



## Mt Vernon UMC

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday After The Epiphany

GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>2</sup>

Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:

***“[your name], follow me.”***

A simple call. A hard call.

**Because following requires leaving.**

And we look around to see who else Jesus could be  
talking to.

**And we look around to see the trappings of the life we  
know.**

It's hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

**But we have come this far,**

**to this place,**

**where we can listen and be transformed.**

OT READING - 1 Samuel 3:1-20

 HYMN

**593 Here I Am, Lord**

**419 I Am Thine, O Lord**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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<sup>1</sup> Covert art: Francis Barraud, *His Master's Voice*, 1899

<sup>2</sup> Joanna Harader, *Spacious Faith*, <https://spaciousfaith.com/>

**GOSPEL - John 1:43-51**

**SERMON**

**COVENANT PRAYER - #607**

**I am no longer my own, but thine.**

**Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.**

**Put me to doing, put me to suffering.**

**Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,**

**Exalted for thee or brought low for thee.**

**Let me be full, let me be empty.**

**Let me have all things, let me have nothing.**

**I freely and heartily yield all things**

**to thy pleasure and disposal.**

**And now, O Glorious and blessed God,**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

**Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.**

**And the covenant which I have made on earth,**

**Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

 **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.**

**OFFERING & PEACE**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

 **HYMN**

**2129 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

## CHARGE & BLESSING<sup>3</sup>

Jesus said “follow me” and “come and see” how we can change the world. Let us follow Jesus and see what happens next. Amen.

Go in peace.

## POSTLUDE

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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](https://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](mailto:pastor@mtvernon-umc.org)).

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<sup>3</sup> Stephon Williams, *The Africana Worship Book for Year B*, Discipleship Resources, 2007, p. 214.