

Vanderbilt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday



Psalm 8

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴ what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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 words in **bold print**.

Green Friendship Pads

We invite you, members and visitors, to sign our Green Friendship Pads
and pass it down your pew and back, to welcome those with whom you are worshipping.

Announcements

Prelude: "Benedictus"

Alec Rowley (1892-1958)

* Call to Worship

In Christ, we are called to endure and to hope.

Let us give thanks for a faith that brings peace.

God of grace and glory, Savior of your people,

How precious to us is your gift of Jesus Christ!

The Holy Spirit is present to guide and direct us,

Let us listen that we may hear and do what is true.

God of grace and glory, ever present with us,

How measuring is the love with which you surround us!

Let us worship God.

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 be-
fore Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide
Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may
not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside
Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
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!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

God of Wisdom, our choices have denied you. We drink from the shallow waters of instant gratification when you offer springs of living water from the depths of your love. We pursue our own fame and glory, which crumble into dust when we view the sacrifice and service that build true character. O God, we confess that we have not put first things first. We have not lived up to the crown of glory and honor you offer us. Recall us to awe and wonder and guide us in the ways of truth. *Silence.* Amen.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*** Gloria Patri**

Henry Greator

**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.**

A 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 ages three through first grade may go to the Student Center for Summer Ministry Sessions. Nursery Ministry is also available for children birth through age two. Formal Sunday school for Children and Youth (ages three through high school) will resume on **September 11th** at our Fall Education Kick Off.

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 of Illumination

The First Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹ Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴ "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live. ²² "The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing before him always, ³¹ playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

John 16:12-15

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: Sermon Series: *Living the Spirit Life*: "Seeking Guidance"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

Solo: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Jack Schrader

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

(b. 1942)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not, as thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided - Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, they own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Offering

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

From a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. 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 #139: "Come, thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

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| 1. Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father, all-glorious,
O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days. | 3. Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power. |
| 2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend. | 4. To Thee, great One in Three,
The highest praises be,
Hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see, And to eternity
Love and adore. |

* Commission and Blessing

God's love has been poured into our hearts.
When we give it away, we have even more for ourselves.

The Holy Spirit has blessed us with love.

The Spirit dwells with us and enables our loving.

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: "Voluntary on Sol"

Léon Boëllmann
(1862-1897)

Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, *Pastor*
Mary Lynn Myers, *Liturgist for virtual worship*
Susie Hilton, *Liturgist for Sunday worship*
Ed Byrom, *Guest Organist*, 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*
Katherine Baron, *Children's Ministry Assistant*
Michele Byrd, *Soprano for virtual worship*

The Chancel Choir, *for Sunday worship*
Julie Carver, *Pianist for Sunday worship*
Greeters: Geri & Bill Payne
Ushers: Claudia Polzin & Carolyn Magarro
(Head Ushers), Ron & Linda Addaman, Dianne Westerlund, Gwen Salyer, Pat Rose
Soundboard Operators: Victoria Bonavita & Jim Hart

The flowers on the chancel are given in loving memory of our father, Ervin Sieling, by Ron Sieling and Joan Elliott

&

In joyous celebration of our wedding anniversary by Sally and Jim Muir.



In thanksgiving for our loving congregation, Fellowship Hour is sponsored by Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

June 19: The Second Sunday after Pentecost



First Reading: I Kings 19:1-15a

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39

Sermon Series:

Living the Spirit of Life

Sermon: "Time to Refocus"



ENHANCED SAFETY MEASURES: The staff and leadership of Vanderbilt take your safety very seriously. In light of recent events and informed by a safety assessment of our facility, we are enhancing safety measures for access to the building. During the week, all of the exterior doors to the church building will be locked. To access the main office door, VLC door, and the Student Center door, please use the Ring doorbell system. A staff member will meet you. On Sunday morning, the only access to the church will be the main doors to the Narthex (automatic doors). Once the service begins the automatic doors will be locked (at 10:10am). The usher team will monitor and allow access to those arriving after the service has begun. Following the service, the automatic doors in the narthex and the Fellowship Hall will be unlocked to permit exit/entry in those areas. These measures are being taken for the safety and well-being of our worshipping community.



SUMMER CELEBRATION AND CONCERT! Join us for a celebration on **Sunday, July 3** – following the worship service we will be having a summer picnic in Fellowship Hall. After the picnic plan to join us in the sanctuary for a Patriotic Concert featuring our own Dr. James Cochran, Michele Byrd and Colin Gerlach. The concert will begin at 1pm and be a joyful way to begin your celebration of July 4th. Sign up on Sunday morning or call the office during the week so we can plan accordingly. The event is free, donations are always welcome.

DIG IN TO SCRIPTURE SCOOPS: We invite you to take home Scripture Scoops for the summer (one per family please). Scripture Scoops is a family faith kit for **ALL AGES** (adults and children), that will help you dig into the book of Psalms. Be sure to bring back your ice-cream cone creations on August 21st for our Back to School Blessing, light lunch and ice cream social. Extra copies are available at the office or in the Narthex.

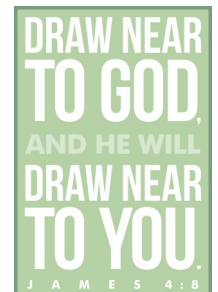


SUMMER SESSIONS: Beginning **June 12 through September 4**, Children and Youth are encouraged to worship in the sanctuary with their families. Summer Ministry Bags will be available in the Narthex, along with children's bulletins and coloring pages. Nursery Ministry will continue to be available for children from birth through age two. Children ages three through first grade are invited to the Student Center for Summer Ministry Sessions, immediately following Children's Moment. We welcome older children and youth, as well as adult volunteers, to help serve and teach in the Student Center.

