



# 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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**July 28, 2024 — 10:00 am**

**The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Family Led Worship — VBS Celebration Sunday**

The flowers on the chancel are sponsored loving memory of my wife, Carolyn Wasson Hall, by Tim Hall.

The Fellowship Hour is sponsored by the Education Ministry Team in celebration of a great week of VBS!

### **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**  
**Greg Borden, Liturgist**  
**Evangeline Mikes, Youth Liturgist**

**VBS Children's Choir**  
**Victoria Bonavita, Audio/Visual Technician**  
**Greeters:** Joan Butler & Priscilla Kutler  
**Youth Acolyte,** Sebastian Aguilar  
**Ushers:** Bill Payne (Head Usher), Sonja Cookson, Ben Hood, Gwen Salyer, Ellen Tanner  
**Youth Ushers:** Devon Grider, Riley Mikes

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Psalm 145:10-18

<sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

<sup>12</sup> to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

<sup>14</sup> The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

<sup>16</sup> You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

<sup>17</sup> The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

<sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

**Prelude:** "Andante"

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

### Announcements

#### \* Call to Worship:

*Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.*

**And we, your faithful, bless you.**

*We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.*

**We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.**

*Let us worship God.*

#### \* Hymn #338: "Kum Ba Yah"

African-American Spiritual

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| 1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!<br>Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!<br>Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!<br>O Lord, kum ba yah!          | 3. Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!<br>Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!<br>Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!<br>O Lord, kum ba yah! |
| 2. Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!<br>Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!<br>Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!<br>O Lord, kum ba yah! | 4. Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!<br>Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!<br>Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!<br>O Lord, kum ba yah! |

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

**God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins — both things we have done and things we have left undone — in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love.**

*(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**

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.

## **Vacation Bible School Celebration**

Vacation Bible School Choir

**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 Kings 4:42-44

*<sup>42</sup> A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."<sup>43</sup> But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD: They shall eat and have some left."<sup>44</sup> He set it before them; they ate and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel Reading**

John 6:1-21

*<sup>1</sup> After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup> When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup> "There is a boy here*

who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all.<sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.<sup>12</sup> When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."<sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.<sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."<sup>15</sup> When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea,<sup>17</sup> got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.<sup>18</sup> The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.<sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified.<sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."<sup>21</sup> Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** "Abundance"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** "Stillness"

Dan Chadburn (b. 1959)

**\* 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 #150: "Come Christians, Join to Sing"**

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| <p><b>1. Come, Christians, join to sing<br/>Alleluia! Amen!<br/>Loud praise to Christ our King;<br/>Alleluia! Amen!<br/>Let all, with heart and voice,<br/>Before His throne rejoice;<br/>Praise is His gracious choice;<br/>Alleluia! Amen!</b></p> <p><b>2. Come, lift your hearts on high;<br/>Alleluia! Amen!<br/>Let praises fill the sky;<br/>Alleluia! Amen!</b></p> | <p><b>He is our guide and friend;<br/>To us He'll condescend;<br/>His love shall never end;<br/>Alleluia! Amen!</b></p> <p><b>3. Praise yet our Christ again;<br/>Alleluia! Amen!<br/>Life shall not end the strain;<br/>Alleluia! Amen!<br/>On heaven's blissful shore<br/>His goodness we'll adore,<br/>Singing forevermore,<br/>"Alleluia! Amen!"</b></p> |
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**\* Commission and Blessing:**

*Go now, rooted and grounded in love,  
We will make known to all people the mighty deeds of God.  
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 C Major"**

John Stanley (1712-1786)

*Please remain seated until the end of the postlude.*

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK**

**August 4, 2024 — 10:00 am**

**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Guest Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Jim Berger

**Sermon:** "God's Fruit-O-Meter"

**First Reading:** Proverbs 9:1-6

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 7:15-20

*We are saddened to announce the death of VPC member, **William "Bill" Chandley**, on July 22, 2024 at the age of 88. Bill and his late wife, Virginia, were members of Vanderbilt for over 12 years.*

*Please keep his family, in your prayers. Memorial arrangements are still in the planning stages.*



WORSHIP. EQUIP. SERVE.

Plug In To  
Family  
Led Worship

"I am the vine,  
you are the branches."  
-John 15:5



**CONNECTION CUPS**

Are you looking to connect with other members of Vanderbilt?

We have Fellowship Hour following worship every Sunday morning.

Everyone is invited to join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

Use of a red coffee mug indicates that you are open to conversation with others. We encourage you to connect with someone new each week. Be on the lookout for the red mugs!



