

# Vanderbilt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 17, 2022

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

## Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup> Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right  
and speak the truth from their heart;

<sup>3</sup> who do not slander with their tongue  
and do no evil to their friends

nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

<sup>4</sup> in whose eyes the wicked are despised  
but who honor those who fear the LORD;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

<sup>5</sup> who do not lend money at interest  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.



## 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.

**Prelude:** "Voluntary in the English Style"

Richard Peek  
(1927-2005)

### Announcements

Heather Mikes

### \* Call to Worship

*Come, people of faith, trusting God's steadfast love.*

*Take refuge in the eternal presence.*

**We want to acknowledge God first in our lives.**

**We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves.**

*Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.*

**We are the church, gathered in Christ's name.**

**We are the body of Christ, seeking to live faithfully.**

*Let us worship God.*

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| <p>1. Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty,<br/>the King of creation!<br/>O my soul, praise Him,<br/>for He is thy health and salvation!<br/>All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;<br/>Praise Him in glad adoration!</p> <p>2. Praise ye the Lord,<br/>who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,<br/>Shelters thee under His wings,<br/>yea, so gently sustaineth!</p> | <p>Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have<br/>been<br/>Granted in what He ordaineth?</p> <p>3. Praise ye the Lord!<br/>O let all that is in me adore Him!<br/>All that hath life and breath, come now with<br/>praises before Him.<br/>Let the Amen sound from His people again,<br/>Gladly for aye we adore Him.</p> |
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### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

Take away our distractions, O God, so we may be confronted by your expectation of us. We realize that our busy striving after things has dulled our awareness of you. We have sought fulfillment in ways that deny you and hurt other people. Sometimes our success tramples the needy and brings ruin to the poor. Even our benevolence becomes self-serving. O God, we want to find our hope in the gospel. Help us, we pray. *(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

Psalm 52

*<sup>1</sup> Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly? All day long <sup>2</sup> you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery. <sup>3</sup> You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth. <sup>4</sup> You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue. <sup>5</sup> But God will break you down forever; he will snatch and tear you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living. <sup>6</sup> The righteous will see and fear and will laugh at the evildoer, saying, <sup>7</sup> "See the one who would not take refuge in God but trusted in abundant riches and sought refuge in wealth!" <sup>8</sup> But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. <sup>9</sup> I will thank you forever because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

*<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:**

Rev. Dr. Kathleen "Kathi" Wiggins

**Anthem:** "It is Well with My Soul"

VILLE DU HAVRE

The Chancel Choir

**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 Col. 1:15-20

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. 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 #391: "Take My Life and Let it Be"**

HENDON

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| <p><b>1. Take my life, and let it be<br/>Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.<br/>Take my moments and my days;<br/>Let them flow in ceaseless praise,<br/>Let them flow in ceaseless praise.</b></p> <p><b>2. Take my hands, and let them move<br/>At the impulse of Thy love.<br/>Take my feet, and let them be<br/>Swift and beautiful for Thee,<br/>Swift and beautiful for Thee.</b></p> | <p><b>3. Take my voice, and let me sing<br/>Always, only, for my King.<br/>Take my lips, and let them be<br/>Filled with messages from Thee,<br/>Filled with messages from Thee.</b></p> <p><b>4. Take my silver and my gold;<br/>Not a mite would I withhold;<br/>Take my intellect, and use<br/>every power as Thou shalt choose,<br/>Every power as Thou shalt choose.</b></p> |
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**Benediction and Blessing**

**\* 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: "Prelude in F Major"**

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

*Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.*

**WELCOME REV. DR. KATHLEEN "KATHI" WIGGINS TO OUR PULPIT TODAY.** Rev. Dr. Kathleen "Kathi" Wiggins will fill in for Pastor Rob today, while he is out of town for a family wedding. Kathi is well known to our Presbytery, having served for many years as the pastor of Siesta Key Chapel Presbyterian Church and, following her retirement, as interim general presbyter for our presbytery. Thank you!

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Rev. Dr. Kathleen Wiggins**, *Guest Preacher*

**Mary Lynn Myers**, *Liturgist*

**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*

### The Chancel Choir

**Greeters:** Joan Butler & Ruth Felipe

**Ushers:** Claudia Polzin & Carolyn Magarro (Head Ushers), Bill & Mary Koppelkam, Joyce & Bill Dersch, Patti Runkel, Gwen Salyer

**Soundboard Operator:** Victoria Bonavita

The flowers on the chancel are given in honor of our 55th wedding anniversary by Dick and Sherry Hardgrove and in loving memory of Don Salyer by his wife, Gwen.



