

VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 20, 2019 ▪ 10:00 a.m.



Lectionary Selections of Scripture for this Sunday:

Jeremiah 31:27-34 ~ Psalm 119:97-104

Luke 18:1-8 ~ 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: How I love God's law! God's commandments and teachings are always with me.

People: **How sweet are God's words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

Leader: God's new covenant is written on our hearts so that we may all know God, young and old, powerful and powerless alike.

People: **How sweet are God's words to my taste, sweeter than honey in my mouth!**

Leader: In the Word we hear the good news of the gospel: salvation is ours through faith in Christ Jesus.

People: **How sweet are God's words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

OPENING PRAYER

God of justice and mercy, we thank you for the gift of the law and all the Scriptures. We thank you for establishing justice and for dealing with us not according to our faithfulness, but according to your mercy. Put your persistent Spirit within us so that we may work tirelessly, and cry out day and night, until your will is done in all the earth. We pray to you who helps us, in the name of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

⌘OPENING HYMN of PRAISE

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart, GtG 688

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

Leader: The new covenant God has made with Israel, and with us, begins in forgiveness. Though we continually break covenant with God, God remains faithful. We confess our sins to God, trusting that God will forgive us and remember our sins no more.

All: Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long. We do not keep your word before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Tune our ears to the sound of your justice. Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace. Do not

remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever. We pray in Christ's name.

SILENT PRAYER of CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: The Scriptures are given to correct our ways, to train us in righteousness, and to equip us for every work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is the only judge of the living and the dead, we give thanks for the gifts of forgiveness.

All: By the grace of Christ, we will be persistent in the life of faith to which we are called. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

⌘ PASSING the PEACE of CHRIST
May the Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Encountering God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Miss Jane

Preschool children are now excused to the Church Nursery

The ANTHEM

Living Hope

The SCRIPTURE

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING:

Jeremiah 31:27-34

NEWER TESTAMENT READING:

Luke 18:1-8

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

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Erica L. Harley

Responding to God's Word

⌘ SONG of AFFIRMATION

What A Friend We Have in Jesus, GtG 465

INVITATION to the OFFERING *(congregation may be seated)*

The writer of Second Timothy calls us to "carry out your ministry fully." Our ministry is most fully carried out when our hearts are

full—full of love, justice, and generosity in sharing what we have with others. Equipped for every good work, we now present ourselves and our offerings before God.

The OFFERTORY
Your Grace Still Amazes

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

⌘ PRAYER of DEDICATION

God of generous providing, you have given us so many gifts that enrich our lives. The sacred writings that provide instruction, correction, and training; the gift of the church; covenantal love and faithfulness; your own dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior; the gift of the Spirit, our Advocate. We belong to you, and all that we have belongs to you. Use these offerings, we pray, in service of the justice you are establishing through your kingdom in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying, GtG 469

⌘ BENEDICTION

⌘ POSTLUDE

⌘ Please stand if able.

GtG=Glory to God Hymnal

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SESSION		
2019	2020	2021
Beth Ann Dague	John Hargleroad	Karen DiOrio
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
Marjorie Easton	Russ Green	Tom John
Carol Myers	Janet Hart	Mark Kenamond
Karen Seabright	Joelle Oliver	Joanne Winters

The PASTOR and CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Erica L. Harley ~ Senior Pastor

Jane Schockey ~ Church Administrator/C.E. Director

Deborah Podolski Breiding ~ Director of Music

Russ Brown ~ Head Custodian

Jay Carenbauer ~ Custodian

Keith Wilson ~ Sound, Video, and Media Coordinator

Christina Kestner ~ Seminary Intern for Outreach & Community Service

Kimberly Wolfe ~ Nursery Attendant

~ MINISTERS of the CHURCH: ALL MEMBERS ~

MISSION PERSONNEL of OUR DIRECT CONCERN

Caleb and Claire (Seabright) Bermudez

COMMISSIONS	ELDER MEMBERS
Building and Property	John Hargleroad, Ted Owens, Drew Seabright and Scott Winters
Christian Education	Jill Flanagan, Drew Seabright, and Bettie Steele
Evangelism, Fellowship, & Membership	John Hargleroad, Michelle John, and Bob Kanters
Mission Outreach & Community Service	Rowena Baker, Beth Ann Dague and Karen DiOrio
Worship & Music	Bob Kanters, Geri Sloane, and Bettie Steele
COMMITTEES	ELDER MEMBERS
Nominating	Geri Sloane & Scott Winters
Personnel	Beth Ann Dague
Stewardship, Finance & Memorial	Michelle John and Scott Winters
DEACON LEADER IN CURRENT MONTH: Marjorie Easton	
OFFICERS	
Clerk of Session	Julie Squibb
Church Treasurer	Paul Limbert

Keeping in Touch

Please remember the following members who are in need of special care. They are all going through unique journeys and need your prayers, cards/calls, and visits.

If you would like to inquire about a specific person's needs, please contact an Elder, Deacon or the Pastor.

If *any* information listed is incorrect, or you would like to add someone, please notify the church office *immediately*.

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