



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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April 2, 2023 8:30 & 10:00 am — Palm Sunday

The flowers on the chancel are given in loving memory of Russell by the Geldmacher Family.

The Fellowship Hour is sponsored by Herb Nelson and Peggy Paulsen.

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*
Victoria Bonavita, *Audio/Visual Technician*
The Chancel Choir

8:30 am Service:

Liturgist: Karen Chappler
Greeters: Beth & David Lee
Ushers: Pete DeBaun (Head Usher), Jill
Peterson, Steve Blad, Anne Smith, Ben Hood
Communion Servers: Pete DeBaun, Jill

Peterson, Margaret Waters, Steve Schock, Karen
Chappler

10:00 am Service:

Liturgist: Pat Rose
Youth Acolyte: Ayden Carver
Youth Ushers: Sydney Carver & Riley Mikes
Greeters: Jill Dunn & Jan Fern
Ushers: Bill & Geri Payne (Head Ushers), Sonja
Cookson, Doug Dunn, Price & Carol Lindsay, Bill &
Sue Van Fossen
Communion Servers: Joe & Sharon Doggett, Jan
Fern, Tim Hall, Mary Lynn Myers, Pete Rodino,
Reggie Smith, Carol & Price Lindsay, Jill Dunn, Pat
Rose

ORDER OF WORSHIP

This morning our worship will be enhanced by the addition of selections from the *Requiem* by John Rutter. Please withhold any applause as this is a service of worship and not a concert.

Thank you for your understanding.

Prelude: Overture from the Suite in D Major for Trumpet
"The Palms"

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)
Jean-Baptiste Faure (1830-1914)

Announcements

* Call to Worship:

This is a day of joyous welcome.

Yet joy is tempered by impending doom.

We welcome Christ with waving branches.

We wait with Christ through hours of agony.

Our leader comes humbly, riding a donkey.

Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.

Jesus rides into the tumult of our times.

People still oppose the way of love.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn #88: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Refrain:

All glory, laud and honor

To Thee, Redeemer, King!

To whom the lips of children

Made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One. *Refrain*

2. The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;

Our praise and prayers and anthems

Before Thee we present. *Refrain*

3. To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. *Refrain*
4. Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King! *Refrain*

A Moment for Children: (10:00 am)

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 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.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

Holy God, we have blamed you when the hosannas die and the parade turns into a mob scene. We heap our doubts on you even though our inaction adds power to those who shout, "Crucify." We rebel against the risks of discipleship. Why raise our voices against the evil we see? One voice simply becomes one more victim. O God, we protest, but we know down deep that the victim of our silence is the way of love, the way of life. Forgive our cowardice, and help us to stand with Christ in a world that has forgotten humility and obedience to you. O God, we want to be faithful. Why does it cost so much? (silence) Amen.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Requiem

John Rutter (b. 1945)

I. Requiem Aeternam

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus Deus in Sion: et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem. Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet. Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion: and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, for unto thee all flesh shall come. Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

II. Out of the Deep

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared. I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him; and in his word is my trust. My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch; I say, before the morning watch. O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

Prayer of Illumination

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

¹ When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been

spoken through the prophet: ⁵ "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹ The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Requiem

Rutter

III. Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.

Blessed Jesu, grant them rest. Blessed Jesu, grant them everlasting rest.

IV. Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

V. Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world. Grant them rest.

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Offering

Requiem

Rutter

VI. The Lord is My Shepherd

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.

*Offertory Prayer

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

Requiem

Rutter

VII. Lux Aeterna

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,
For they rest from their labors; even so saith the Spirit.

Lux aeterna luceat eis Domine: cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine: Et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray: With saints and angels ever dwelling, for thy mercy's sake,
may they rest in peace. Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to thee:

And light perpetual shine on them for ever

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** Hymn #89: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

ELLACOMBE

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed
'Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving,
And chanting clear and loud;

The Lord of earth and heaven
Ride on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on his
bidding wait.

3. "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice.

*** Commission and Blessing**

God keeps covenant with us in all circumstances.

The cup of blessing is extended to us every day.

May our flesh be strengthened to match our willing spirits.

May love prevail in all our dealings this week.

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: "Prelude to a Te Deum"

Marc Antoine Charpentier (1634-1704)

Please remain seated until the end of the postlude.

