



Mt. Vernon UMC
Champaign, IL
1874 - 2024

Oct 6, 2024

ENTRANCE

GATHERING AND CANDLE LIGHTING

Part of the Family

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

HYMN

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:10-12 (NRSV)

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.

He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

HYMN

Oh, How I Love Jesus
I've Got Peace Like A River

PSALM

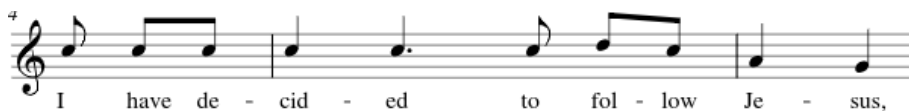
PSALM 8 (NIV)

1 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!



You have set your glory
in the heavens.

2 **Through the praise of children and infants
you have established
a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.**



3 When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,

4 **what is humanity that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?**



5 You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.

6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:

7 **all flocks and herds,**

**and the animals of the wild,
8 the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.**



**9 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

NOISY OFFERING

GOSPEL

Mark 10:13-16 (NLT)

13 One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him.

14 When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. 15 I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.” 16 Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE

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

MESSAGE

CONFESSION & PARDON

PEACE & OFFERING

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.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you

and give you peace.

Go in peace.

CANDLES

672. God Be With You, v1

Every Day With Jesus

This year we follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”, available at <https://tinyurl.com/539h9r7t>. With four short readings each day, by the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.

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| 2024-09-29 | Isaiah 13:1–14:32 | Psalms 111:1–5 | Proverbs 23:12–14 | 2 Corinthians 12:11–13:13 |
| 2024-09-30 | Isaiah 15:1–18:7 | Psalms 111:6–10 | Proverbs 23:15–16 | Galatians 1:1–24 |
| 2024-10-01 | Isaiah 19:1–22:8 | Psalms 112:1–5 | Proverbs 23:17–18 | Galatians 2:1–21 |
| 2024-10-02 | Isaiah 22:9–24:23 | Psalms 112:6–10 | Proverbs 23:19–21 | Galatians 3:1–18 |
| 2024-10-03 | Isaiah 25:1–27:13 | Psalms 113:1–9 | Proverbs 23:22–23 | Galatians 3:19–4:11 |
| 2024-10-04 | Isaiah 28:1–29:24 | Psalms 114:1–8 | Proverbs 23:24–25 | Galatians 4:12–31 |
| 2024-10-05 | Isaiah 30:1–32:10 | Psalms 115:1–8 | Proverbs 23:26–28 | Galatians 5:1–18 |

Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

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| Praise Band Practice | Every Sunday 10am |
| SPRC Meeting | 6:30 p.m. 10/2 |
| Church Council | 6:30 p.m. 10/9 |
| Helping Hands Donation | 10/6 |
| World Communion Day & Crop Walk | 10/6 |
| Charge Conference | Rantoul UMC, 2pm, 11/3 |

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Richard Rayburn, Laurie Clark, Tony Pforr, Kathy Biehl,
Bob Sherman, Presley Slocum, Randy Clark, Rob Adams

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:

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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](tel:217-751-4400), pastor@mtvernon-umc.org).