



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.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

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February 1, 2026 — 10:00 am The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

The flowers adorning the Chancel are sponsored to the Glory of God.

The Fellowship Hour is sponsored in honor of Nena Beynon, who has been chosen as a 2026 Woman of Initiative by the Women's Foundation of Collier County, by Pete Schwiers.

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

Julie Carver, Pianist

The Chancel Choir

Victoria Bonavita, Audio/Visual Technician

Greeters: Priscilla Kutler & Carol Lindsay

Ushers: Becky Wheat (Head Usher),
Sonja Cookson, Doug Dunn, Henry Gaylord,
Mike Swain, Gisela Yingst

Communion Servers: Janie Ballurio, Jeff Berger,
Joan Butler, Peggy Free, Tom Hauschild,
Barbara Hebert, Joe Hodgson, Ben Hood,
Jane Repp, Tim Riggers, Pete Schwiers,
Ellen Tanner, Jack Tanner

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Psalm 15

¹ O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?
² Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;
 ³ who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends
 nor heap shame upon their neighbors;
⁴ in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the LORD;
 who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
⁵ who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
 Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Prelude: "Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee"

Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

* The Call to Worship:

*What does the Lord require of you,
But to do justice,
Love kindness,
And walk humbly with God?
Let us worship God.*

*** Hymn #210: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

ST ANNE

1. Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:
2. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
3. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
4. Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
5. Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession & Silent Personal Confession

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. (*silence*) Amen.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

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

Brooke Vayda

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

Micah 6:1-8

¹ Hear what the *LORD* says: *Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.*
² Hear, you mountains, the case of the *LORD*, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the *LORD* has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³ "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the *LORD*." ⁶ "With what shall I come before the *LORD* and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves

a year old? ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: "Be Blessed"

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



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: "Offertory"

John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

The Chancel Choir

With what shall I come before the Lord, And bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, With ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man, He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you But to do justice and to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

*** 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: Improvisation

Julie Carver

Prayer after Communion

God our hope, we give you thanks that you have given us this foretaste of the justice, righteousness, and peace of your promised new creation. Strengthen us with this heavenly food as we seek to serve your holy realm. Lead us to live in joyful expectation of the coming again in glory of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

* Hymn #509: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

CROSS OF JESUS

1. For the bread which You have broken,
For the wine which You have poured,
For the words which You have spoken,
Now we give You thanks, O Lord.
2. By this promise that You love us,
By Your gift of peace restored,
By Your call to heaven above us,
Hallow all our lives, O Lord.
3. With the saints who now adore You
Seated at the heavenly board,
May the Church still waiting for You
Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
4. In Your service, Lord, defend us;
In our hearts keep watch and ward;
In the world to which You send us
Let Your kingdom come, O Lord.

* Commission and Blessing:

In the spirit of the beatitudes, commit to leading a life of blessing, living in compassion, simplicity, and peace. 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: "Joyful Recessional"

Phil Lehenbauer (b. 1960)

Please remain seated until the end of the postlude.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

February 8, 2026 10:00 am

Sermon: "Be Salt and Light"

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

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 in the Narthex.

A.I.M.

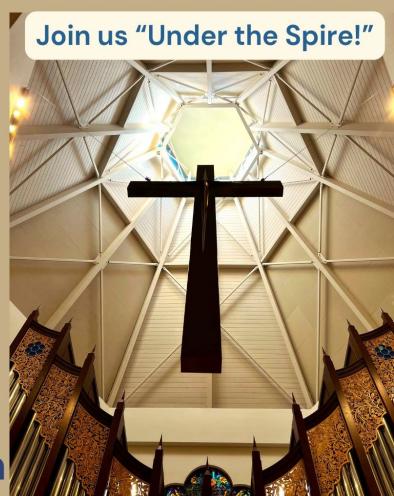
Adventures In Membership

Are you interested in joining
our church family?

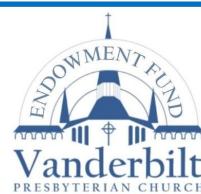
Join us for worship and stay for a
brief Q&A with Pastor Rob as we
chat about Vanderbilt and what it
means to be involved in the
ministry of Christ's church.

*childcare provided

February 1, 2026- 11:15am



Join us "Under the Spire!"



Questions?
Talk to the
Endowment
Team:

Julie Borden, Steve Blad, Debbie
Dawley, Doug Dunn, Don Fern,
Pat Rose, Steve & Jackie
Woodring & Charles Whittington

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



St. Matthew's House*

THRIFT STORE

Looking for a great local charity to donate clothing, accessories, home decor, housewares, holiday decorations, etc?
How about helping St. Matthew's House?

