

Mt Vernon UMC

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎶

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me (2x)

CALL TO WORSHIP²

Let the righteous be joyful!

Let them rejoice before God.

Let us all be jubilant with joy!

Sing to God, all peoples of the world.

Sing praises to God most high.

From the sanctuary of heaven,

God gives life and renews the face of the earth.

Let the righteous be joyful!

Let them rejoice before God.

Let us all be jubilant with joy!

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:6-14

HYMN 🎶

519. Lift Every Voice and Sing

HYMN 🎶

Christ is Alive

PSALM

792. Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

NOISY OFFERING 🎶

2065. More Precious Than Silver.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE 🎶

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

SCRIPTURE

John 17:1-11

HYMN 474. Precious Lord, Take My Hand

SERMON

HYMN 349. Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus CONFESSION & PARDON³

Brother and sisters, God not only desires our repentance,

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but longs to offer us forgiveness. Therefore, cast all your anxiety on God, because God cares for you eternally.

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name.

We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Amen.

Sisters and brothers,

the Spirit of God is resting on you, to restore, support, and strengthen you. Therefore, be at peace in the One who forgives and loves you; rise up and give God thanks.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH⁴

Sisters and brothers, God loves and cares for each of us. Therefore, cast all anxiety on God, and keep alert, so that we may remain steadfast in faith with Christ, who supports and strengthens us in all things.

May the abundance of God bless you, the strength of Christ keep you, and the Spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, shine upon you forever.

POSTLUDE 🎶

I'm gonna <u>live</u> so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (2x)

I'm gonna <u>work</u> ... I'm gonna <u>pray</u> ...

I'm gonna sing ...

Go in peace.

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Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (St Jude Children's Hospital) Today! Helping Hands Donation (are a gain and a g Today! Planning meeting (all are welcome) Noon, 5/21 Church Picnic 5/28 6/4 Graduation Sunday Sign up as liturgist, acolyte, etc. **Every Sunday!** Create & operate slides **Every Sunday!** Facebook streaming **Every Sunday!**

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Katie Stickels, Kristen Lalley,

Leonard & Jennifer Biehl, Richard & Kay Rayburn 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.

Week 21 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Psalms 95, 97-99	2 Samuel 24, 1 Chronicle s 21-22, Psalm 30	Psalms 108-110	1 Chron 23-25	Psalms 131, 138-139 , 143-145	1 Chron 26-29, Psalm 127	Psalm 111-118

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!

To learn more, visit facebook.com/MtVChamp

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).