

# VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## The Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2018 ▪ 10:00 a.m.



### **Lectionary Selections of Scripture for this Sunday:**

2 Kings 2:1-12 ~ Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 ~ **Mark 9:2-9**

The MISSION of  
Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)  
is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ  
with everyone through Worship, Prayer,  
Education, Fellowship, and Mission Outreach.

# Gathering around God's Word

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*God Is Here!*, PH 461 vv. 1,2,4

## CHIMES

## GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the fellowship pad to the inside aisle.

## PREPARATION for WORSHIP

*We Are Standing on Holy Ground*, GtG 406

### OPENING PRAYER          unison

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death on the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### CALL to WORSHIP          responsively          ~from Isaiah 9 & 2 Corinthians 4

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**All: Those who lived in a land of deep shadows, on them has light shined.**

Leader: Lord, you have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;

**All: They rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest.**

Leader: We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

**All: For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.**

### OPENING HYMN of PRAISE

*O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*, PH 75

### CONFESSION and time of Self-examination          responsively

Leader: God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by the world and by our own plans.

**All: We confess that we speak when we should listen and we look elsewhere when we should be looking at him.**

Leader: Forgive our wandering eyes and ears and hearts. Dispel from our lives the dark shadows of sin.

**All: Grant us wisdom to live in your light and follow the way of your beloved Son.**

#### SILENT PRAYER of CONFESSION

And all of God's children say: **Amen!**

#### SUNG RESPONSE

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus, CH 340*

#### DECLARATION OF PARDON    responsively    ~ from Psalm 51

Leader: Jesus is the Light of the world; in him is no darkness at all. Those who walk in Christ will not walk in darkness, but have the light of life. Then, forgiven and freed from the shadows of sin, our light will shine so that the world may see and give God glory.

**All: We believe the Good News of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God!**

 GLORIA PATRI

 PASSING the PEACE of CHRIST

May the Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

 SONG of PREPARATION

*Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining, GtG 192*

## **Encountering God's Word**

#### PRAYER for ILLUMINATION    unison

Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and teach us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus. He is your Living Word. Amen.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Listen to Him  
Miss Jane

#### THE ANTHEM

*The Lord Is My Light*  
Based on Psalm 27

Words and Music by J. Paul Williams and Patti Drennan

## SCRIPTURE for the SERMON

### Mark 9:2-9 (NRSV)

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Word of God ... **Thanks be to God!**

## MORNING MESSAGE

*Where There's a Shadow*

Rev. Bob Willits

## **Responding to God's Word**

OFFERING AND DEDICATION PRAYER                      unison

O God, your Son said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world; a city set on a hill cannot be hid. No one lights a lamp and hides it under a basket, but it is put on a lamp stand where it gives light to all in the house." Lord, may we let our light so shine before others that they may see our good works and give glory to you. In the name of Jesus Christ the source of our light we pray. Amen.

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Steal Away*

Traditional Spiritual arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram

 DOXOLOGY

**MORNING PRAYER & OUR LORD'S PRAYER** unison

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!

**Taking God's Word out, into our Worlds**

 CLOSING HYMN *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*, **GtG 354**

 BENEDICTION

 BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Refrain*, **GtG 354**

 POSTLUDE

 Please stand if able.

**PH=Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue);**  
**CH=Celebration Hymnal (Red)**  
**GTG=Glory to God (screen or insert)**

**10:00 a.m. Service of Worship regularly  
broadcast over WKWK-FM 97.3**

**Lectionary Selections of Scripture for NEXT Sunday:**

**First Sunday in Lent**

February 18, 2018 ▪ 10:00 a.m.

Genesis 9:8-17 ~ Psalm 25:1-10 ~ 1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15 ~ **Matthew 4:1-11**

**2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Clerk of Session**.....Julie Squibb  
**President of the Board of Deacons**.....Russ Green  
**Church Treasurer**.....Paul Limbert  
**Chairperson of Building and Property Commission**.....Ted Owens  
**Chairperson of Christian Education Commission**.....Jill Flanagan  
**Chairperson of Worship & Music Commission**.....Howard Monroe  
**Chairperson of Missions Commission**.....Carol Obermann  
**Chairperson of Personnel Committee**.....Beth Ann Dague  
**Chairpersons of Hospitality**.....Sue Abraham, Rowena Baker, Carol Myers  
**Chairperson of Finance/Memorials Committee**..... Michelle John  
**Chairperson of Nominating Committee**.....Scott Winters  
**Chairperson of Stewardship Committee**.....Jay Frey  
**Chairperson of Member Invitation & Retention**.....John Hargleroad  
**Moderator of Presbyterian Women**.....Virginia Dulany

**SESSION**

2018	2019	2020
Jay Frey	Beth Ann Dague	John Hargleroad
Howard Monroe	Ted Owen	Phil Polack
Carol Obermann	Geri Sloane	Jill Flanagan
Michelle John	Scott Winters	Bettie Steele

**DEACONS**

2018	2019	2020
Kathy Hannan	Ann Bopp	Diane Crowl
Michael Hires	Marjorie Easton	Russ Green
Louise Limbert	Carol Myers	Janet Hart
Joanne Winters	Karen Seabright	Joelle Oliver

**Congregational Nominating Committee for 2018**

Members "at large" from our congregation:  
 Ginny Dulany, Sam Driehorst and Lynne Exley  
 Deacon: Michael Hires    Elders: Geri Sloane & Scott Winters

**MISSION PERSONNEL of OUR DIRECT CONCERN**

Caleb & Claire (Seabright) Bermudez

~ **MINISTERS of the CHURCH: ALL MEMBERS** ~

**The PASTOR and CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Bob Willits ~ Interim Pastor  
 Jane Schockey ~ Church Administrator/C.E. Director  
 Deborah Podolski Breiding ~ Director of Music  
 Russ Brown ~ Head Custodian  
 Jay Carenbauer ~ Custodian  
 Evan Smith ~ Sound, Lighting & Visual Coordinator