

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 15, 2025 - 10:00 am

Trinity Sunday

The flowers on the Chancel are donated in loving memory of my Dad, Domenico,
by Barbara and the Bonavita Family. "You are missed very much!!!"

The Fellowship Hour is sponsored in honor of Father's Day.

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

The Chancel Choir

Julie Carver, Pianist

Victoria Bonavita, Audio/Visual Technician

Greeters: Barbara Hebert & Jack Tanner

Ushers: Joe Trees (Head Usher), Ron & Linda
Addaman, Ben Hood, Pat Rose, Gisela Yingst

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: Chorale Prelude on "Thee We Adore, O Lord"

Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Announcements

* The Call to Worship

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

We behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

We behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

We behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.

Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name! Let us worship God.

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

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| <p>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!</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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!</p> |
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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Yet we put aside your majesty, seeking our own power and gain. We set aside our responsibility for the earth entrusted to our care. By both carelessness and design, we pollute air, land, and waters. In our greed, we use more resources than we rightly need. Forgive us, we pray. Let your majesty fill our senses, and pervade our actions, that we may become better stewards of creation. In Christ's name we pray. *(silence)* Amen.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

* 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

Romans 5:1-5

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope

does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

John 16:12-15

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: "An Outpouring of God's Love"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

*** The Affirmation of Faith**

Confession of 1967

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in humanity. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another. He enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves. Amen.

Offering

Offertory: "Dona Nobis Pacem "

arr. Hal Hopson (b. 1933)

The Chancel Choir
Grant us peace.

*** 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.

1. For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight. *Refrain*

Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light. *Refrain*

4. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild. *Refrain*

* Commission and Blessing:

Live this day in patient endurance, and stand firm in the hope that comes from God, that others may see the glory of God made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: "Hornpipe" from Water Music Suite

G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

*Your
VPC family
loves you!*

Remember that your Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church family loves you! If you have any prayer requests, upcoming surgeries or health concerns, please reach out to the office staff so they can inform the Pastor, Deacons and Stephen Ministers or just add your name to our prayer list.

Feel the love of Christ through your VPC family.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

June 22, 2025 - 10:00 am

Sermon: "Declaring God's Deeds"

First Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39

STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Stephen Ministers bring God to the broken hearted.

1 John 4:12

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete."



Back to School Backpack Drive

VPC is collecting school supplies and monetary donations for needy children in Collier County. Everything will be split between Grace Place and Mision Peniel.

Supplies List - Drop off at the office!

zipper backpacks	blue or black ballpoint pens
crayons	erasers
washable markers	highlighters
No. 2 pencils	permanent markers
composition notebooks	loose leaf paper
pencil sharpeners	spiral bound notebooks
glue sticks	white glue (bottles)
blunt-topped scissors	colored pencils
rulers	

**Checks payable to VPC
Memo: Backpacks**

June 20-July 20

Volunteers! VBS Needs Y-O-U!

Share God's love with children this summer - July 14-18, 9am-12pm! Vacation Bible School is loads of fun and full of lasting impact for everyone involved. So many ways to serve: adults, collegiate, rising middle school and high school students. Please mark your calendar for our mandatory VBS Volunteer Training on Wednesday, July 9 at 5:30 p.m. email hmikes@vpcnaples.org

**RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE.
ENSURE THE FUTURE OF VPC.
MAKE A PLANNED GIFT.**

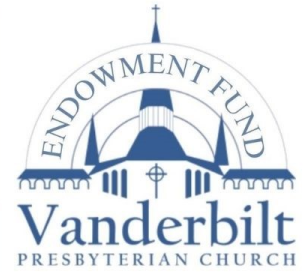


Celebrate your milestones with your church family!

Birthday Club Members give one dollar for each year of their life and **Anniversary Club Members** give two dollars for each year of their marriage to celebrate or commemorate these special events. The Education Team may annually request up to 5% from the Club for Youth and Education Ministry!



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When we offer our resources to God's Kingdom, miraculous multiplication of ministry can occur.
By offering what we have, no matter how insignificant it may appear, we are trusting that God will provide and will use our offering for abundant good.

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!



