



Vanderbilt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 26, 2022

The Third Sunday After Pentecost

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

¹ I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

² In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;

in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

¹¹ I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; I will remember your wonders of old.

¹² I will meditate on all your work and muse on your mighty deeds.

¹³ Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

¹⁵ With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

¹⁶ When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.

¹⁷ The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.

¹⁸ The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightning's lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

¹⁹ Your way was through the sea, your path through the mighty waters, yet your footprints were unseen.

²⁰ You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.



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. If you are visiting, please fill out the blue card and leave it in the green pad.

Announcements

Prelude: "Fantasia in A Minor"

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

* Call to Worship

Call to mind the mighty acts of God.

Remember the wonders God has revealed in your life.

All the ways of God are holy.

Nothing in heaven or earth is so great as God.

We have inherited the mission of the prophets.

We need the prophet's mantle from our God.

We have come to be equipped for our tasks.

We have gathered for renewal of our lives.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn #339: "Be Thou My Vision"

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1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
3. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true
word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

O God, we are so self-centered that we cannot be centered selves. We are so preoccupied with things of little consequences that we cannot appreciate important matters of the heart. We exhaust other people instead of loving them. We devour while you call us to build relationships and delight in your love. Set us free, O God, from the sin that binds 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

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

Galatians 5:1, 13-14

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, ⁵³ but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: Sermon Series: *Living the Spirit Life*: "A Sense of Home"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

Solo: "Goin' Home"

Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

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.

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 The Belhar Confession

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. 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 #446: "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"**

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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| <p>1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.</p> <p>2. See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.</p> | <p>Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,
Never fails from age to age.</p> <p>3. Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them when they pray.</p> |
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*** Commission and Blessing**

As those who belong to Jesus Christ,
Inherit the realm of God and share it.
**God walks with us on our daily journey.
God makes a path for us through deep waters.**
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: "Toccata Eroica"

Edward Broughton (1934-2015)

Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, *Pastor*
Gwen Salyer, *Liturgist for virtual worship*
Sue Van Fossen, *Liturgist for Sunday worship*
Ed Byrom, *Guest Organist for virtual worship*
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*
Greeters: Carol Schwiers & Becky Wheat
Ushers: Claudia Polzin & Carolyn Magarro
(Head Ushers), Joe Trees, Bill & Mary
Koppelkam, Patti Runkel, Gwen Salyer
Soundboard Operator: Victoria Bonavita

Fellowship Hour
is sponsored by the family of
June Peterson
in honor of her birthday!

The flowers on the chancel are given
in loving memory of **David Munchoff**
on his 80th birthday
by his dearest friend **Rosie** and his daughters,
Stephanie & Melissa & Family

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

July 3:
The Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost
First Reading:
2 Kings 5:1-14
Gospel Reading:
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
Sermon Series:
In Pursuit of a Prophet
Sermon:
"It's That Simple"

IT'S
THAT
SIMPLE

VPC NEWS

SUMMER CELEBRATION AND CONCERT! Join us for a celebration on **Sunday, July 3!** Following the worship service we will be having a summer picnic and short performance by the VandeReaders 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.



WHAT DOES THE STEPHEN MINISTRY LOGO MEAN?



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

The Stephen Ministry logo represents a care receiver's journey from brokenness toward wholeness through the cross of Jesus. In this way, it illustrates "Christ caring for people through people." Why the name Stephen? In Acts 6, Stephen was among those chosen to provide caring ministry to those in need. Since Jesus' time, caring ministry has been a hallmark of the Christian faith community. Vanderbilt's Stephen Ministry Team has been serving our congregation since 1999.



PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL: If you or a member of your family are hospitalized, please call the church office. The hospital is changing their software and are unable to notify the church. The only way we know, is if you communicate to us directly. Thanks.

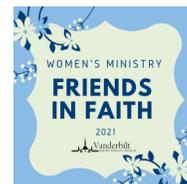
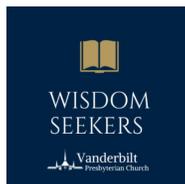
JOIN A SMALL GROUP:

- 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.
- 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:** 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).

...BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT...
 SINGING & MAKING MELODY
 TO THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART.



Ephesians 5:18-19, ESV

HELPFUL HINT ON RECYCLING

The Wholistic Health Ministry Team is focusing on simple things each of us can do to contribute to the health of our environment. For instance, did you know that **white Styrofoam** packaging materials should **never** be put into your curbside Recycle Bin. They **must** go into the curbside Trash Bin, the contents of which go into our local landfill. There is good news, however. Our North Naples Recycling Center on Goodlette-Frank Road recently acquired a **Styrofoam Extruder** that they use to repurpose **white Styrofoam** (not black). All you have to do is accumulate those take-home containers, meat trays, etc. (after rinsing them clean), as well **Styrofoam** packing materials (not the small peanut-like pieces). You can then drop off your bundle at the Recycling Center anytime they are open.



WE HAVE ROOM FOR YOU!

Why not invite a friend, neighbor or family member to join you at Vanderbilt next Sunday morning.
Everyone is welcome here!



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!

Leigh Raskauskas 6/27
 *Jane Little 6/28
 Emmy Vayda 6/28
 Alyce Demma 6/29
 *Cherie Baines 6/30
 Brenda Karnes 6/30



***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!

Jackie & Steven Woodring 6/26
 Sue & Bill Van Fossen 6/28
 Brooke & Kyle Vayda 6/30
 Harley & Nancy Ruppert 7/1

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.

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



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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