

# 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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## June 9, 2024 — 10:00 am

### The Third Sunday After Pentecost

The flowers on the chancel are sponsored in honor of our children  
by Kevin and Ann Foote.

The Fellowship Hour is sponsored in honor of Patricia Dillion  
by Russell and Kathleen Vance.

### 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*  
**Pat Rose**, *Liturgist*

**Julie Carver**, *Pianist*  
**The Chancel Choir**  
**Victoria Bonavita**, *Audio/Visual Technician*  
**Greeters:** Barbara Hebert & CC Waskey  
**Ushers:** Steve Blad (Head Usher), Ron & Linda  
Addaman, Price & Carol Lindsay, Anne Smith

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Psalm 130

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

<sup>2</sup> Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

<sup>3</sup> If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD; my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

<sup>6</sup> my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

<sup>8</sup> It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

**Prelude:** "Adagio in D Minor"

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

### Announcements

#### \* Call to Worship:

*O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.*

**On the day I called, you answered me.**

*God's steadfast love endures forever.*

**Thanks be to God!**

*Let us worship God.*

#### \* Hymn #383: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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1. My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine:  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

2. May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee  
Pure warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

3. While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

4. When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll.  
Blest Savior, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

### Call to Confession

## **Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession**

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. *(silence)* Amen.

## **Affirmation of Forgiveness**

*We believe and so we proclaim;*

**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 4:13-5:1

*<sup>13</sup> But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and therefore we also speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and will present us with you in his presence. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, everything is for your sake, so that grace, when it has extended to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup> because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. <sup>5:1</sup> For we know that, if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Second Reading

I Samuel 8:4-8

*<sup>4</sup> Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah <sup>5</sup> and said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." <sup>6</sup> But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, <sup>7</sup> and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. <sup>8</sup> Just as they have done to me from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** "You Call That a King?"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

### \* The Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## Reception of New Members

### Offering

**Offertory:** "O God Beyond All Praising"

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

The Chancel Choir

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

### \* 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 #372: "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"**

**I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN**

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| <p><b>1. Lord, I want to be a Christian<br/>in-a my heart, in-a my heart,<br/>Lord, I want to be a Christian<br/>in-a my heart. In-a my heart, in-a my heart,<br/>Lord, I want to be a Christian<br/>in-a my heart.</b></p> <p><b>2. Lord, I want to be more loving<br/>in-a my heart, in-a my heart,<br/>Lord, I want to be more loving<br/>in-a my heart, In-a my heart, in-a my heart,<br/>Lord, I want to be more loving<br/>in-a my heart.</b></p> | <p><b>3. Lord, I want to be more holy<br/>in-a my heart, in-a my heart,<br/>Lord, I want to be more holy<br/>in-a my heart. In-a my heart, in-a my heart,<br/>Lord, I want to be more holy<br/>in-a my heart.</b></p> <p><b>4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus<br/>in-a my heart, in-a my heart,<br/>Lord, I want to be like Jesus<br/>in-a my heart. In-a my heart, in-a my heart,<br/>Lord, I want to be like Jesus<br/>in-a my heart</b></p> |
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### **\* Commission and Blessing:**

*Our Lord Jesus says that whoever does the will of God is his kindred.*

**We will go and serve others as Jesus did.**

*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: "Joyful Recessional"**

**Phil Lehenbauer (b. 1960)**

*Please remain seated until the end of the postlude*

## SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

June 16, 2024 10:00 am

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: "Appearance Can Be Misleading"

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:11-17

Second Reading: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13



Our next date is:  
June 9, 2024

**JOIN US**

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

At the June Adventures in Membership gathering, one person decided to join us in our ministry at Vanderbilt! Please take a moment to welcome our newest member when you see her.



**Patricia (Pat) Gagliano** joined Vanderbilt as a full-time member by reaffirmation of faith. Pat is originally from Michigan, but has lived in Naples for nearly fifty years. She and her husband, Joe, raised their children here and now enjoy spending time with their three grandchildren. Before retiring, Pat was a teacher in Collier County Public Schools. She looks forward to volunteering and has enjoyed getting to know the kind, warm and welcoming people of VPC!



The Parish Life Team is asking that you bring something to share for Fellowship Hour when you come for worship on Sunday mornings.

### Can You Help?

If we each bring something small, we will have plenty. Just drop it off on your way to church! Thanks in advance!

