



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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November 2, 2025 — 10:00 am

The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost—All Saints' Sunday

The flowers adorning the Chancel are sponsored in loving memory of my father, Leon Cerankowski, by Jackie Woodring and Family.

The Fellowship Hour is sponsored in loving memory of all the departed saints in our congregation by the Memorial Garden Ministry Team.

Worship Participants

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow, Pastor

The Rev. Dana Waters, Guest Preacher

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

Mary Lynn Myers, Liturgist

Julie Carver, Pianist

The Chancel Choir

Victoria Bonavita, Audio/Visual Technician

Greeters: Priscilla Kutler & Ruth Wade

Ushers: Joe Trees (Head Usher), Doug Dunn, Henry Gaylord, Carol Lindsay, George Morton, Lynn Thomas

Communion Servers: Janie Ballurio, Jan Fern, Peggy Free, Jerry Grandey, Tom Grundstrom, Tom Hauschild, Barbara Hebert, Ben Hood, Jane Repp, Tim Riggers, Pete Schwiers

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Psalm 24

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it,

² for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.

⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from the God of their salvation.

⁶ Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!

⁸ Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!

¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Prelude: Prelude on "For All the Saints"

Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

* The Call to Worship:

Fling wide the temple gates!

Open up the ancient doors!

The mighty and glorious one is coming.

Who is the mighty and glorious one?

This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

Let us be glad and rejoice in God!

Let us worship God.

* Hymn #526: "For All the Saints"

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| 1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith
before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia! | 3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia! |
| 2. Thou wast their rock,
their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain
in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear,
their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia! | 4. From earth's wide bounds,
From ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia! |

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin — we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. *(silence)* Amen.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Listen! The one who is seated on the throne says: See, I am making all things new. And now it is finished! Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "Look! God's dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his peoples. God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵ Then the one seated on the throne said, "Look! I'm making all things new." He also said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "All is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

The Rev. Dana Waters

* 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



Let us with gladness present our gifts and offerings to the Lord.

Gifts may be placed in the offering plates, given online, or by scanning the QR code.

Offertory: "Crossing the Bar"

C. Hubert H. Parry (1948-1918)

The Chancel Choir

Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar, When I put out to sea, But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam, When that which drew from out the boundless deep Turns again home. Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark; For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have crost the bar.

* 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

Remembrance of the Saints

*Number us among your saints, O God, and join us with the faithful of every age,
especially the saints whose lives we remember and celebrate this day:*

Bill Dersch	10/31/2024	Karen Schulz	2/6/2025	Al Fletcher	4/20/2025
Bayne Carew	11/7/2024	Sonia McDonald	2/25/2025	Fred Guttshall	5/6/2025
Marion Wayenberg	11/29/2024	Gerry Greenblatt	3/22/2025	Don Neer	7/11/2025
Richard Grunert	12/15/2024	Joan Mountford	4/18/2025	Barbara Hurst	7/21/2025
Hal Wendler	1/25/2025	Bruce Stryker	4/18/2025	Al Teti	9/5/2025

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. - Psalm 116:15

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: Improvisation

Julie Carver

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** Hymn #451: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"**

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1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Refrain:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Refrain
3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song,
Refrain
4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Refrain

*** Commission and Blessing:**

*May the Lord our God — the Alpha and Omega,
The first and the last, the beginning and the end —
Be with you this day and forevermore. 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: "Prelude in C Major"

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Please remain seated until the end of the postlude.



SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

November 9, 2025 10:00 am

Sermon: "God of the Living"

First Reading: Haggai 2:3-9

Second Reading: Luke 20:27-38

REMINDERS FOR TODAY

Fellowship Hour will be held in the Student Center.
Don't forget to sign the letters of joys and concerns
which are found on the long table in the Narthex.

THANK YOU REV. DANA WATERS

This morning we welcome **Rev. Dana Waters** to the pulpit and for an endowment seminar following worship in Harp Hall. Thanks to the Endowment Team for sponsoring the seminar.



Continuing our Story.... at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church



INVITATION - Join us for a conversation on how to be a blessing here.

We will discuss:

- How to discern your own legacy
- How to share that message with the church and those you love, and
- How to make a planned gift to continue your ministry here.

We look forward to exploring how you can continue to be Christ's hands in the world through Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church— even after our lifetimes.

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church 2026 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP



**"Freely you have
received, freely give."**

-Matthew 10:8

"God Can Do It: We Can Help"

Stewardship packets are available in the Narthex, Office or on the website under Stewardship. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

"God Can Do It: We Can Help!"

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **"Echoes of Wisdom: Ancient Truths for Modern Souls"** — Tom Grundstrom, Facilitator—**No Sunday class — Monday, November 3 at 6:30pm** (Harp Hall) Proverbs (Part II) — Zoom available.
- **Pastor's Bible Study—Wednesday, November 5 at 6pm** (Library)

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 5:30pm

WNL will be.....

"WRAPPED UP IN KINDNESS"

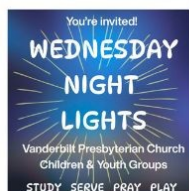
to celebrate **WORLD
KINDNESS DAY**

Kindness in
words,
Kindness in
actions,
Kindness in
attitude.

Colossians 3:12

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."

Join us in the
Student
Center at
5:30pm!
Everyone is
welcome!



MUSIC ANYONE?

- **Alleluia Choir—Wednesday, November 5 at 5pm** (Sanctuary) for children
- **Handbell Choir—Wednesday, November 5 at 5pm** (Cochran Hall) email Gordon Black for more information: gbglassgarden@gmail.com.
- **Chancel Choir—Wednesday, November 5 at 7pm** (Cochran Hall) email Jim Cochran with questions: jcochran@vpcnaples.org.

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.

Loraine Atkinson	Dick Creviston	Eugene McGuigan	Twila Rowe
Chuck & Kristi Beattie	Debbie Dawley	Sr. Markolette Madden	Sam & Marilyn Schellar
Joan Butler	Joyce Dersch	Doris Martin	Fred Schulz
Carmen Campbell	Martha Gates	Nancy Miller	Pete Schwiers
Trisha Gould Campion	Lorna Giblin	Donna Mullins	Ginger Sheldon
Adriana Caruso	The Grider Family	Nancy Myers	Bill Shouldice
Molly Cochran	Jim & Mary Hart	Ivana Novelli	Dr. Lou Thompson
Pat Colby	June Johnson	Audrey Olsen	Yana and family in Ukraine
Bob & Jan Conrad	Sandra Johnson	Pocket Patterson	Susanne VanderStarre
Sonja Cookson	Carolyn Mackie	Mary Ann Portman	Bill Van Fossen
			Yvonne & Tony Van Rooyen

Happy Birthday!

Olivia Trees	11/2
Jim Folliard	11/3
Harriet Shouldice	11/3
*George Morton	11/7
Linda Firestone	11/8
Linda Teti	11/8

Happy Anniversary!

James Hofert
& Margaret Horstman
11/7

* 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!

Solomon Eichner, Pianist

Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 4:00 pm



Music Under the Spire!

Free will offering

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)
SGT Wesley Kennedy
USMC - Ft. Myers, FL

1st LT Tyler Olbrich
US Army - South Carolina
(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)