

VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COMMUNION

June 03, 2018 ▪ 10:00 a.m.



Lectionary Selections of Scripture for this Sunday:

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) ~ Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 ~ 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-3:6

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

Morning Has Broken, PH 664 (PH 469)

CHIMES

LET THE CHILDREN COME

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

UNISON OPENING PRAYER

All: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, and desires, known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSIVE CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

⌘OPENING HYMN of PRAISE *God is Here!!* **GtG 409 (PH 461)**

CONFESSION and time of self-examination

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENT PRAYER of CONFESSION

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

SUNG RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy, GtG 551

RESPONSIVE DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

⌘ GLORIA PATRI *Glory be to the Father, GtG 581 (PH 579)*

⌘ PASSING the PEACE of CHRIST

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

⌘ SONG of PREPARATION

Blest Be the Tie That Binds, GtG 306 (PH 438)

Encountering God's Word

UNISON PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Miss Jane

The ANTHEM

What a Beautiful Name

Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

Arranged by David Wise; Orchestrated by David Shipps

SCRIPTURE for the SERMON

Leader: Here what the Spirit is saying to the church.

A reading from the book of Mark 2:23-3:6

²³One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

¹Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of

heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. 6 The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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Holy wisdom, holy Word ... **Thanks be to God!**

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Erica L. Harley

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION to the OFFERING

Leader: Freely you have received, freely give. Let us return to God the offering of our life and the gifts of the earth.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord

Words and Music by Daniel L. Schutte

Arranged by Lloyd Larson

⌘ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow **GtG 606 (PH 592)**

⌘ UNISON PRAYER of DEDICATION

All: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: This is the joyful feast of the people of God! People will come from north and south and from east and west to sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. This is the Lord's Table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast that he has prepared.

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Praise to you, O God, for all your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from you, you remained ever faithful. Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. GtG 552

Leader: Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son. He lived among us and told your story. He healed the sick and welcomed sinners. He shared our pain and died our death, then rose to new life that we might live, and all creation be restored.

Words of Institution

Leader: We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way Jesus took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you and for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Remembering your boundless love revealed to us in Jesus Christ, we break bread and share the cup, giving ourselves to you to live for him in joy and praise.

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again., GTG 553

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may be his body for the world. By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another until we feast with him and with all your saints in your eternal realm of justice and peace. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

All: Amen. Amen. Amen., GtG 554

The Lord's Prayer, CH 631

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!**

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of Cup

Leader: Jesus said: I am the bread of life. Jesus said: I am the vine, you are the branches. Come to me and never be hungry; believe in me and never thirst. The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion of the People

Gluten-free elements are available upon request.

Meditation: Panis Angelicus...Cesar Frank

Prayer after Communion

Leader: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord

All: Amen.

Taking God's Word out, into our Worlds

⌘ CLOSING HYMN *Lift High the Cross, PH 439*

⌘ BENEDICTION

⌘ BENEDICTION RESPONSE and POSTLUDE

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies, GtG 338 (PH 564)

⌘ Please stand if able.

PH=Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue);

CH=Celebration Hymnal (Red)

GTG=Glory to God (screen or insert)

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Lectionary Selections of Scripture for NEXT Sunday:

1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15), 16-20 (11:14-15) ~ Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 ~ **Mark 3:20-35**

2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Clerk of Session.....Julie Squibb
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Chairperson of Missions Commission.....Carol Obermann
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Chairperson of Nominating Committee.....Scott Winters
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Chairperson of Evangelism and Membership.....John Hargleroad
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SESSION

2018	2019	2020
Jay Frey	Beth Ann Dague	John Hargleroad
Howard Monroe	Ted Owens	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

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