on Sunday mornings at 11:15am, when we will review past and current understanding and treatments for mental illness. A box lunch will be served. We will be using the PBS documentary *Mysteries of Mental Illness*. We will discuss the culture around mental health and what it means for us as a church and how we can increase awareness and understanding of mental health, mental illness and the impact of trauma in a safe environment. Call the office to register: 597-5410.

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR:** Jesus taught to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12:31). Stephen Ministry is one important, tangible way to carry out this commandment and show God’s love to others. To find out more about this distinctive way to be a caring Christian and join our training starting in January, contact Jill Peterson, Training Coordinator for Stephen Ministry at [petersji72@gmail.com](mailto:petersji72@gmail.com) or 239-250-4483.

**CHECK YOUR MAILBOX FOR THE 2021-2022 CONCERT SERIES BROCHURE!** Our Concert Series is planned and ready for you to mark on your calendars! We have talented artists from our own neighborhood, and talented artists from around the globe! We have instrumental soloists, organ recitals, choir concerts and many super-talented vocal soloists. There is something for everyone! If you haven’t received your brochure in the mail, extra copies and donation envelopes are located in the Narthex. Thank you for your support of this exciting musical ministry at Vanderbilt! - **Jim Cochran**



## FINANCIAL UPDATE—OPERATING FUND

	September	YTD	YTD Budget
Operating Income	\$ 60,074	\$ 964,639	\$1,031,500
Expenses	\$ 90,035	\$ 875,871	\$ 964,000
Deo Mortgage Balance    9/30/2021	\$ 338,015		

**Every  
generous  
act of giving,  
with every  
perfect gift,  
is from above.**  
James 1:17, NRSV

### 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 Afghanistan  
(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!**

*Kay Winemiller	10/24
*Devon Grider	10/25
Chuck Henry	10/25
Leslie Loughran	10/25
Jeremy Barber	10/26
Jason Heimberger	10/26
Ashley Lowe	10/26
Merle James Wylie	10/26
Shelby Gallo	10/27
*John Roth	10/27
Gregory Hudson	10/28
*Todd Truax	10/28

#### **\*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!**

Bill & Chloe Cornell	10/24
Peter DeBaun & Jill Peterson	10/24
Barbara & Chuck Henry	10/24

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

On Sunday, October 24th we will receive 16 new members to the Vanderbilt Church Family. If you are watching the virtual service, we will have the video from the Sunday service in next week's recording. If you are in person on Sunday, try to say hello to our new friends!



## 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. 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 note that prayer requests will be kept in the bulletin for a period of 30 days, after which a new prayer request card should be submitted.

Cynthia Arnold	Sandra Johnson	Harold Soule
Teresa Barrett	Betty Karnes	The Family of
Tracey Barry	Chester Kauffman	Lynne
Adriana Caruso	Mark Madden	Soule
Dick Clark	Judy Malone	Lake Walton
Dick Creviston	Carolyn Martin	Geraldine
Cristiana	Miranda, Madison,	Wearsch
Ron Davis	Madeline and	The Yeager
Gretchen Davison	Meredith	Family
Bob Diederich	The Family of David	The Zajac Family
Jim & Wealtha Flick	Munchoff	
Jim Fligg	Marciadee Newman	
Ali Frimpter	The Paglia and	
Pattie Fruth	Bonavita Families	
Gail	Leah Ray	
Bee Getman	Marjorie Renth	
Fran Gray	Twila Rowe	
The Grider Family	The Family of Lynne	
The Jaklitch Family	Schneider	



*We are saddened to announce the death of **Lynne Schneider** on October 15. Lynne and her husband, Woody, have been members of Vanderbilt for 31 years. Please keep Woody and his family in your prayers.*

*A memorial service will be held in Michigan at a later date.*

*We are sorry to announce the death of Barbara Bonavita's father, **Domenico Paglia**, on October 15. Barbara is in Italy and will remain there for the next week. Please keep Barbara, Vinny, Victoria, Alessandra, Sofia and their family in your prayers.*

*We are saddened to announce the death of **Hazel Jaklitch** on October 16. Hazel was a member of Vanderbilt for 32 years and turned 100 years old in August. Please keep her daughter, Patricia, and her family in your prayers. A memorial service will be held at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 30th at 11:00am.*

## 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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