VBS CELEBRATION SUNDAY  
JULY 28, 2024

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP,  
SING VBS SONGS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

6:00 P.M.  
SUNSET BEACH PARTY  
AT VANDERBILT BEACH

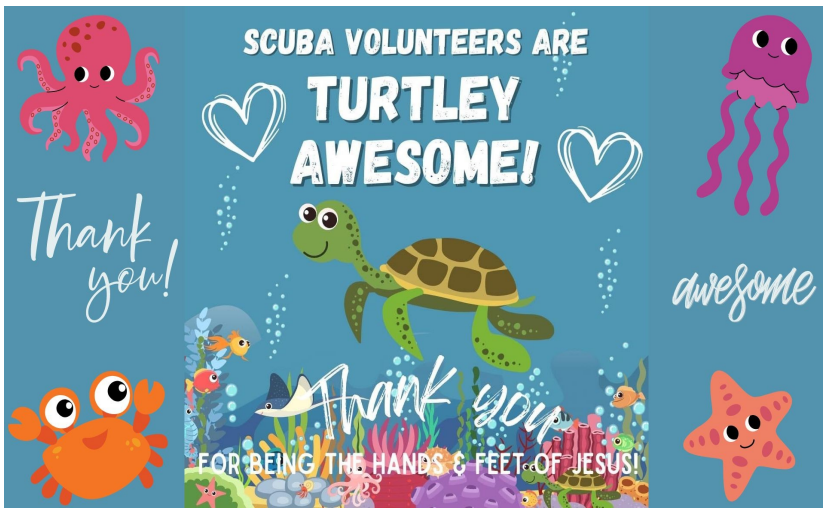
BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!  
WEAR YOUR CAMP SHIRT!

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**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministers rely on prayer to draw attention to God's presence in the lives of others.



## Extended Communion for Homebound Congregants

If you are unable to attend church and would like to receive communion at home, please call the office at 239-597-5410.

If you are an ordained Elder or Deacon and would be willing to help with this important ministry, we need volunteers.

*Sharing God's love!*

## 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."*



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## Weekend Power Pack!

Join us at our packing party!  
Thursday, August 8th at 10:30am  
in Fellowship Hall.

**We need financial donations!**

Please send any amount and put WPP in the memo  
[www.vpcnaples.org](http://www.vpcnaples.org).

**Thank you in advance for your generosity!**  
Contact Becky Wheat at [sportbroad@comcast.net](mailto:sportbroad@comcast.net).



## Vanderbilt Ladies Who Lunch

All single ladies are welcome to join our group for luncheon, conversation, and friendship at a Naples restaurant on the second Monday of each month! We look forward to meeting you soon! Please email Barbara Hebert for all the details!

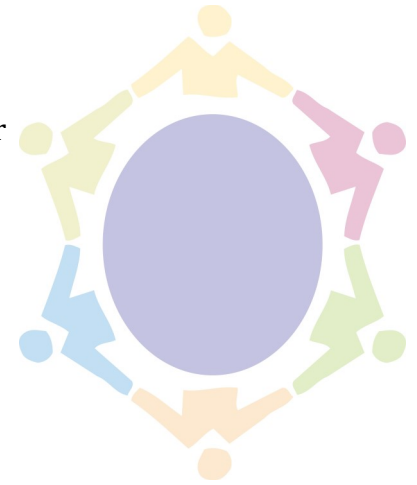
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## PRAYER CONCERNS

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.



Peg Black	Joe Felipe	Eddie Roche
Vito Carparelli	Lynn & Gerry Greenblatt	Father Monty Sayers
Adriana Caruso	Kate Hafner	Harriet Shouldice
The Chandley Family	Sandra Johnson	Bruce & Heidi Stryker
Bob & Jan Conrad	Chester & Janet Kauffman	Yvonne & Tony
Dick Creviston	The Lucarelli Family	Van Rooyen
Bill & Joyce Dersch	Doris Martin	Carol Ward
Asia Elsbree	Dan Meeuwsen	Bill Waskey
Joe Feddern	Mark Miller	Marion Wayenberg
	Terry Morehouse	Chris Wood & Family
	Donna Mullin	
	Ivana Novelli	
	Laura Piipponen	



### Happy Birthday!

Connie Lewis	7/28	LaVerne Perrollaz	8/2
*Madge Bush	7/29	*Nancy Myers	8/3
Charla Henningsen	7/29	Mary Wollaston	8/3
Justin Gallo	7/30	Jennifer Yousaf	8/3
Cynthia Russell	7/31	Elizabeth Van Mater	8/3
Tony Van Rooyen	8/1	Deborah Hamilton	8/3
Gwen Salyer	8/1		
Gwynne Wells	8/2		
Mimi Braun	8/2		

### Happy Anniversary!

David & Elizabeth Lee	7/28
Fred & Karen Schulz	7/30
Marie & Thomas Jablonski	7/31
Mike & Reggie Smith	8/3

**\*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**