



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 6, 2025 — 10:00 am

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

The flowers on the Chancel and the Fellowship Hour are sponsored
by the Worship, Music and Liturgical Arts Ministry Team.

Join us after worship at the 4th of July Picnic!

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*
The Chancel Choir
Julie Carver, *Pianist*

Devon Grider, *Audio/Visual Technician*
Greeters: Pat Gagliano & Carol Lindsay
Ushers: Jerry & Mari-Bea Warnken (Head
Ushers), Steve Blad, Sonja Cookson, Anne Smith,
Lynn Thomas
Communion Servers: Janie Ballurio, Peggy
Free, Jerry Grandey, Tom Grundstrom, Nancy
Guthy, Debbie Hamilton, Barbara Hebert, Ben
Hood, Tim Riggers, Ellen Tanner, Jack Tanner

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1-9

¹ Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

² sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

⁴ All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

⁵ Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

⁶ He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him,

⁷ who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—

let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

⁸ Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

⁹ who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

Prelude: Organ Music of 18th Century America: "Organ Voluntary"

Manuel Emilio (1812–1871)

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

* The Call to Worship:

Call upon the Lord! I asked for help and I was healed!

We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure! Praise God!

Sing to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name.

God turned our mourning into dancing! O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!

Let us worship God.

* Hymn #562: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea.

2. O Savior, whose almighty word
The wind and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid its rage did sleep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea.

3. O Holy Spirit, who did brood
Upon the chaos wild and rude,
And bade its angry tumult cease,
And gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea.

4. O Trinity of love and power,
All travelers guard in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

God, you have caught us in our sinful behavior. We come to you with the hope of your restoration. We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens. We are even blinded to our own! We keep our mouths silenced when we are full of stories to share about the good things that you have done for us. We even keep our actions silenced as we become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world that we do nothing to overcome them. Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. *(silence)* Amen.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Peace! Peace is what you receive from God when you know that your sins are forgiven. Peace is what you have when you know that the destruction of sin cannot harm you, because you are not alone in your journey of life. Therefore, peace, my sisters and brothers! In Jesus we have received forgiveness, and we have been restored!

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

Galatians 6:7-16

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the

Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: “Shake and Share”

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

*** 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.

Offering

Offertory: "Morning Has Broken"

arr. Arlen Clarke (b. 1954)

The Chancel Choir

The text can be found in the hymnal on page 469.

*** 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 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: Medley of Familiar Hymns

Julie Carver

Prayer after Communion

Giving God, living Lord, you have fed us with your body. You have poured out your life that we might live. We thank you, for we have tasted your goodness in this meal. Fed, we are strengthened; filled, we are renewed to share the abundance of your love with a hungry world. Amen.

*** Hymn #564: "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"**

MATERNA

**1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!**

**America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!**

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!
3. O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!

America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine.

4. O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

*** Commission and Blessing:**

Humanity needs to hear that the kingdom of God has come.

God calls us to go and labor in the harvest.

Jesus has promised that he will give us the power needed to do God's will.

Let us go rejoicing!

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: Organ Music of 18th Century America: "Presto"

John Christopher Moller (?-1803)

Please remain seated until the end of the postlude.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

July 13, 2025 - 10:00 am

Sermon: "Go, Show Mercy"

First Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Stephen Ministers are trained to help people adjust to life challenges. If you are experiencing changes in your life, a Stephen Minister can help you navigate new waters.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here."

2 Corinthians 5:17



4TH OF JULY

Picnic

**COME TO FELLOWSHIP HALL
AFTER WORSHIP AND ENJOY
LUNCH! EVERYTHING IS
PROVIDED FOR YOU!**

JULY 6TH | 11:30AM | SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

**Dress is casual -
it's a PICNIC!**

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 Matthew

June 29: The Workers in the Vineyard

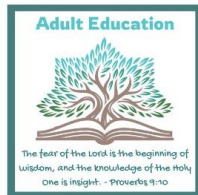
July 6: No Class - Church Picnic

July 13: No Class

July 20: New Cloth & New Wineskins

July 27: The Weeds

August 3: The Unforgiving Servant



Tom Grundstrom,
Facilitator

Don't miss our VBS
Volunteer Commissioning
on **Sunday, July 13** and
our VBS Celebration
Sunday on **July 20**.
VBS will share the Good
News about trusting Jesus
in a wild world!

Back to School Backpack Drive

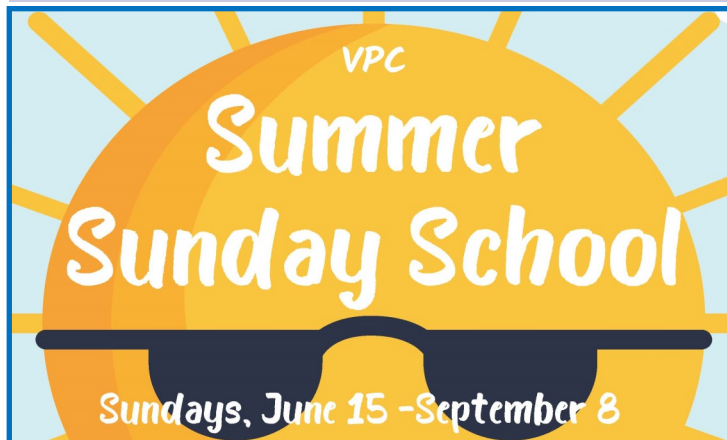
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Memo: Backpacks

June 20 -

July 20

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



reasons to VOLUNTEER at

July 9, 2025
Attend Training
& Dinner

5:30pm-7:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Teach children about Jesus
Reflect Christ's love
Enjoy time with our church family
Encourage spiritual growth

Nurture young faith
Offer your gifts to God
Reach the community
Transform lives (even your own!)
Have fun while serving

July 14-18, 2025

VBS

9:00am-12:00pm

*Volunteers Arrive
@8:30am*

Thank you  for serving!

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.

John Baird	Nellie Cummins	Doris Martin	Clifford Swaby
Chuck & Kristi Beattie	Louise Eliot	Matt Miller	Joe Trees
Denis Borque	Lois Ann & Jim Folliard	Vicki Mobley	Yana and family in Ukraine
Baby Brody Bush	Dan Gagliano	Donna Mullins	Yvonne & Tony Van Rooyen
Adriana Caruso	Jim & Mary Hart	Ivana Novelli	Anita & Bob Wade
Clelia Caruso	Elaine Hinkle	Pocket Patterson	Jay Wilson
Dick Clark	Barbara Hurst	Bill Payne	
Pat Colby	June Johnson	Twila Rowe	
Bob & Jan Conrad	Sandra Johnson	Sam & Marilyn Schellar	
Dick Creviston	Carolyn Mackie	Pete Schwiers	



Happy Birthday!

*Charles Thompson	7/6	Sherry Smith	7/9
*Paige Leaming	7/7	Mavelyn Millard	7/9
Twila Rowe	7/7	Tom Nale	7/10
Susanne VanderStarre	7/8	*Jodi Reckmeyer	7/12
Barbara Thomas	7/8	Peter Tremblay	7/12
Oliver Hood	7/8		

Happy Anniversary!

Bill & Nena Beynon	7/7
Ron & Jody Nowry	7/7
Bob & Betsy Witte	7/8
*Jim & Carmen Campbell	7/11
Karen & David Rohde	7/11

* **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 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). 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)