Adult Education Opportunities

Summer 2025 Schedule

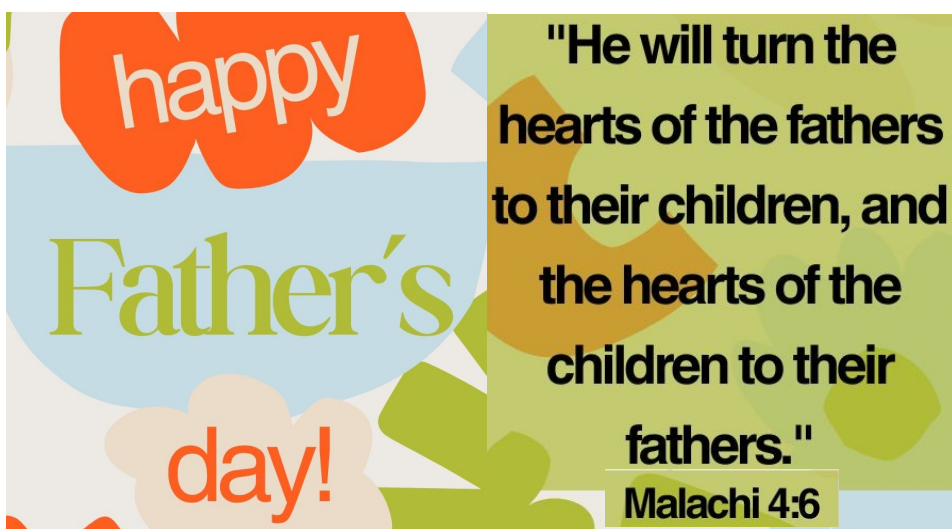
Summer Adult Education opportunities will include one class on Sunday mornings after worship and fellowship (11:45am-12:30pm) and the same class again on Monday evenings at 6:30pm.

Parables from the Gospel of Luke

June 15: The Friend at Night

Tom Grundstrom,
Facilitator

Adult Education



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.



David Aufderhaar	Dick Clark	Elaine Hinkle	Jodi Reckmeyer
John Baird	Pat Colby	Sandra Johnson	Twila Rowe
Chuck & Kristi Beattie	Bob & Jan Conrad	The Rose Lehman	Sam & Marilyn Schellar
Denis Borque	Sonja Cookson	Family	Pete Schwiers
Joan Butler	Dick Creviston	Doris Martin	Yana and family in Ukraine
Baby Brody Bush	Louise Eliot	Donna Mullins	Russell Vance
Adriana Caruso	Dan Gagliano	Flavia Nascimento	Yvonne & Tony Van Rooyen
	Max Gould	& Family	Anita Wade
	Kate Hafner	Ivana Novelli	Jay Wilson
	Jim & Mary Hart	Leah Ray	

Happy Birthday!

Farhat Naseem	6/15	Susan Aufderhaar	6/18
David Lee	6/15	Christine Bostater	6/19
Betsy Dillingham	6/16	William Berger	6/19
*Susie Hilton	6/16	Cole Breton	6/20
Bill Oehler	6/16	Jack Breton	6/20
Madeline Jacob	6/17	Laurin Skrabonja	6/20
Don Fern	6/17	Chris Jacob	6/21
Reed Riashi	6/18	Isabella Aguilar	6/21
Tim Peters	6/18	*Rob Marrow	6/21
Susie Lennertz	6/18		

Happy Anniversary!

Tom & Susan Hallin	6/15
Eliza & Hugh Nevin	6/16
Jim & Mary Hart	6/17
Gordon & Peg Black	6/17
Dave & Ann Windley	6/18
Jason & Rachel Heimberger	6/20



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.

LT Wyatt R. Dawley

US Navy Intel
(Debbie Dawley's grandson)

PVT E2 Joshua Fowler,

US Army, Columbus, GA
(Joe & Sharon Doggett'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)

Staff SGT Jacob Guzman

US Army-Kuwait
(Cesar Guzman's son)

CPTN Devon Hennessey

Korea (Toni Hubbard)

SGT Wesley Kennedy

USMC - Ft. Myers, FL

1st LT Tyler Olbrich

US Army - Iraq
(friend of Karen Hiller)

MAJ Rex Rafferty

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

LCPL Michael Russell

USMC - Camp Lejeune, NC
(Heather Anderson's son)

