

Vanderbilt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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May 19, 2024 — 10:00 am — The Day of Pentecost Family Led Worship

The flowers on the chancel are given in loving memory of Nadine Gaylord by her family and in loving memory of my husband, Bill, by Barbara Faude.

The Fellowship Hour is sponsored by the Education Ministry Team in honor of all the students of VPC celebrating educational milestones.

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*
Olivia Carver, *Youth Liturgist*
Jim Muir, *Liturgist*
Julie Carver, *Pianist*
Stanley Leonard, *Timpanist*

Virginia Garner Cullison, *Violinist*
The Chancel Choir
Carter Mikes, *Youth Acolyte*
Victoria Bonavita, *Audio/Visual Technician*
Greeters: Ann Grundstrom & CC Waskey
Ushers: Greg & Julie Borden (Head Ushers), Ron & Linda Addaman, Nancy Guthy, Dianne Westerlund
Youth Ushers: Sydney and Ayden Carver

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Psalm 104:24-34

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.

Prelude: "The Rejoicing" from Royal Fireworks Music
& "Hornpipe" from Water Music Suite

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)
arr, Stanley Leonard (b. 1931)

Stanley Leonard, *Timpani*

Announcements

* Call to Worship:

God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

The young shall see visions.

The elders shall dream dreams.

Both men and women shall prophesy.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Let us worship God.

* Hymn #129: "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

EBENEZER

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| 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 yester-years;
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. |
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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

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace.
(silence) Amen.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

This is 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: 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 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

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹ The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you

shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.” ⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹ Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

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. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ‘

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Thanks be to God.

Message: "Pour Out the Spirit"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

*** The Affirmation of Faith**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

Offertory: "Come Down, O Love Divine"

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The Chancel Choir

Text may be found at hymn #313.

*** 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**

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 #131: "Wind Who Makes all Winds that Blow"

ABERYSTWYTH

1. Wind who makes all winds that blow
Gusts that bend the saplings low,
Gales that heave the sea in waves,
Stirrings in the mind's deep caves
Aim Your breath with steady power
On Your church this day, this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost,
Spirit God of Pentecost.
2. Fire who fuels all fires that burn
Suns around which planets turn.
Beacons marking reefs and shoals,
Shining truth to guide our souls

Come to us as once You came:
Burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength,
Fill Your church, its breadth and length.

3. Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame,
Move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre,
Kindle them with Your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze
Till our lives, our deeds and ways,
Speak that tongue which every land
By Your grace shall understand.

* Commission and Blessing:

Jesus did not leave us without hope

But sent the Holy Spirit to nurture faith and love in this world.

Live this vision in all that you do: respond to rancor with kindness,

Be patient where there is pain, and let your dreams become reality.

Peace be with you. Alleluia!

Amen!

* Benediction Response: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

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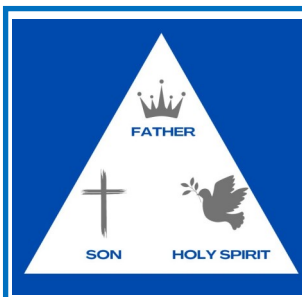
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, children all are we; Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn 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: "Voluntary in D Major"

William Boyce (1711-1779)
arr. Stanley Leonard

Stanley Leonard, *Timpani*

Please remain seated until the end of the postlude.



SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

May 26, 2024 10:00 am

Trinity Sunday

Sermon: "Send Me"

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

Second Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8



A Church Tour is available on Sunday, May 19.



Tour departs from the sanctuary after the 10am worship service.

Come and explore the facility, you might be surprised at what you learn!



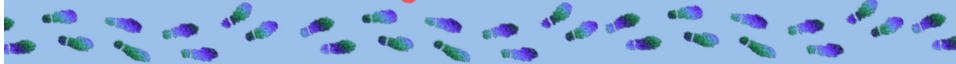
Take a walk with us!
Learn about your church facility!



Look for the BLUE shirts!



Members, visitors, everyone is welcome!



STEPHEN MINISTRY

First, we speak, while, second God listens. Third, God speaks, while fourth, we listen. This simple act of communing with God can help a grieving heart communicate with God.

This, is what Stephen Ministers help with.



Collier Harvest

Join us to pack bags of healthy and nutritious food for our hungry neighbors across Collier County.

Email Pete Rodino
pvrodino@aol.com
to volunteer!



Monday, May 20, 2024
4:15pm - unloading van (heavy lifting)
4:45-6pm - bagging food
at 4451 Mercantile Ave.

Join Us!
Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 11:30am
The Vanderbilt Learning Center
Spring Concert & Graduation

STOP BY FELLOWSHIP HALL!

We will gift our graduating seniors a study Bible. Please share your faith by highlighting a favorite verse. Visit the EMT table on the back side of Fellowship Hall after worship.

The EMT is sponsoring the Fellowship Hour. Come for cake and celebration!



Mission Opportunities

Volunteers from VPC are scheduled to serve at Mision Peniel on

June 14, 2024 at 1pm.

If you can help, please email Karen Chappler at kchappler@aol.com.



Extended Communion for Homebound Congregants

If you are unable to attend church and would like to receive communion at home, please call Jill Peterson at 239-250-4483.

If you are an ordained Elder or Deacon and would be willing to help with this important ministry, please contact Jill to volunteer.

Other questions?

Call the office - 597-5410



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.

Ron Bartlett	Lynn & Gerry Greenblatt	Joni Poposki
Christy Bauer	Kate Hafner	Ron Shaffer
Linda Bauer	Sandra Johnson	Rev. Louis Thompson
Alexis Bevan	Chester & Janet Kauffman	Bob Townsend
Carmen Campbell	Doris Martin	Rosemary Ufheil
Adriana Caruso	Rick Miles	Yvonne & Tony Van Rooyen
Bob & Jan Conrad	Ivana Novelli	Judy Varian
Jordan Cornell	Tami Oelkrug	Dan Westerlund
Dick Creviston	Linda Parker	Joanne & Bill Whitman
Yana Drebyshv & Family	Laura Piipponen	Chris Wood & Family

Happy Birthday!

Jay Chesslo	5/19
*Amber Grider	5/21
Fred Schulz	5/23
Daniel Westerlund	5/23
*Jim Campbell	5/24

***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!

Jim & Marsha Reed	5/20
Chuck & Heidi Holley	5/22
Stan & Linda Swihart	5/23
Bill & Jodi Reckmeyer	5/24
Brian & Julie Carver	5/25

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)

COL Jessica D. Grassetti
(Claudia Polzin's niece)

E4 Brian Guzman
USAF - Colorado (Cesar Guzman's son)

SGT Jacob Guzman
US Army-Tennessee (Cesar Guzman's son)

CPTN Devon Hennessey
Korea (Toni Hubbard)

SGT Wesley Kennedy
USMC - Okinawa, Japan

MAJ Rex Rafferty
USAF—Alabama
(Norm & Linda Parker's granddaughter's husband)

LCPL Michael Russell
USMC - Cape Lejeune, NC
(Heather Anderson's son)



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE:

- Please let the office know if you are in the hospital. **239-597-5410**
- Go to www.vpcnaples.org/live/ to view our Livestreamed worship.