



Mt. Vernon UMC
Champaign, IL
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ENTRANCE

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER¹

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD;
my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my
enemies because I rejoice in your victory.

**There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides
you; there is no Rock like our God.**

He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy
from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and
inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the
Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

**There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides
you; there is no Rock like our God.**

The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give
strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed.

**There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides
you; there is no Rock like our God."**

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING²

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)

¹ 1 Samuel 2:1-10 NRSV, adapted.

² Tim Hughes. © 2000 Thankyou Music. CCLI 3266032 / 21891763

CALL TO WORSHIP³

Everything that is good comes from You Lord!

You lead me on the path of life.

In Your kingdom there is fulfillment forever! Amen!

HYMN 110. A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
 361. Rock of Ages

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 10:22-28

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

HYMN 2084. Joy in the Morning

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

³ From Psalm 16. Posted on Lectionary Sermons Worship Archive.
<http://www.lectionarysermons.com/ARCH-W.html>

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.

GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

MESSAGE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH⁴

This I truly believe:

I believe in Jesus the Christ.

I believe in the ever-present Spirit

I believe in God whose love transforms all things.

Though false teachers come and delude the gullible,

God's truth remains sure.

Though temples crumble and churches wither,

God's gospel remains sure.

Though earthquakes strike and diseases ravage,

God's purpose remains sure.

Though good people suffer injustice and persecution,

God's love remains sure.

Though saints go to prison or face execution,

God's life remains sure.

I believe in God who treasures and nurtures us,

who yearns over the fate of each one as if they were all,

and who turns loss to gain and defeat to victory.

This I truly believe.

Amen!

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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

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
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

***Lamentations 3:22-23, "The steadfast love of the Lord
never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are
new every morning; great is your faithfulness."***

Every Day With Jesus

This year we follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”. With four short readings each day, we will have read the entire Bible by the end of the year.

2024-11-17	Ezekiel 7:1-9:11	Psalms 119:169-176	Proverbs 27:14-16	Hebrews 10:32-11:12
2024-11-18	Ezekiel 10:1-12:7	Psalms 120:1-7	Proverbs 27:17-18	Hebrews 11:13-31
2024-11-19	Ezekiel 12:8-14:11	Psalms 121:1-8	Proverbs 27:19-20	Hebrews 11:32-12:11
2024-11-20	Ezekiel 14:12-16:34	Psalms 122:1-123:4	Proverbs 27:21-22	Hebrews 12:12-29
2024-11-21	Ezekiel 16:35-17:24	Psalms 124:1-8	Proverbs 27:23-24	Hebrews 13:1-25
2024-11-22	Ezekiel 18:1-19:14	Psalms 125:1-5	Proverbs 27:25-27	James 1:1-21
2024-11-23	Ezekiel 20:1-21:7	Psalms 126:1-6	Proverbs 28:1-3	James 1:22-2:17
2024-11-24	Ezekiel 21:8-22:31	Psalms 127:1-5	Proverbs 28:4-5	James 2:18-3:12
2024-11-25	Ezekiel 23:1-24:5	Psalms 128:1-6	Proverbs 28:6-8	James 3:13-4:17
2024-11-26	Ezekiel 24:6-26:6	Psalms 129:1-8	Proverbs 28:9-11	James 5:1-20
2024-11-27	Ezekiel 26:7-27:36	Psalms 130:1-8	Proverbs 28:12-14	1 Peter 1:1-21
2024-11-28	Ezekiel 28:1-30:8	Psalms 131:1-132:5	Proverbs 28:15-18	1 Peter 1:22-2:17
2024-11-29	Ezekiel 28:1-30:8	Psalms 131:1-132:5	Proverbs 28:15-18	1 Peter 1:22-2:17
2024-11-30	Ezekiel 30:9-32:16	Psalms 132:6-12	Proverbs 28:19-22	1 Peter 2:18-3:12

Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Thanksgiving Potluck After Worship
Cunningham gift cards
Helping Hands Christmas presents

11/24
See Katie S.
See Joe B.

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

12 - Katie Sherman, Imy Berry, Rev Rachel Berry,
RR Berry & Ryan Blackman

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