



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**.

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.

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.



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January 22, 2023 8:30 & 10:00 am — The Third Sunday After Epiphany

The flowers on the chancel and the fellowship hour are given in honor of our parents and grandparents, **Priscilla and Steve**, on their 60th wedding anniversary by the Kutler and Valls families.

Worship Participants

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, Pastor
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
Julie Carver, Pianist
Susan Norbeck, Flutist
Judy Christy, Oboist
Victoria Bonavita, Audio/Visual Technician

8:30 am Service:

Mary Lynn Myers, Liturgist
Ushers: Karen Chappler (*Head Usher*), Jill Peterson, Mary Lynn Myers, Leslie Loughran

10:00 am Service:

Suzanne Zelinka, Liturgist
Julie Borden, Children's Moment
The Chancel Choir
Youth Acolyte, Ayden Carver
Youth Usher, Sydney Carver
Greeters: Jan Fern & Ruth Felipe
Ushers: Bill & Geri Payne (*Head Ushers*), Gwen Salyer, Patti Runkel, Doug Dunn, Dick Clark, Bill & Sue Van Fossen

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴ One thing I asked of the LORD; this I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

⁶ Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.

⁹ Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

Prelude: (8:30 am) "Prelude & Chanson"
(10:00 am) "Prelude & Aria"

John Rutter (b. 1945)
Rutter

Susan Norbeck, *Flute*

Announcements

A Moment for Stewardship

Tim Hall

Call to Worship

God is our light and our salvation.

God is our stronghold; we need not fear.

Enemies lose their power when we look up to God.

We come now, seeking God's face.

Come, behold the beauty of our God.

Come to find shelter in a day of trouble.

We will sing and make melody to God.

We will dare to lift up shouts of joy.

Let us worship God.

*** Hymn #442: "The Church's One Foundation"**

AURELIA

1. The Church's one foundation

Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

2. Elect from every nation,

Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Continued

4. Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;

Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

Turn our lives around, God. Help us to identify in ourselves those parts of us that need to change if we are to experience your joy. Too long we have been hiding in the shadows, reluctant to express our faith. Too long we have shunned the light, afraid of what might be exposed. Too long we have avoided people with whom we have a quarrel, refusing to build bridges across our differences. Save us from ourselves that we may enjoy your realm. *(silence)*
Amen.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* Gloria Patri

Henry Greatorex (1816-1858)

**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: (10:00 am)

Julie Borden

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 to Sunday school or families may choose to worship together in the Sanctuary.

**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 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I

belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵ "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." ¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. ²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: **Sermon Series "Glimpses of Glory"**
 "Of the Same Mind"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

Offering

Offertory Solo (8:30 am) "Aria"

Rutter

Susan Norbeck, *Flute*

Offertory Anthem (10:00 am) "The Lord is My Shepherd" from *Requiem*
The Chancel Choir & Judy Christy, *Oboe*

Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**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.**

***Offertory Prayer**

***Affirmation of Faith**

From A Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" 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 #485: "To God Be the Glory"**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

- 1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,**

**And give Him the glory:
great things He hath done.**

- 2. Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see.**

Refrain

*** Commission and Blessing**

God is gracious to us and blesses us.

We are being saved by the power of God.

God offers us life in the heavenly realm.

We can begin to experience it here and now.

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 in E Minor"

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.

VPC NEWS

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

January 29: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

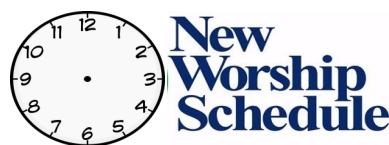
Sermon Series "Glimpses of Glory"

Sermon: "Living the Blessed Life"

BEGINNING SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

WE WILL OFFER 2 WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 & 10 AM



VPC NEWS IN THE BULLETIN: Every announcement that is in the weekly bulletin is simplified for space limitations. Each week, you should be getting the Week at a Glance email on Monday morning.

More information on *each* opportunity can be found in that email.

Let Michele Byrd know if you have a question (mbyrd@vpcnaples.org).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSIC AND WORSHIP

- **A CHURCH TOUR** is available on **Sunday, January 29**. Look for the **blue shirts**! Tours depart from the sanctuary **after the 10am** worship service. Come and explore the facility, you might be surprised at what you learn! Members, visitors, everyone is welcome.
- **NEXT CONCERT:** Returning to Vanderbilt this season is Johann Vexo, Choir Organist at the Cathedral of Notre Dame. He has performed extensively throughout Europe, the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Russia. Mark your calendar! Bring a friend! **Sunday, January 29 at 4pm.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION

- **MIDWEEK SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on **Wednesdays at 6pm** in the Library.
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS:** Plan to come on **Wednesday, January 25 at 5:30pm** for our next WNL event. Email Heather Mikes (hmikes@vpcnaples.org)
- **WISDOM SEEKERS** will meet on **Wednesday, February 1, at 12:30pm** in the Library for lunch and fellowship.
- **FRIENDS IN FAITH** will meet on **Wednesday, February 22, at 12:30pm** in Harp Hall. All ladies are welcome to come and discuss "Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments" by Eugenia Anne Gamble. We will order books (\$10) for pick up in the church office. Please contact Barbara Bonavita at (239) 597-5410 or bbonavita@vpcnaples.org before **January 30**.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY

