

VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2022 ▪ 10:00 a.m.



Lectionary Selections of Scripture for this Sunday:

Amos 7:7-17 ~ Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14 ~ Luke 10:25-37

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

Holy, Holy, Holy, GtG 595

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Love the Lord your God,

People: **with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself,

People: **with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Leader: Do this and you will live!

People: **Let us worship God!**

OPENING PRAYER

All: Holy God, you call us to live out your justice and righteousness. Help us to walk in your footsteps, so that we never lose our way. Enable us to live and love in the way that you have taught us, so that we can act in grace, even with those who we consider our enemies. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

⌘OPENING HYMN of PRAISE

O for a World, GtG 372

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

Leader: The psalmist asks a question: how long? How long will we live unjustly and show partiality, instead of loving as God has loved us? Trusting in that love, let us confess our transgressions to the Lord.

All: Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the most high, yet we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect. Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice, than living with guilt and fear.

Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a parent guides beloved children.

SILENT PRAYER of CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE

Live in Charity, GtG 205

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Liturgist: The triune God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way, that we are restored to health and to wholeness. Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are 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

What Is the World Like, GtG 771

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The ANTHEM

Let It Be Said of Us

Words and Music by Steve Fry

Arranged by Mary McDonald

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore every cross we were given,
That we fought the good fight, and we finished the course,
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

CHORUS:

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us, we were marked by forgiveness,
We were known by our love and delighted in mercy,
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call,
Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.

The SCRIPTURE

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING:

Amos 7:7-17

NEWER TESTAMENT READING:

Luke 10:25-37

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

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love, GtG 203

⌘ INVITATION to the OFFERING

Leader: As a redeemed people, we live for giving thanks! We understand that everything we do and everything we have, comes from God, whose unconditional love lifts us up each day. Let us continue our thanksgiving, with grateful hearts, by giving of what God has provided. *(congregation may be seated)*

The OFFERTORY

The Love of the Lord

Based on Philippians 3:7-11

Music by Michael Joncas

All that I counted as gain now I consider as loss,
empty and worthless to me in the light of the love of the Lord.

Riches and honors will fade, earthly delight disappear,
fade like the grass of the field in the light of the love of the Lord.

What more could bring us hope than to know the pow'r of his life?
What more could bring us peace than to share in his suff'ring and death?

What more could be our final wish than to live in the love of the Lord?

Silver and gold have I none, no land to count as my home,
yet wealth beyond measure I own in the light of the love of the Lord.

Faith is the wealth I possess finding its source in my God;
faith in the promise of Christ is my life and my love of the Lord.

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What more could be our final wish than to live in the love of the Lord?

⌘ 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

**Thank you God: you are our soil, our food, our water, our sun,
everything we need to grow. We offer these gifts to you,
asking for your direction, as we work each day so that your
kingdom of light becomes more and more of a reality in this
world. 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

When the Poor Ones, GtG 762

⌘ BENECTION

⌘ BENECTION RESPONSE

⌘ POSTLUDE

⌘ Please stand if able.

GtG=Glory to God Hymnal

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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 TBA; Giving for the month of June was \$30,407.
- We thank Drew Seabright for serving as liturgist today.
- The Deacon's Food Pantry is in need of canned fruit with pull-tab lids.
- Join us for Vespers (a service of evening prayer) and an Ice Cream social TONIGHT Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 7:30pm on the Vance Church lawn. Bring a friend, a lawn chair 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 10, 2022 through July 17, 2022

Sun. July 10

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

Mon. July 11

- 12pm, Al-Anon Support Group, *Wheeler Conference Room*
- **7pm, Session, Squibb Room**

Tue. July 12

Wed. July 13

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

Thur. Jul 14

Fri. July 15

Sat. July 16

- **Kidz Morning Out at the Movies (*Minions*)**
- 8:30pm, Alcoholics Anonymous, *Fellowship Hall*

Sun. July 17

- **10am, Worship Service, Sanctuary**
- **11am, Deacon's Meeting, Squibb Room**
- **6pm, Out-the-Pike VBS, Christ United Methodist Church**

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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.