MUSICIANS

James Cochran, Director of Music

The Chancel Choir

Stephanie Lorenz, *Soprano*

Blair Francis Paponiu, *Flute*

Dickie Fleisher, *Harp*

David Eisenreich, *Timpani*

Andrew Snedeker, *Oboe*

Tom May, *Cello*

John Fenstermaker, *Organ*

Matthew Sonneborn, *Trumpet*

Isaac Fernandez Hernandez, *Percussion*



SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK - 6:30, 8:00 AND 10:00 AM

April 9, 2023: Easter Sunday - Sermon: "An Unexpected Ending"

First Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 — Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Holy Week SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday April 2 8:30 & 10am – Sanctuary
Worship includes Palm Processional with Children and Youth & Rutter's Requiem

Maundy Thursday April 6 6 pm – Fellowship Hall
Dinner provided by Boston Beer Garden
Call the office by **April 3rd** to sign up 597-5410

Good Friday April 7 7pm – Sanctuary
Tenebrae with Chancel Choir, Soloists & VandeReaders

Easter Sunday April 9 6:30 am – Sunrise Outside
8 & 10 am – Sanctuary

Worship with special music. Sunday School for children & youth including Flowering of the Cross & Easter Egg Hunt (10am)



ADVENTURES IN MEMBERSHIP!

Are you interested in joining our church family? Please join us for worship **April 16 at 10am** and stay in the sanctuary with Pastor Rob for a brief Q&A, as we chat about Vanderbilt and what it means to be involved in the ministry of Christ's church.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION

- **MIDWEEK SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:** will **not** meet during Holy Week (**April 5**). We will resume on **April 12 at 6pm** in the Library.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held **July 17-21** for age 3 through current fifth graders. Registration will open to everyone on **April 3**. *Lots of opportunities for volunteers.* Email Heather - hmikes@vpcnaples.org.

Calling all PEEPS!

BRING A FRIEND TO
WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS!
APRIL 5

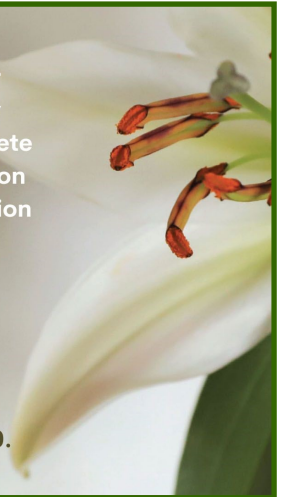


Easter Lilies

Dedicate Easter lilies in honor or memory of your loved ones. Any amount is appreciated. Just complete the form, available in the Narthex on Sunday mornings, with your donation marked "Easter Lilies".

To be included in the bulletin, please return by April 3, 2023.

Questions?
Call Barbara Bonavita at 597-5410.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU! - FLYERS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

- **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** - The three programs that are supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. Look for envelopes in the pew racks or in the Narthex. Donations accepted through **April 9**.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY

- Did you know? Our church is one of more than 12,000 congregations with Stephen Ministry worldwide. Since 1975, more than 600,000 Stephen Ministers have been trained, providing care to millions of people in need. For more details about the Stephen Ministries organization and the resources it offers, log onto <http://www.stephenministries.org>.
- **MAH JONGG:** Contact Geri Payne at 249-5327 or paynegnb@comcast.net.

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.

Sharon Acx	Nadine Gaylord	Mark Pratt
Rich Annunziata	Susie Hilton	Carol Schwiers
Charlyn Bonk	Sonny Hurst	Rev. Dr. Louis Thompson
Adriana Caruso	Sandra Johnson	CC Waskey
Nancy Diederich	Chester Kauffman	Joanne Whitman
Marlene Everson	Marilyn McKee	The Wynn Family
Alan Fletcher	Moka	

PRAYER
list

Happy Birthday!

Toni Keefer	4/2
*Maia Day	4/2
Rodger Jacob	4/3
Woody Schneider	4/3
CC Waskey	4/3
Chris Muddell	4/5
Nancy Hansen	4/5
*Rebecca Wheat	4/5
Frank Bates	4/6

*Debbie Dawley	4/6
Bill Lienemann	4/6
Erin Klein	4/7



Happy Anniversary!

Chris & Robert DeBruyckere	4/8
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***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)

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**



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

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

February 28, 2023 YTD

	YTD Actual
Income	\$ 348,849
Expenses	\$ 233,448
Net	\$ 115,401