

VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER
Children's Bibles ~ Mother's Day
May 12, 2019 ▪ 10:00 a.m.



Lectionary Selections of Scripture for this Sunday:

Acts 9:36-43 ~ Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17 ~ **John 10:22-42**

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

PRELUDE

CHIMES

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

Shepherd Me, O God, GtG 473

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP

Liturgist: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Congregation: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Liturgist: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

Congregation: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

ALL: Almighty God, to whom all honor belongs, you have gathered a people from every tribe and language to praise your name eternally. Join our song with all of heaven as we worship you this day in the glorious light of Christ. Amen.

⌘OPENING HYMN of PRAISE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, GtG 81

CONFESSION and time of self-examination *(congregation may be seated)*

Liturgist: God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

Congregation: Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace.

SILENT PRAYER of CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us, GtG 575*

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Liturgist: God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

⌘ PASSING the PEACE of CHRIST

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

Encountering God's Word

SONG for ILLUMINATION

Word of God, Speak

Words and Music by Peter Kipley and MercyMe
Evan Williams, soloist

I'm finding myself at a loss for words, and the funny thing is, it's okay.
The last thing I need is to be heard, but to hear what You would say.
Word of God, speak

REFRAIN:

Would You pour down like rain,
washing my eyes to see Your majesty,
to be still and know that You're in this place?
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness.
Word of God, speak.

I'm finding myself in the midst of You, beyond the music, beyond the noise.
All that I need is to be with You, and in the quiet hear Your voice.
Word of God, speak.

REFRAIN ~ Word of God, speak ~ REFRAIN

I'm finding myself at a loss for words, and the funny thing is, it's okay.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Miss Jane

The ANTHEM

Majestic Holy One

Words and Music by Cindy Berry

Lord, you know my heart and mind;
in You alone I find unfailing love.
Lord, You saved me by Your grace,
prepared for me a place in heav'en above.

Your faithfulness reaches to the skies;
righteous are all Your ways.
Majestic, O Lord, is Your name on high;
I will serve You for all of my days.
I will give You my highest praise.

REFRAIN:

My God and King, to You I sing.

To You I lift my voice to magnify Your name,
Redeemer of my soul. In all I say, in all I do,
Lord, may my life bring praise and glory to You,
majestic Holy One.

With all my heart and soul and strength,
I will serve You, Lord,
and walk in Your paths of light.
May I be Your humble servant,
strengthened by Your glorious might,
strengthened by Your might.

REFRAIN...

The SCRIPTURE

NEWER TESTAMENT READING:

Acts 9:36-43

NEWER TESTAMENT GOSPEL READING:

John 10:22-42

The word of the Lord ... **Thanks be to God!**

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Erica L. Harley

Responding to God's Word

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

Cynthia Morrison

⌘ SONG of AFFIRMATION

To God Be the Glory, GtG 634

⌘ INVITATION to the OFFERING

Leader: "The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want." Trusting in divine care, let us present our tithes and offerings to God who restores our lives eternally. *(congregation may be seated)*

The OFFERTORY

The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord

Words and Music by Carole Sager and David Foster

Words Adapted and Music Arranged by Tom Fettke

We pray You'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,
and teach us to be wise in times when we don't know.

Let this be our prayer when we lose our way.

Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace
to a place where we'll be safe.

We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts
as darkness falls each night, remind us where You are.

Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.

Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace.
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us, Lord, lead us in Your righteousness;
make Your way plain for us to see. *REPEAT...*

We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts
as darkness falls each night, remind us where You are.

Let this be our prayer, just like ev'ry child
needs to find a place, guide us with Your grace.
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace,
to a place where we'll be safe.
Lead us, Lord.

⌘ DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow, GtG 606*

⌘ PRAYER of DEDICATION

ALL: Holy God, Divine Shepherd, you anoint us with the oil of gladness; your love overflows our hearts. Accept our offering for the good of the world as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. *(congregation may be seated)*

MORNING PRAYER & OUR 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!**

Taking God's Word out, into our Worlds

⌘ CLOSING HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness, GtG 39*

⌘ BENEDICTION

⌘ BENEDICTION RESPONSE VANCE CHOIR

⌘ POSTLUDE

⌘ Please stand if able.

GtG=Glory to God Hymnal

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| Ted Owens | Rowena Baker | Michelle John |
| Geri Sloane | Jill Flanagan | Bob Kanters |
| Scott Winters | Bettie Steele | Drew Seabright |
| DEACONS | | |
| 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Ann Bopp | Diane Crowl | Kathy Hannan |
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| Carol Myers | Janet Hart | Mark Kenamond |
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Christina Kestner ~ Seminary Intern for Outreach & Community Service

~ MINISTERS of the CHURCH: ALL MEMBERS ~

MISSION PERSONNEL of OUR DIRECT CONCERN

Caleb and Claire (Seabright) Bermudez

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| Building and Property | John Hargleroad, Ted Owens, Drew Seabright and Scott Winters |
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