BE joyful  
IN HOPE  
patient  
IN AFFLICTION  
faithful  
IN PRAYER

ROMANS 12:12

## Pastor's Bible Study

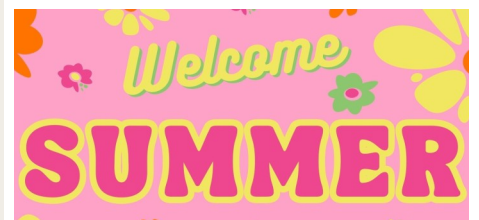
JOIN US AS WE STUDY THE UPCOMING READINGS FOR WORSHIP.  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO REFLECT ON THE WORD OF GOD!



WEDNESDAY  
EVENINGS AT 6PM  
IN THE LIBRARY

PSALM 119:105

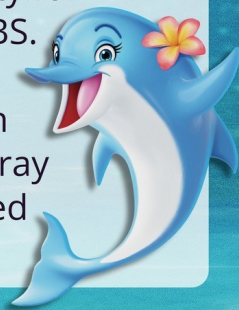
*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*





# PRAY FOR OUR VBS

"Dear God, thank you for going before us as we prepare for VBS. Help us meet any need of supplies, decorations, and volunteers we may have. Provide the opportunity for families far and wide to attend VBS. Thank you for the opportunity to pour into the lives of these kids in deep and meaningful ways. We pray that above all else you are glorified in our VBS."



## VBS Needs Y-O-U!

Have a heart to serve, but limited time? Please consider sending donations directly to our team. Check out the VBS bulletin board in the church office. Catch a fish, fill a need and swim it back in! Thank you!

We also have an Amazon Wish List and Group Gift Registry for VBS materials, crafts and snack needs. Email Heather for more information: [hmikes@vpcnaples.org](mailto:hmikes@vpcnaples.org).

You Can Help

## 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](mailto:kchappler@aol.com).



Volunteers needed

**The Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance is requesting donations of household items for the residents of their new apartments.**

**They have two registries for purchases:**

**Angel Link: <https://bit.ly/3VaaVtW>**

**Walmart: <https://bit.ly/4dMVcbr>**

**If you have donations of gently used larger items (mattresses, sofas, tables, kitchen items, end tables, lamps) please contact Michele Byrd at [mbyrd@vpcnaples](mailto:mbyrd@vpcnaples) for more information.**

**Help us share God's love in the neighborhood.**



**YOUR HEART BUILDS HOMES**

Now and For  
Generations  
to Come



## 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.



Emerson Base	Gloria Hagopian	Joyce Peters
Carmen Campbell	Sandra Johnson	Laura Piipponen
Adriana Caruso	Ralph Jones	Joni Poposki
Dick Clark	Chester & Janet	Harriet Shouldice
Bob & Jan Conrad	Kauffman	Pete Schwiars
Dick Creviston	Bill Koppelkam	Ron Shaffer
Joe & Ruth Felipe	Doris Martin	Mary Lou Strabel
Lynn & Gerry	Rick Miles	Bob Townsend
Greenblatt	Mark Miller	Rosemary Ufheil
Kate Hafner	Gordon Mitchell	Yvonne & Tony Van Rooyen
	Ron Moore	Dan Westerlund
	Ivana Novelli	Joanne & Bill Whitman
	Linda Parker	Chris Wood & Family

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers meet  
you where you are in  
your grief.

*"Rejoice with those who  
rejoice; mourn with those  
who mourn."*

- Romans 12:15



### Happy Birthday!

*Dick Dahnke	6/9
Gail Gorran	6/9
*Elizabeth Yovanovich	6/10
*Caroline Yovanovich	6/10
*Carolyn Schumann	6/11
David Aufderhaar	6/11
Macalister Davies	6/11
Steve Woodring	6/12
*Joe Felipe	6/12

*Elaine Hinkle	6/13
*Deane Hawkins	6/13
Wayne Peters	6/13
*Mike Smith	6/14
Farhat Naseem	6/15
Bill Chandley	6/15
David Lee	6/15

### Happy Anniversary!

Jim & Sally Muir	6/10
Jim & Deane Hawkins	6/10
Janet & James Mungo	6/10
John & Roberta McMaster	6/11
Gary & Anne Christensen	6/11
David & Tarie Curtiss	6/12
Rob & Wendi-Anne MacKinlay	6/12
Tom & Susan Hallin	6/15

**\*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](mailto: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/](http://www.vpcnaples.org/live/) to view our Livestreamed worship.