

VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FREEDOM SUNDAY ~ COMMUNION

July 1, 2018 ▪ 10:00 a.m.



Lectionary Selections of Scripture for this Sunday:

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 ~ Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 8:1-13 ~ **Mark 5:21-43**

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

FREEDOM SUNDAY PRELUDE

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GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RESPONSIVE CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: I wait for the Lord

All: My soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

All: more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

UNISON OPENING PRAYER

All: Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you show us the breadth of your power and the depth of your love. You listen to our cries of pain and hear our laments. You see the fear in our eyes and know the secrets of our hearts. You do not turn from our distress, but stretch out your hand to heal, to comfort, and to save. All thanks and praise be to you, O God; your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

⌘OPENING HYMN of PRAISE

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above, GtG 645 (PH 483)

CONFESSION and time of self-examination

Leader: Because of such great mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

SILENT PRAYER of CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE

Lord Have Mercy, GtG 551

RESPONSIVE DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand?

But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us 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!**

Encountering God's Word

⌘ SONG for ILLUMINATION

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending, GtG 716 (PH 422)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Miss Jane

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

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The SCRIPTURE

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING:

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

NEWER TESTAMENT READING:

Mark 5:21-43

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

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Erica L. Harley

Responding to God's Word

⌘ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and life everlasting. Amen.

⌘ SONG of AFFIRMATION *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*, **GtG 829**

⌘ INVITATION to the OFFERING

Leader: You know the generous acts of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty we might become rich. Sisters and brothers, let us give generously of our good and our lives in imitation of our Lord and Savior.

OFFERTORY PRESENTATION

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⌘ DOXOLOGY

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

⌘ UNISON PRAYER of DEDICATION

All: Most holy God, who hears our prayers and answers them and gives us more than we can ask or imagine, accept these offerings and use them to your glory, that even now we might imitate your coming reign of justice, peace and love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our 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.

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

We Cannot Measure How You Heal, GtG 797

⌘ BENEDICTION

⌘ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Battle Hymn of the Republic, CH 804 vv. 1,3,5

⌘ POSTLUDE

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⌘ 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:

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 ~ Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 ~ Mark 6:1-13

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Clerk of Session	Julie Squibb
President of the Board of Deacons	Russ Green
Church Treasurer	Paul Limbert
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Chairperson of Christian Education Commission	Jill Flanagan
Chairperson of Worship & Music Commission	Howard Monroe
Chairperson of Missions Commission	Carol Obermann
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Chairperson of Nominating Committee	Scott Winters
Chairperson of Stewardship Committee	Jay Frey
Chairperson of Evangelism and Membership	John Hargleroad
Moderator of Presbyterian Women	Virginia Dulany

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

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

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