



Vanderbilt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 19, 2022

The Second Sunday After Pentecost



Psalm 42

¹ As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

³ My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

⁴ These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help ⁶ and my God.

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

⁷ Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your torrents; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

⁸ By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

⁹ I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?"

¹⁰ As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

¹¹ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

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: "No. II" from *Three Liturgical Preludes*
"Festival Prelude on Old 113th"

George Oldroyd (1887-1956)
Gilbert M. Martin (b. 1941)

* Call to Worship

God seldom comes as earthquake, wind, or fire.

Rather, in moments of sheer silence, God is revealed.

We come in quiet expectation to this holy place.

We approach the altar of God, hungering to be fed.

All are welcome here as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Here is a place to find healing and promise.

Our hope is in God, who gives us life and identity.

Our help is from God, who is in covenant with us.

Let us worship God.

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| <p>1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.</p> | <p>4. Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.</p> |
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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

Almighty and Sovereign God, we confess that we have broken covenant with you, despised some of your children, and accused you of forgetting us. Our lives do not praise you, our actions deny you, and our work is carried out without reference to your will. We draw lines of distinction among ourselves rather than celebrating our common humanity. When we are zealous for the faith, we trample on others rather than learning to know and appreciate them. O God, forgive us and change us. *(Silence)* 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.**

A Moment for Children

Katherine Baron

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

I Kings 19:1-15a

¹ Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³ Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. ⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." ⁸ He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹ At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴ When the

swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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Message: Sermon Series: *Living the Spirit Life*: "Time to Refocus"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

Solo: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

arr. Margaret Bonds (1913-1972)

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got the woods and the waters in His hand, He's got the sun and the moon right in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got the birds and the bees right in His hand, He's got the beast of the field right in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got you and me right in His hand, He's got everybody in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.

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

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. 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 "Faith of Our Fathers"

ST. CATHERINE

1. **Faith of our fathers, living still**
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious Word!
Refrain:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.
2. **Faith of our fathers, we will strive**
To win all nations unto Thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
We all shall then be truly free. *Refrain*
3. **Faith of our fathers, we will love**
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life. *Refrain*

* **Commission and Blessing**

God's family includes those outside the church.

With God, there are no outsiders or insiders.

We will carry the grace of God without distinction.

God's abundant steadfast love will sustain 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: "God of Grace"

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, *Pastor*
Suzanne Zelinka, *Liturgist for virtual worship*
Karen Chappler, *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.
Katherine Baron, *Children's Ministry Assistant*
Sue Van Fossen, *Children's Moment for Sunday*

Michele Byrd, *Soprano for virtual worship*
The Chancel Choir, *for Sunday worship*
Julie Carver, *Pianist for Sunday worship*
Greeters: Jan Fern & Dixie Bibb
Ushers: Claudia Polzin & Carolyn Magarro (Head Ushers), Bill & Geri Payne, Joyce & Bill Dersch, Nancy Guthy, Bill & Sue Van Fossen
Soundboard Operator: Victoria Bonavita



Fellowship Hour is sponsored by Molly Godley, in honor of all fathers.



The flowers on the chancel are given in loving memory of our fathers, Churchill Lea and John Muir, by Jim and Sally Muir and in memory of Gene Blanchard by Shirley Cedarblade Blanchard and family.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

June 26: The Third Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62
Sermon Series: *Living the Spirit of Life*
Sermon: "A Sense of Home"



VPC NEWS

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.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! We Would "Knot" Be The Same Without You! Please grab a bag of pretzels and give them to **ANY OUTSTANDING MEN** in your lives who have loved, encouraged or inspired you! The basket is in the Narthex. Visit the new ministry corner for VPC Kids & Families today!

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.



SUMMER SESSIONS:

Beginning **June 12 through September 4**, Children and Youth are encouraged to worship in the sanctuary with their families. Summer Ministry Bags, children's bulletins and coloring pages will be available in the Narthex. Nursery Ministry will continue to be available for children from birth-2. Children ages 3-1st grade are invited to the Student Center for Summer Ministry Sessions, after the Children's Moment. Older children, youth and adults are needed to volunteer. Contact Heather Mikes at hmikes@vpcnaples.org or Katherine Baron at kbaron@vpcnaples.org.



Each of us has times when we are lonely, grieving, hurt, or in need of care. In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes that when we suffer and are troubled, we find comfort through Christ and one of the ways we find this comfort is through other caring Christians. Our congregation has a group of people skilled in caring for those facing challenges in their lives called **Stephen Ministers**. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders or Stephen Ministers to learn more.. Our Stephen Leaders are Kay Beernink, Carolyn Magarro, Jill Peterson, and Jon White.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Your Membership & Involvement Committee would like to invite interested **MAH JONGG** players to join a new group at VPC. Day and time to be determined. Even if you are a beginner or want to learn, we welcome you to join us!! Contact Geri Payne at paynegnb@comcast.net or by phone at 239-593-5529.

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:** Will meet in Harp Hall on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, beginning on **Wednesday, July 13 at 10am.**



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).

DIG IN TO SCRIPTURE SCOOPS: We invite you to take home Scripture Scoops for the summer. 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.



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.

ENSGN 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!

William Berger	6/19
*Laurin Skrabonja	6/20
Isabella Aguilar	6/21
*Rob Marrow	6/21
*Sally Watts	6/22
Suzanne Zelinka	6/24
*June Peterson	6/25



***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!



Happy Anniversary!

Mac & Sonia McDonald	6/19
Jason & Rachel Heimberger	6/20
Judy & Verne Istock	6/22
Pat & Tim Peters	6/22
Libby & Michael Catanese	6/24
Dick & Maureen Clark	6/24
Joyce & Bill Dersch	6/24
Dale & Peter Tremblay	6/25

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



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.

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



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