Vanderbilt has a long history of supporting St. Matthew's House, so please join us in continuing that tradition!

Call the donation line: 239-774-3315
for more information and for locations to drop off your donations.



DON'T PASS YOUR CHANCE TO TACKLE HUNGER WITH US!

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 8, 2026, our children and youth will be collecting donations of food and money, under the porte-cochere before and after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.



Benefitting Grace Place Food Pantry

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

presents

Daniela Shtéreva & Milana Strezeva

in a special concert for violin and piano

"Franco-Spanish Valentine Affair"

Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 4:00 pm



Free
will
offering

Stop by the office bulletin board to read a thank you letter from the Chief Development Officer of IFHA. Your generosity allowed four families to move into their new apartments with new furnishings - making their place to live a real home.

Consider celebrating with the IFHA community on Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 11am-1pm for the 2nd Annual Block Party!

2070 Corazon de la Comunidad Circle, Immokalee, FL 34142

Thank you for helping us share God's love in the neighborhood.

YOUR HEART BUILDS HOMES

Now and For Generations to Come



THE ALLELUIA CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

Alleluia Choir will rehearse on Wednesdays with Dr. Jim in the Sanctuary from 5-5:30pm. Join us! - February 4th

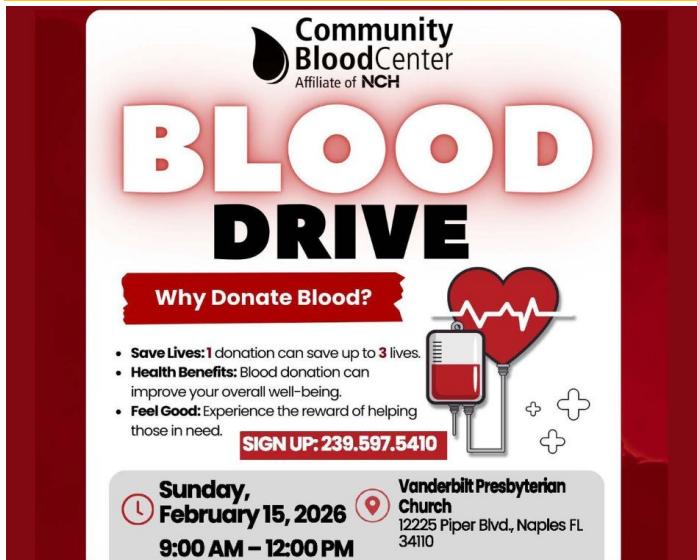
We're having breakfast for dinner on Wednesday.

February 4, at 5:30 p.m.!

Join us for Pancakes and Pajamas!

Wear your favorite pajamas and bring a non-perishable food item for Souper Bowl of Caring to benefit the Grace Place Food Pantry.

Love
never fails.
1 Corinthians 13:8



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is a Christ-centered caregiving relationship ministered by specially trained lay members who are bound by confidentiality. Please contact the office if you are in need.



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.

Chuck & Kristi Beattie	Ron Davis	Laura McLarty	Barbara Thomas
Kimberly Gould	Joyce Dersch	Chris Mobley	Lou Thompson
Blackwell	John Dietrich	Manuela Mobley's family	Yana and family in Ukraine
Russel Blad	Jim Folliard	in Venezuela	Bill & Sue Van Fossen
Trisha & Jessie	Jennee C. Garrett	Sally Muir	Yvonne & Tony Van Rooyen
Campion and baby	Jim & Mary Hart	Donna Mullins	Melissa Vollmer
Greyson	Susie Hilton	Ivana Novelli	Don Westall
Craig Canatsey	Margaret Horstman	Audrey Olsen	Barbara Whittington
Adriana Caruso	Sandra Johnson	Pocket Patterson	Morgan Winiecki
The Chappler & Gant Families	Daryl King	Jodi Reckmeyer	
Pat Colby	Polly Lloyd	Pat Rogge	
Bob & Jan Conrad	Sr. Markolette	Twila Rowe	
Andrea Daggett	Madden	Sam & Marilyn Schellar	
	Doris Martin	Bill Shouldice	



Happy Birthday!

Pat Counts	2/1	David Lawrence	2/5
Roberta McMaster	2/2	Andrew Loughran	2/6
*Karen Rodino	2/2	Nancy Ozard	2/6
Dennis Lebo	2/2	Molly Cochran	2/6
Meryl Berger	2/2	*Ron Addaman	2/6
*Ellen Crown	2/3	*P.J. Mahoney	2/7
*Arnold Alexander	2/4	Julie Carver	2/7

FEBRUARY

Happy Anniversary!

Jack & Janie Ballurio 2/7

* **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!

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-Ft. Campbell, KY
(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)