



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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June 4, 2023 10:00 am — Trinity Sunday

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

The Fellowship Hour is sponsored by the Weeks Family in memory of Tassej Salas.

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*
Susie Hilton, *Liturgist*
Julie Carver, *Pianist*
The Chancel Choir

Victoria Bonavita, *Audio/Visual Technician*
Greeters: Joan Butler & Becky Wheat
Ushers: Bill & Geri Payne (Head Ushers), Jerry
 & Mari-Bea Warnken, Dick Clark, Gwen Salyer
Communion Servers: Jill Peterson, Jane Repp,
 Joan Butler, Carol Lindsay, Reggie Smith, Joe
 Doggett, Price Lindsay, Karen Chappler

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Psalm 8

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴ what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Prelude: "Aria"

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Announcements

* Call to Worship:

How majestic is God's name in all the earth?

We see God's glory in the expanse of the heavens.

All plants and animals are God's creation.

All that God has made reflects God's goodness.

Gather to praise God and greet one another.

Celebrate all the ways God is revealed to us.

We worship the Creator and Sustainer of all things.

We rejoice in Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn #138: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning

our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns

around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim

falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy!

though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinfulness

Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy;

there is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,

in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

Amazing God, the more we learn of your creation, the more we are filled with awe and wonder. Yet, our vision narrows to our limited concerns, and we forget the immense reaches of the stewardship to which you appoint us. We have not taken good care of this tiny spaceship, Earth, which is our home. We have not cared well for one another as sisters and brothers. Our doubts outweigh our obedience. O God, help us fulfill our baptism and claim our discipleship, as forgiven and forgiving sinners. *(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

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.**

Prayer of Illumination

The First Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: "Worship Him"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

Offering

Offertory: "Holy, Holy, Holy, We Worship You"

Benjamin Harlan

The Chancel Choir

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

We worship you, Almighty God. In You alone is our delight.

We worship you, O Holy God, and lift our voice to sing Your praise. Alleluia.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Our God is Holy! God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

*** 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.

***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

Music During Communion: Variations on "Here at Thy Table, Lord"

Dale Wood (1934-2003)

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 #139: "Come, Thou Almighty King"**

ITALIAN HYMN

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| <p>1. Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father, all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.</p> <p>2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, On us descend.</p> | <p>3. Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.</p> <p>4. To Thee, great One in Three,
The highest praises be,
Hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.</p> |
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*** Commission and Blessing**

Go out to tell the world that God cares.

Celebrate the gift of life and all its possibilities.

We pray for insight and generosity to save this legacy.

We seek to live in peace and love with everyone.

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 Blessings!"

Wood

Please remain seated until the end of the postlude.



SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

June 11, 2023 — Second Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon: "Go!"

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26



*We are saddened to announce the death of **David Dehnart** on May 29, 2023. David was the business administrator at Vanderbilt for the past twelve years. Please keep his wife, Cindy, daughter, Beth, and son, Andy, in your prayers at this difficult time. The family will hold a private memorial at a later date. To send a card to Cindy: 6010 Chardonnay Lane Apt #301, Naples, FL 34119*

*We are saddened to announce the death of **Jane S. Little** on May 27, 2023. Jane was a very active member of VPC for over 21 years. She moved to New York in 2021 to be closer to her family. Her memorial service will be held on June 2, 2023 in Williamsville, New York. Please keep her family in your prayers at this tender time.*



Are you interested in joining our church family?

Adventures In Membership



Sunday | June 4 | 10 am

Join us for worship 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.

*Childcare Available

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRIENDSHIP

- **MAH JONGG:** Geri Payne paynegnb@comcast.net.
- **STEPHEN MINISTERS** can help those in the midst of major life transitions, such as, a new baby, adoption, parenting a grandchild, blended families, empty nest, vocational changes, relocation, or moving into assisted living.

Grief is not the only reason that Stephen Ministers are here for all.



Have you signed up for Lunch Bunch yet? Join us! Our next lunch is on Sunday June 11th!

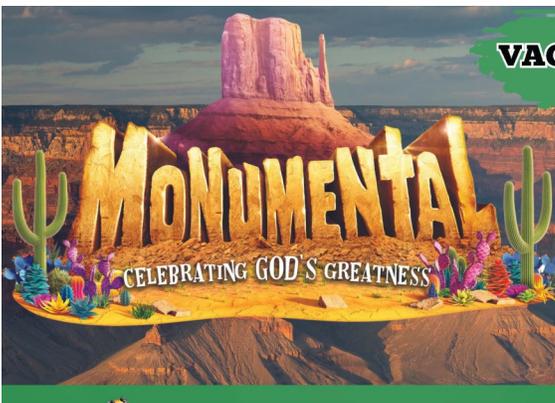
After Fellowship Hour, small groups will meet for lunch at a restaurant around noon.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION

- **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** Nursery Ministry for infants through age 2 and Sunday School for children and youth in PreK-3 through High School will meet all summer! If you are interested in teaching Sunday school this summer or fall for children or adults, please let us know! hmikes@vpcnaples.org. Save the Date: Back to School Blessing is **August 13**.
- **VBS Needs Y-O-U!** Share God's love with children this summer! Vacation Bible School (**July 17-21**) is loads of fun and full of lasting impact for everyone involved. So many ways to serve: adults, collegiate, middle school and high school students. Email Heather - hmikes@vpcnaples.org.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

- **GRACE PLACE:** Needs volunteers! Helping with: Kindergarten Readiness (4 year olds), Elementary and Middle Summer Camp or with the Food Pantry. Sign up on the volunteer portal: <https://volunteer.graceplacenaples.org>.
- **BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, June 4, 2023 from 9am-12pm** here at VPC. Walk-ins are welcome!
- **MISION PENIEL:** Help us help others by serving the important mission. **Friday, June 9 at 1pm**. We carpool from the church and return by 7pm. For more information or to volunteer, email Karen Chappler at kchappler@aol.com.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dates:
July 17-21



Time:
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Information:
Heather Mikes
hmikes@vpcnaples.org

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	Barbara Lang
Rich Annunziata	Max Gould	The Little Family
Charlyn Bonk	Jerry Grandey	Jeff Moon
Adriana Caruso	Kay Hurley	Leah Ray
The Dehnart Family	Sandra Johnson	Ursel Stanley
Louise Eliot	Chester Kauffman	The Wood Family
Marlene Everson	Robbie Landon	

JUNE Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Elizabeth Lepore	6/5
*Linda Wagner	6/6
*Audrey Olsen	6/7
Kensington Hobbs	6/8
*Dick Dahnke	6/9
*Gail Gorran	6/9
*Elizabeth Yovanovich	6/10
*Caroline Yovanovich	6/10

*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!

Happy Anniversary!

Bill & Ann Lienemann	6/4
John & Charlene Roth	6/5
John & Mimi Braun	6/6
Robert & Gracia Schmidt	6/7
Jay & Mary Chesslo	6/7
Jim & Sally Muir	6/10
Jim & Deane Hawkins	6/10

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!"**