*We love our church!*

The Fellowship Hour is sponsored by Ron & Linda Addaman.

*"We LOVE our church!"*

## VPC NEWS

**IT'S TIME FOR VBS!** From the Book of Matthew we hear these words, "Give us this day our daily bread." This verse reminds us that everything we have comes from God — but it also calls us to turn to God in prayer to meet our daily needs. Because God loves and cares for us, we, in turn, can love and care for the rest of the world. We care for others because God first cared for us. We serve others because God first served us. In this way, the Church becomes the hands of God, ensuring that everyone's needs are met. Please join us in praying for our efforts as we begin Food Truck VBS this week, and for an amazing group of leaders and the children and youth they are dedicated to guiding to a deeper relationship with God through Jesus.



### COME EAT AT THE VBS FOOD TRUCK PARTY - JULY 18, 20 & 22!

Join us for lunch on **Monday (July 18)**, **Wednesday (July 20)** and **Friday (July 22)**. Bring your school supply donations for the VBS Mission Project! Stay for lunch and fellowship! Special menus will be provided during VBS dismissal (Noon). Food and drinks will be available for purchase from 11:30am until 1:30pm. Dine in Fellowship Hall, al fresco on the patio or take it to go. All are welcome. Invite your friends, family and neighbors! Help us celebrate on Friday with snow cones! Cash and credit cards will be accepted by our vendors — The Food Rock, Easy Cheesy, Red's What The Food and Icy Dreamz.

**VBS MISSION PROJECT JULY 17-24:** VBS is for EVERYONE! We are teaching and learning together! Chefs at the Food Truck Party will learn the value of service, giving back, and reaching out to everyone near and far with God's unconditional love. When we show kindness and love, and treat others with respect, we join God in providing daily bread and become God's hands. VPC is collecting school supplies and backpacks for Misión Peniel, as they resume their annual Backpack Drive for kindergarten through 8th grade students. You are invited to bring supplies to church on Sunday, July 17, as we kick off VBS and again on Sunday, July 24. A collection box will be available in the Narthex near the children's ministry corner. Church family and VBS attendees can bring supplies throughout the week to camp/church office from 9am-12pm. Monetary donations can also be made to VPC via check or online - note Misión Peniel Backpacks/Supplies in the memo line. Thank you for leading by example!





SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR  
NEXT WEEK

July 24: The Seventh Sunday  
after Pentecost

First Reading: Hosea 1:2-10  
Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

Sermon Series:  
*In Pursuit of a Prophet*  
Sermon:  
"Becoming Children  
of the Living God"



Our Sunday worship service is live streamed directly to our website and Facebook. That means you can tune in to [www.vpcnaples.org](http://www.vpcnaples.org) or on Facebook at 10am on Sunday mornings to watch the service live! If you want to watch at a later time, the service will be available on our website in the Sermon Library. If you have any questions, call the office 597-5410.

**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. Contact a Stephen Minister today for more information. Our Stephen Leaders are Kay Beernink, Cherry Jacobus, Carolyn Magarro, Jill Peterson, Twila Rowe, and Jon White. Our Stephen Ministers are Joan Butler, Barbara Green, Judy Jacobs, Sandra Johnson, Jean Lee, Roberta McMaster, Karen Negri, Eliza Nevin, Jody Nowry, Geri Payne, Pat Peters, and Lee Weeks.



STEPHEN  
MINISTRY

**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.



**COMPOSTABLE PAPER PRODUCTS:** As a part of VPC's decision to support Global Climate Solutions, the Wholistic Health Team will bring information to light to help our congregation to make informed decisions regarding our part in the world wide climate crisis. Today's highlight is regarding disposable paper products. We have all become somewhat dependent on the convenience of these products - did you know that you can choose **compostable paper products**? These paper plates, napkins, etc., can be purchased in most local grocery stores, very reasonably priced. **Most are 100% compostable and made from plant based materials.** The next time you choose to use disposable, make sure that it is compostable.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

•MIDWEEK SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:  
Every Wednesday at 5:30pm in the LIBRARY

•FRIENDS IN FAITH:  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month, starting July 13  
at 10am in Harp Hall & by ZOOM



JOIN A SMALL GROUP

•MAH JONGG! Contact Geri Payne  
at 593-5529 or [paynegnb@comcast.net](mailto:paynegnb@comcast.net)  
if interested in joining in.

•BRIDGE! Contact Nadine Gaylord at 740-816-  
1628 or [nanjan69@gmail.com](mailto:nanjan69@gmail.com) if interested in join-  
ing in.



