

VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022 ▪ 10:00 a.m.



Lectionary Selections of Scripture for this Sunday:

1 Kings 19:1-15a and Psalm 42

Galatians 8:23-29 ~ Luke 8:26-39

**Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
is a welcoming, active, community-oriented,
theologically Reformed congregation where
all people are celebrated and valued
as we worship the Triune God, engage in mission,
and serve our community and beyond.**

Gathering around God's Word

PRELUDE

CHIMES

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PREPARATION for WORSHIP

As the Deer, GtG 626

CALL to WORSHIP

Liturgist: I am the vine, Jesus said.

All: We are the branches.

Liturgist: Those who abide in Christ and who Christ abides in are here

All: We desire to bear much fruit.

Liturgist: Apart from me you can do nothing, Jesus said.

All: We want to do our part and do something

Liturgist: Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you are bigger than big, larger than large and more awesome than awesome can describe. We gather to give you thanks for your presence in our lives and for your Son, Jesus Christ, and for the movement of the Holy Spirit among us. Amen.

⌘ OPENING HYMN of PRAISE

In Christ There Is No East or West, GtG 318

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

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future where we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. Help us hear you in the silence. Create in us

a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

SILENT PRAYER of CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying, GtG 469

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Liturgist: Hear the teaching of Christ: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love another." In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

⌘ **GLORIA PATRI** *Glory Be to the Father, GtG 581*

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.

⌘ **PASSING the PEACE of CHRIST**

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

Encountering God's Word

⌘ **SONG of ILLUMINATION**

Lift Every Voice and Sing, GtG 339

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The ANTHEM

If We Ever Needed the Lord Before

Words and Music by Thomas A. Dorsey

Arranged by Lloyd Larson

If we ever needed the Lord before we sure do need Him now.
We need Him ev'ry day and ev'ry hour.

We need Him in the morning, we need Him in the night,
And we need Him in the noonday when the sun is shining bright.

We need Him when we're happy,
and how we need Him when we're sad.
And, yes, we need Him when we're burdened,
oh, just to make our hearts feel glad.

The SCRIPTURE
HEBREW TESTAMENT READING:
Exodus 3:7-10

PSALTER SINGING:
Psalm 42
Please join in singing
As Pants the Deer for Living Streams, GtG 778.

NEWER TESTAMENT READING:
Luke 4:16-22
The Word of the Lord ... **Thanks be to God!**

MORNING MESSAGE
Elder Howard Monroe

Responding to God's Word

⌘ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From a Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

⌘ SONG of AFFIRMATION *Great Is Thy Faithfulness, GtG 639*

⌘ INVITATION to the OFFERING

Leader: Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness, we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. *(congregation may be seated)*

The OFFERTORY
There Is a Balm in Gilead
Arranged by R. Kevin Boesiger and Mary McDonald
Please refer to GtG 792, verses 1 and 3.

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

⌘PRAYER of DEDICATION

**Use these gifts, God, to do more than we could believe or imagine,
building a world of justice and healing where there is enough for all.
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 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me, GtG 775*

⌘BENEDICTION

⌘BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Guide My Feet, GtG 741*

⌘POSTLUDE

⌘ Please stand if able.

GtG=Glory to God Hymnal

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

Today's worship service liturgy is written by Cecelia Armstrong
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AdVance Announcements

- *Welcome to Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church, a traditional church with Spirit, serving the greater Wheeling Community and beyond!* We welcome our radio congregation listening to our live worship on 97.3 WKWK-FM and to our Facebook Live congregation watching on facebook.com/VancePresbyterian. Remote listeners can go to vancechurch.org, select the "News" tab and choose "Bulletin" to follow along with a PDF of the worship service. If you ever need prayer or would like home communion, please contact the church office at 1-304-232-0980
- Attendance in worship last Sunday was 65; Giving for the month of May was \$13,770.
- We thank Ted Owens for serving as liturgist today.
- We thank Elder Howard Monroe for serving as guest preacher today.
- Saturday, June 25, 2022 kicks off our year of celebration for the 125th Anniversary of Vance Church at 10:30am in in Sanctuary. Elder Jeanne Finstein will present a history of the Presbyterian Church in Wheeling, focusing on Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church. This event is free and open to the public.
- Please join us for brunch to celebrate the success of our Let the Music Live Campaign! It's a Brunch on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 11am in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP for the brunch to our Church Office (304-232-0980) by Sunday, June 19, 2022.
- Join Vance Church as we celebrate our organ revitalization at a recital featuring Nathan Strasser! Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 4:00pm in the Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church Sanctuary. This event is free and open to the public.
- As of this month, our head custodian Russ Brown has retired after 40 years of service to this church. Being the shy person that he is, he did not want a public celebration, but if you would like to wish him well on his retirement, please send cards to his home address. 5279 County Road 17, Rayland, OH, 43943.
- The Deacon's Food Pantry is in need of Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Spaghetti Sauce.
- Laughlin Memorial Chapel is in need of readers for its Energy Express Program. Anyone interested in volunteering to read can call Laughlin Chapel at 304-232-2630 to sign-up.

Vance Calendar

Week of June 19, 2022 through June 26, 2022

Sun. June 19

- **10am, Worship Service, Sanctuary**
- **Deadline to RSVP for *let the Music Live Brunch***

Mon. June 20

- 12pm, Al-Anon Support Group, *Wheeler Conference Room*
- **Office Closed for the Federal Holiday: *Juneteenth***

Tue. June 21

Wed. June 22

- 6pm, Narcotics Anonymous, *C.E. Chapel*
- **7pm, Handbell Practice, Sanctuary**
- 7pm, Jr. League, *JL 3rd Floor Room*

Thur. June 23

- 12pm, Presbytery Pastor's Bible Study, *Potter Chapel*
- 6pm, PEO Meeting, *Robbie Clarke Room*

Fri. June 24

Sat. June 25

- **10:30am, History of Presbyterianism Presentation by Elder Jeanne Finstein, Sanctuary**
- 8:30pm, Alcoholics Anonymous, *Fellowship Hall*

Sun. June 26

- **10am, Worship Service, Sanctuary**
- **11am, Let the Music Live Brunch, Fellowship Hall**
- **4pm, Nate Strasser Organ Recital, Sanctuary**

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### **Vance Church events are in bold type.**

Vance Church also houses the offices of Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery, Young Life, Junior League, and Harmony House, and Wishing Well Learning Center.