



Mt Vernon UMC

December 31, 2023

First Sunday after Christmas Day
New Year's Eve

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

**Go, Tell It on the Mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.**

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

CALL TO WORSHIP²

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

The Lord is good and his love endures forever.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Know that the Lord is God.

The Lord is good and his love endures forever.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

↑HYMN³ 

2074. Shout To The Lord

238. Angels We Have Heard on High

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:18-21

↑HYMN 

Another Year is Dawning

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² Adapted from Psalm 100 (NIV)

³ ↑ == Please stand as you are able.

NOISY OFFERING
CHILDREN'S SERMON
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
LORD'S PRAYER - #895
RESPONSE 🎵

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

SERMON

James 1:2-5,12

OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95 🎵

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

Go, love God in the new year,

Strengthened by Christ,

Being perfected by the Holy Spirit,

For the glory of the Father.

Amen

POSTLUDE 🎵

Go, Tell It on the Mountain,

over the hills and everywhere.

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Go in peace.

Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Canteen Run)

Last Chance Today!

Helping Hands Donation

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For more information about these and other activities, check your email for *This Week at Mt. Vernon*. If you don't receive *This Week at Mt. Vernon*, please let us know.

God calls Mt Vernon UMC to:

Love God & neighbor as Jesus taught

Learn together of God's love and grace

Serve others by using our God given gifts and talents

Be witnesses of our faith in God through Jesus Christ to all the world!.

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If you would like a prayer, a visit, a meal, to have Holy Communion brought to your home, or have any other need, please contact any church member or Pastor Rob (217-751-4400, pastor@mtvernon-umc.org).