Contact Heather Mikes at hmikes@vpcnaples.org or Katherine Baron at kbaron@vpcnaples.org.

"DRAW NEAR TO GOD, AND HE WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU." James 4:8

Be sure to check out our all new ministry corner for kids and families in the Narthex! Summer Ministry Bags are available for use during the Worship service for children and youth, as well as Children's bulletins and coloring pages. Take them home! Help your kids get the most out of church. Getting to know God is fun. Let us know how we can equip and encourage you.



WHO MIGHT RECEIVE CARE FROM A STEPHEN MINISTER? Care receivers may be hospitalized, grieving the death of a loved one, separated or divorcing, homebound, unemployed, adjusting to the birth of a child, or experiencing many other kinds of life difficulties. They may be members of our church, or friends, neighbors, and co-workers without any church home. Think about your life and the lives of the people around you. Are you, or is someone you know, going through a time of crisis or challenge? The care of a Stephen Minister may be exactly what's needed to help bring Christ's healing.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY BRIDGE? We are trying to put a Bridge Club together at Vanderbilt! This group would play party bridge - not competitive bridge. If you are interested, call or email Nadine Gaylord at 740-816-1628 or nanjan69@gmail.com. Once we get a group together, we will find a day and time that works for everyone!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

- **MIDWEEK SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:** Come and study the Word on **Wednesdays at 6pm** in Harp Hall.
- **WISDOM SEEKERS:** **Wednesday, July 6 at 12pm** - bring your own lunch. We meet in the Library.
- **FRIENDS IN FAITH:** Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, July 13**, where we will discuss "Reaching for the Invisible God" by Phillip Yancey. If you would like a copy of the book, email Kay Beernink at leskaybee@aol.com.



PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING THE TREATS FOR FELLOWSHIP HOUR: We are in **urgent need** of sponsors for Fellowship Hour. You can do so in honor or memory of a loved one or just because you love your church! You may also sign up to sponsor the Chancel flowers if you so desire. Contact Barbara Bonavita at 597-5410 to schedule a date.

WELCOME ED BYROM: Please welcome our guest organist, Ed Byrom, who will be playing while Dr. Cochran is on vacation. Dr. Ed Byrom retired from full time church music and academic teaching in 2012. During his career he was coordinator and High School director of vocal music, an Assistant Professor/Director of Choral Activities at the University of Texas Pan American, Assistant Professor/Director of Choral Activities at Mercer University (GA) and tenured Associate Professor/Director of Choral Activities at The University of Tulsa (OK).



FINANCIAL UPDATE - OPERATING FUND 2022

	April	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Operating Income	\$ 92,056	\$507,373	\$536,300
Expenses	\$107,900	\$389,618	\$448,500
Net	(\$ 15,844)	\$117,755	\$ 87,800

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)

LT Wyatt R. Dawley

US Navy Intel/SEAL Team
(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)

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)

CPTN Devon Hennessey

Korea (Toni Hubbard)

Nolan Kelly

US Army - Private First Class
Fort Sill, OK

SGT Wesley Kennedy

USMC - Okinawa, Japan

Christian Kurz

US Navy, USS Nitze
(Joyce Geary's great nephew)

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





Happy Birthday!

Joe Felipe 6/12
Steven Woodring 6/12
*Deane Hawkins 6/13
*Elaine Hinkle 6/13
Wayne Peters 6/13
*Maureen Patton 6/14

*Mike Smith 6/14
Bill Chandley 6/15
David Lee 6/15
Farhat Naseem 6/15
*Susie Hilton 6/16
*Bill Oehler 6/16
Don Fern 6/17
Madeline Jacob 6/17
Bob Miller 6/17
Tim Peters 6/18
Reed Riashi 6/18
*Charlene Roth 6/18

Happy Anniversary!



David & Tarie Curtiss 6/12
Susan & Tom Hallin 6/15
Eliza & Hugh Nevin 6/16
Gordon & Peg Black 6/17
Jim & Mary Hart 6/17
Hal & Rose Wendler 6/18
Ann & Dave Windley 6/18

***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!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please continue to hold in prayer our church family and friends facing illness, injury and hardship. If you have any joys 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 30 days, after which a new prayer request card should be submitted.

Cynthia Arnold	Jim & Wealthea Flick	Joan Mountford
Ron Bartlett	Jim Folliard	Bridgette Negri
Charles Beattie	Gerry & Lynn Greenblatt	Joseph Negri
Chris Bertler	Jean Hahm	Bill Payne
Peg Black	Mary Hart	Jodi Reckmeyer
The Blanchard Family	Tom Hurley	Ernie Sartorius
The Campbell Family	Sandra Johnson	Carol Schwiars
Adriana Caruso	The Johnson Family	Shirley Schwindt
Mason & Pat Colby	Chester Kaufmann	Jeff Smith
Dick Creviston	Keira Krumbine	Dr. Al Tatarunius
Ron Davis	George Mackie	Diane Toulouse
Nancy Diederich	Judy Malone	Tony & Yvonne
Annette & Bill Dietrich	Marilyn McKee	Van Rooyen
Marlene Everson	Vicki Mobley	Geraldine Wearsh

The Williams Family

*We are saddened to announce the death of longtime member, **Alfred "Al" Williams**, on June 2, 2022. Al and his wife, Dorothy, have been members of Vanderbilt for over 25 years. Please keep Dot and his family in your prayers. We will let you know if a memorial service is planned in the future. To send a card: 361 23rd St. SW, Naples, FL 34117*

***Gene Blanchard's** memorial service and bereavement reception, will take place on Thursday, June 16 at 11am at Vanderbilt. All are welcome.*

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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