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Session, at its June 27 meeting approved a request of the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) to hold a **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 31**, immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service for the purpose of electing Michael Bevilaqua to the CNC to fill an unexpired term. Also, the congregation will vote to elect Jon White to the Endowment Trust Board to fill an unexpired term.

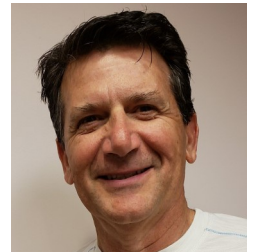


CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



**Jon White** and his wife, Laurie, joined VPC in 1990 and enjoyed singing under Jim Cochran's leadership for many years. Jon has also served as an Elder, a member of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry, and has participated in Stephen Ministry for over 20 years. His investment career included the management of mutual funds and state retirement assets. He concluded his career in Naples where he managed private client accounts.

**Michael Bevilacqua** and wife Debbie have been married for 45 years. They grew up Catholic, but became Presbyterians in 1980. They have two daughters: Theresa, who lives in MN with husband Delbert and their four children and Jennifer, who lives in NY with husband Chris and their two children. He and Debbie lived in NJ and PA and MN, where they spent 21 years until he retired from corporate employment and moved to Naples in 2019. His career included executive leadership positions in Industrial Manufacturing, Software & Communications Technology. Currently, he has a consulting business for new technology startups and volunteers for the "Twin Cities Mentium" Program. Michael has served as a Deacon, Youth Ministry Leader and Chairman of a Capital Campaign for Pilgrim Presbyterian Church in NJ.



**FINANCIAL UPDATE - OPERATING FUND 2022**

|                         | May                | YTD Actual       | YTD Budget       |
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| <b>Operating Income</b> | \$ 90,130          | \$597,501        | \$665,900        |
| <b>Expenses</b>         | \$117,443          | \$507,061        | \$554,300        |
| <b>Net</b>              | <b>(\$ 27,313)</b> | <b>\$ 90,440</b> | <b>\$111,600</b> |



**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!

Geri Payne 7/17  
 Peg Black 7/18  
 Jean Fletcher 7/18  
 Penny Jacob 7/18  
 Joyce Peters 7/18  
 Pat Rogge 7/19  
 Sue Graves 7/20  
 Sally Meeuwesen 7/20  
 Barbara Dominguez 7/21  
 Ron Holappa 7/21



\***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!

Richard Hood 7/21  
 James Winemiller 7/22  
 Sharon Wylie 7/22  
 Jon White 7/23  
 Michele Yovanovich 7/23



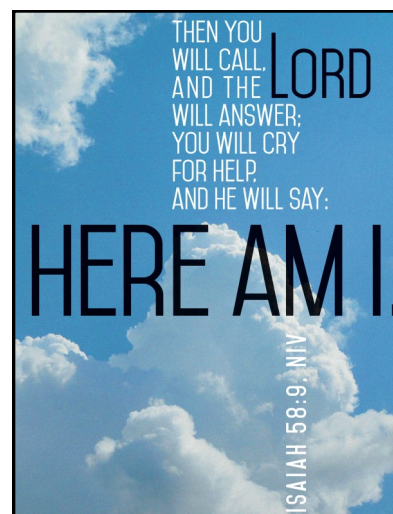
## Happy Anniversary!

George Cheatham & Jean Dugan 7/18  
 Wealtha & Jim Flick 7/20  
 Doug & Jill Dunn 7/22

## 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.

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| Rich Annunziata         | Shirley Grine    | Bill Payne               |
| Cynthia Arnold          | Jean Hahm        | Ernie Sartorius          |
| The Brockington Family  | Mary Hart        | Carol Schwiers           |
| Adriana Caruso          | Tom Hurley       | J. Richard Szeremany     |
| Mason & Pat Colby       | Sandra Johnson   | Jeff Smith               |
| Dick Creviston          | Chester Kauffman | Dr. Al Tatarunis         |
| Ron Davis               | Keira Krumbine   | Diane Toulouse           |
| Annette & Bill Dietrich | Judy Malone      | Tony & Yvonne Van Rooyen |
| Marlene Everson         | Doris Martin     | Geraldine Wearsh         |
| Jean Fletcher           | Marilyn McKee    | Lori West                |
| Jim & Wealtha Flick     | Vicki Mobley     |                          |
| Jim Folliard            | Joan Mountford   |                          |
| Debra & Chandler Green  | Bridgette Negri  |                          |
| Gerry & Lynn Greenblatt | Joseph Negri     |                          |



## 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.

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

## 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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