

VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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4th Sunday after Pentecost—Communion

July 03, 2022 ▪ 10:00 a.m.



Lectionary Selections of Scripture for this Sunday:

2 Kings 5:1-14 ~ Psalm 30

Galatians 6: (1-6) ,7-16~ Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

Let the Children Come

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP

Liturgist: O Lord, my God, you have drawn me up,

All: you have healed me.

Liturgist: You have turned my mourning into dancing,

All: You have taken off my sackcloth, you have clothed me with joy.

Liturgist: May my soul praise you and not be silent

All: I will give thanks to you forever!

OPENING PRAYER

Establishing and equipping God, where you say "go" may we go. When you say "restore" may we work towards your restoration. And in what you describe as "joy" may we live into and out of as we hear your Word speaking to us once again on this day. We love you, Lord. Amen.

⌘OPENING HYMN of PRAISE

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ, GtG 526

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

Sometimes God gives us the simplest of instructions; yet they don't seem worthy of our time or commitment. Knowing we digress and acknowledging that we transgress, let us confess our sins together at this time with our prayer of confession.

O Lord, we extol you once more. We cry for your help. For we have not followed your will. We have not helped bear one another's burdens. We have not been your faithful laborers going out into your harvest. We have fallen into the pit of self-deception and self-reliance again. We ask that you draw us up and draw us more into your pervasive presence. By your favor we confess and through your abundant mercy we make our supplication. Hear and be gracious to us! Cleanse our souls so that we may praise you in fullness once more.

SILENT PRAYER of CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy, GtG 551

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Liturgist: My friends, even though we have been detected in transgression, the Spirit seeks to restore us in a spirit of gentleness. Anyone who has washed is made clean and anyone who has asked is pardoned! In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and restored!

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

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God. Please greet your neighbor in love.

Encountering God's Word

⌘ SONG of ILLUMINATION

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me, GtG 700

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The ANTHEM

Let Us Build a House

Choral Setting by Lloyd Larson

with

"All Are Welcome"

Words and Music by Marty Haugen

Please refer to GtG 301, vv. 1, 2, 4, and 5/

and

"Come Build a Church"

Words and Music by Ken Medema

Come build a church with soul and spirit,
come build a church of flesh and bone.

We need no tower rising skyward;
no house of wood, or glass, or stone.

Come build a church with human frailty.

Come build a church of flesh and blood.

Jesus shall be its sure foundation.

It shall be built by the hand of God.

The SCRIPTURE

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING:

2 Kings 5:1-14

NEWER TESTMENT READING:

Luke 10:1-11,16-20

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

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Erica L. Harley

Responding to God's Word

⌘ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

⌘ SONG of AFFIRMATION

Called as Partners in Christ's Service, GtG 761

⌘ INVITATION to the OFFERING

Leader: The psalmist writes, "You have turned my mourning into dancing: you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give..." May our gifts today be given in that spirit! (*congregation may be seated*)

The OFFERTORY

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Words and Music by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Arranged by Jay Althouse

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me. Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

⌘ 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

O Lord, our God, you have called us into the bountiful fields of this world, may we go and fulfill your harvest. O Lord, our God, you have established us as strong mountains, may we stand for your glory and justice in this world. O Lord, my God, you have given us so much; please accept these our responses with our gratitude. Amen.

(congregation may be seated)

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: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God. Your Spirit hovered over the waters and brought forth all creation. You breathed into us the breath of life and set us on the earth to praise and serve you. When we lost our way, you called us back, then sent your own Son to save us. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All sing GtG 552. 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.

Leader: Thank you for Jesus, our Savior and Lord. By your Spirit, you named him beloved and empowered him to serve the poor, proclaim freedom from sin's bondage, and befriend the friendless and the outcast. When he breathed his last upon a cross, you raised him from the tomb, breaking the power of death and opening the way to eternal life.

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.

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

All sing GtG 553. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine. Unite us with Christ and with all who trust in him, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Set our hearts aflame with a love for the truth and the desire to do your will. Make our witness to Christ burn brightly and keep us faithful until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, all glory and honor are your, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever:

All sing GtG 554: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Please join in singing **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!

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of Cup

Communion of the People

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

Go to the World!, **GtG 295**

⌘BENEDICTION

⌘BENEDICTION RESPONSE

VANCE CHOIR

⌘POSTLUDE

⌘ Please stand if able.

GtG=Glory to God Hymnal

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Today's worship service liturgy is written by Brian Christopher Coulter and provided for free distribution by *Presbyterian Outlook*, 2022.

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 102; Giving for the month of June was \$30,407.
- We thank Stephanie Ross for serving as liturgist today.
- The Deacon's Food Pantry is in need of Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Spaghetti Sauce.
- Join us for Vespers (a service of evening prayer) and an Ice Cream social next Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 7:30pm on the Vance Church lawn. Bring a friend and your favorite ice cream toppings!
- The Vance Church Picnic with Outdoor worship is Sunday, July 24, 2022 at Oglebay Hess Shelter. Worship begins at 11am and a fully catered boxed lunch meal will begin at Noon. Set-up begins at 10am for those able to help moving tables. All are welcome!

Vance Calendar

Week of July 03, 2022 through July 10, 2022

Sun. July 03

- **10am, Communion Worship Service, Sanctuary**

Mon. July 04 – Independence Day

- **OFFICE CLOSED for Federal Holiday**
- 12pm, Al-Anon Support Group, *Wheeler Conference Room*
- 1pm, Presbytery Peacemaking Committee, *Presbyter's Office*

Tue. July 05

Wed. July 06

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

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- 12pm, Presbytery Pastor's Bible Study, *Potter Chapel*
- 3pm, Presbytery Round Table, *Potter Chapel*
- **4:30pm, Building and Property, Squibb Room**
- 6:30pm, Presbytery Committee on Ministry, *ZOOM*

Fri. July 08

Sat. July 09

- 8:30pm, Alcoholics Anonymous, *Fellowship Hall*

Sun. July 10

- **10am, Worship Service, Sanctuary**
- **7:30pm, Vespers and Ice Cream Social, Vance Church Lawn**

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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.