



June 5, 2022

Pentecost

Psalm 104:24-35

²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.

²⁶ There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷ These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵ Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!



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: "Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist" (We now implore God the Holy Ghost)

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

* Call to Worship

On the first Christian Pentecost, there were surprises:

The rush of a violent wind and tongues of fire.

We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit.

What will happen if we let the Spirit in?

On this Pentecost, we can receive the surprises of God.

We can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

With hesitant eagerness, we welcome the Spirit.

We will risk stepping into God's vision for us.

Let us worship God.

1. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision;
help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation,
Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission
that God's love shall be made known.
2. We would raise our alleluias
for the grace of yesteryears;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway,
hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.

- In the church's pilgrim journey
you have led us all the way;
still in presence move before us,
fire by night and cloud by day.
3. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you,
glorify your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas
now and through eternity.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

O God, we have built cities for ourselves. We have sought fame and fortune. We have rushed through our days with unseeing eyes, stopped-up ears, and dulled emotions. We are more often enslaved by our fears than freed by your grace. We demand proof of your existence but ignore the work of your hands. We reject Jesus Christ as an impractical visionary. Your Holy Spirit is unreal to us because we insist on being in charge. Have mercy on us, holy God, and save us from ourselves. *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: Celebrating Our Children & Families Moving Up!

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.

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

Acts 2:1-17

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Solo: "If Ye Love Me"

Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

Michele Byrd, Soprano

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

The Gospel Reading

John 14:8-17

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: Sermon Series: *Living the Spirit Life*: “Overcoming Babel”

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

Solo: “Ave Verum”

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born, on the cross Thy sacred Body For mankind with nails
was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side; feed us with Thy Body
broken, now and in death's agony! O Jesu, hear us, Son of Mary.

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.**

Pastoral Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*** The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Merciful God, we give thanks that you have invited us to this Table. We give thanks that you have received us as members of the body of Christ and have affirmed us as a community of faith. Lead us to live as faithful and dedicated disciples in service to all the world; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

* Hymn #126: "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

ST. AGNES

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| 1. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with all thy quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love
in these cold hearts of ours. | 3. Dear Lord, and shall we ever live
at this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to thee,
and thine to us so great! |
| 2. In vain we tune our formal songs;
in vain we strive to rise;
hosannas languish on our tongues,
and our devotion dies. | 4. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with all thy quickening powers;
come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
and that shall kindle ours. |

* Commission and Blessing

The power of the first Pentecost is ours to claim.

The Holy Spirit offers us new ability to communicate.

We will heed the Spirit's promptings this week.

We will call on God's name day by day.

Alleluia.

Amen.

* The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

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.

Postlude: "Sent Forth with God's Blessing"

Dale Wood
(1934-2003)

Please be seated until the end of the Postlude



WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, *Pastor*
Jerry Grandey, *Liturgist*
Devon Grider, *Youth Liturgist 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*
Ayden Carver, *Acolyte for Sunday worship*
Greeters: Priscilla Kutler & Joan Butler
Youth Greeters: Taylor & Jordyn Green
Ushers: Claudia Polzin & Carolyn Magarro (Head Ushers), Jerry Warnken, Nellie Cummins, Karen Chappler, Carol & Price Lindsay, Patti Runkel
Soundboard Operators: Victoria Bonavita & Jim Hart

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

June 12: Trinity Sunday



First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

Sermon Series:

Living the Spirit of Life

Sermon: "Seeking Guidance"

The flowers on the chancel are given in loving memory of Joyce and Doreen Bevan.



In honor of our children and families celebrating educational milestones, Fellowship Hour is sponsored by the Education Ministry Team.



VPC NEWS

DIG IN TO SCRIPTURE SCOOPS: Join the Education Ministry Team in Fellowship Hall after the Worship service, as we celebrate Moving Up with some special goodies. We invite you to take home *Scripture Scoops* for the summer (one per family). *Scripture Scoops* is a family faith kit that will help you dig into the book of Psalms using ice-cream scoops. Be sure to bring back your ice-cream cone creations on August 21 for a Back to School Blessing, light lunch and ice cream social.



SUMMER SESSIONS: June 5 is our last day of formal Sunday school classes before the summer break. 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 or Katherine Baron.

CAN YOU SPARE A DROP? Our next blood drive is **TODAY!** To donate, you must wear a face mask on the bloodmobile, bring your ID, eat well and be hydrated, be at least 16 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds. Walk-ins are welcome! Give Blood.....Save a Life!





THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! Many thanks to our amazing volunteers for helping our families, children and youth grow in faith. We are blessed by our team of Sunday school teachers including Rebecca Acx, Amber Grider, Jason Mikes and Brooke Vayda. We are also grateful for our children and youth group leaders who help us shine during Wednesday Night Lights including Jackie Elmer, Molly Godley, Amber Grider, Lindsey Manring, Jason Mikes, Pete Rodino and Sue & Bill Van Fossen. Thank you to our church family, Elder Amber Grider and the entire Education Ministry Team including Carol Schwiens and Reggie Smith for your constant support and encouragement.

A STEPHEN MINISTER comes alongside a hurting person and meets with that person on a weekly basis to listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support. Men are paired with men, women with women. Over the years, well over one-and-a-half million people have benefited from the one-to-one, Christ-centered care of a Stephen Minister. This care is entirely confidential and care receiver identity is not shared except with their Stephen Minister, the Referrals Coordinator, and the pastor. VPC has had Stephen Ministry for 24 years and helped an estimated 260 care receivers over the years.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

- **MIDWEEK SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:** Come and study the Word on Wednesdays at 6pm in Harp Hall.
- **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.

		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



Welcome to the world!

Rex and Cayla Childs welcomed their daughter, *MaryAnn June*, on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 1:20 p.m. MaryAnn weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 18.5 inches long.

Please join us in congratulating and praying for Rex and Cayla as they begin their new life with their daughter.

To send a card to the Childs Family:
4449 Beechwood Lake Dr
Naples, FL 34112



Kyle and Brooke Vayda welcomed their son, *Cohen Ashton*, on Thursday, May 2 at 8:42 a.m. Cohen weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 20.5 inches long.

Please join us in congratulating and praying for Brooke and Kyle as well as sisters, Emelyn and Colette, as they begin their new life with their son and little brother.

To send a card to the Vayda Family:
740 Clarendon Court
Naples, FL 34109

“Sometimes the littlest things
take up the most room in your heart.”
- Winnie the Pooh



Happy Birthday!



Happy Anniversary!

*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!

Elizabeth Lepore	6/5
*Linda Wagner	6/6
*Audrey Olsen	6/7
Kensington Hobbs	6/8
*Dick Dahnke	6/9
*Gail Gorran	6/9
*Chris Fujimoto	6/11
Karen Rockenbach	6/11
*Carolyn Schumann	6/11

Charlene & John Roth	6/5
Jeremy & Elke Barber	6/6
John & Mimi Braun	6/6
Jay & Mary Chesslo	6/7
Gracia & Robert Schmidt	6/7
Jim & Deane Hawkins	6/10
Jim & Sally Muir	6/10
Janet & James Mungo	6/10
Anne & Gary Christensen	6/11
John & Roberta McMaster	6/11

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.

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



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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