- **ALL CHURCH POT LUCK DINNER:** **Friday, January 27 at 6pm.** Sign up in Fellowship Hall or call church office during the week: 597-5410. Think about a favorite dish you want to bring to share. Come see old friends and meet new.
- **CHALK THE LOT:** **Saturday, February 11 from 10am-12pm.** Let's cover the parking lot with meaningful Scripture, colorful art, and inspiring designs! We'll provide chalk art supplies and water. Please bring your own chairs. Don't pass your chance to tackle hunger with us! We encourage you to bring canned goods and monetary donations to the event, for the Souper Bowl of Caring (**2/12**).
- **How Can Someone Receive Care from a STEPHEN MINISTER?** Karen Chappler is our Stephen Leader who coordinates referrals. If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, you can talk to her or our pastor, or any of our other Stephen Leaders. Stephen Ministers are not counselors; they are trained lay caregivers. Their role is to listen and care, not to give advice.
- **MAH JONGG:** Contact Geri Payne at 593-5529 or paynegnb@comcast.net.
- **BRIDGE:** Contact Nadine Gaylord at 740-816-1628 or nanjan69@gmail.com.

- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR SPONSORS:** We are in need of sponsors for the Fellowship hour. If you would be willing to pick a date, call Barbara in the office. Thank You! **239-597-5410**

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU! - CHECK THE FLYERS FOR MORE INFO!

- **CAFÉ OF LIFE:** The VPC Mission Team is hosting a meal: **Friday, January 27 at 9am.** Leitner Park, 26724 Nomad Dr., Bonita Springs 34135. Donations of food and volunteers to serve are needed. Email Eliza Nevin at elizanevin@comcast.net.
- **WEEKEND POWER PACK** relies on volunteers to pack about 300 bags of food for children living at or below the poverty level. Next VPC packing date is **Thursday, February 2 at 10:30am** in Fellowship Hall. Email Becky Wheat: sportbroad@comcast.net.
- **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** - On Super Bowl Sunday, **February 12**, our youth will be collecting donations of canned and non-perishable foods outside, under the porte-cochere before and after the 10am service. If you worship with us virtually, you can mail checks to the church office or donate online indicating "Souper Bowl" through February 28. All donations benefit Collier Harvest.
- **MISSION PENIEL** sent us a beautiful thank you that is posted on the bulletin board by the office. There are many photos of joyful families that benefited from the Christmas Joy toy drive.

- **RECYCLED CARD MINISTRY:** Please stop by the office to pick up your Valentine's Day cards or any other cards you need (birthday, anniversary, sympathy etc.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE JAMES & CINDY CRAIG EDUCATION SERIES:

Presented by Hunter Farrell — based on his recent book "Freeing Congregational Mission"

Two 60 minute sessions - **Saturday, February 25, 2023 in Harp Hall**

9:30am - Session I — **10:30am** - break and refreshments — **11am** - Session II

Hunter Farrell will present key takeaways from the latest mission research, inspiring examples from innovative congregations, and introduce a set of step-by-step tools for churches to discern and implement sound practices that will work for them. For more information, see the enclosed flyer.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please continue to hold in prayer our church family and friends facing illness, injury and hardship. Also, if you have any joys or concerns, let us know. They are lifted up daily through our intercessory prayer ministry. Prayer requests will be kept in the bulletin for 30 days, after which a new prayer request card should be submitted.

Rich Annunziata	Elizabeth	Judy Malone	Barbara & Russ Thomas
Leo Barrett	Marlene Everson	Marilyn McKee	Rev. Dr. Louis Thompson
Ron Bartlett	Jim Folliard	Joan Mountford	Yvonne & Tony Van Rooyen
Kay Beernink	Edward Gates	Bill Oehler	
Charlyn Bonk	Sandra Johnson	Brian & Monica Rodino	
Adriana Caruso	Chester Kauffman	Twila Rowe	
Maureen Croom	Barbara Lang	Carol Schwiers	
Jackie Duggan	Elizabeth Lepore	The Smartt Family	



Happy Birthday!

*Jim Muir	1/22
Elaine Nale	1/22
*Larissa Gibson	1/22
Drake DeBaun	1/23
William Swenfurth	1/23
Roman Monda	1/23
Price Lindsay	1/24

Janet Mungo	1/25
Pocket Patterson	1/25
Thomas Hauschild	1/27
Sharon Anderson	1/28

Happy Anniversary!

Stephen & Mary Lynn Myers	1/27
Dick & Sally Watts	1/28
Henry & Nadine Gaylord	1/28

*Birthday Club

Members give one dollar for each year of their life to celebrate their special day. The Education Team may annually request up to 5% from the Club for Youth and Education Ministry!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

If you have any additions or corrections to the list below, please email Michele Byrd (mbyrd@vpcnaples.org).

Thank you for your continued prayers for these military personnel.

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
(Debbie Dawley's grandson)

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)

1st LT Jacob Guzman

US Army—South Korea
(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

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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. **239-597-5410**



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Check our weekly email:
"Week at a Glance!"

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

December 31, 2022 YTD

	YTD Actual
Income	\$ 1,207,324
Expenses	\$ 1,288,493
Net	(\$81,169)