



# Mt Vernon UMC

September 10, 2023

## \*<sup>1</sup>PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎵

Part of the Family

## GREETINGS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## \*GOSPEL

John 14:10b-14

The Father who dwells in me does his works. Trust me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or at least believe on account of the works themselves. I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do. They will do even greater works than these because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son. When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

## \*SONGS 🎵

Jesus is on the Main Line

Just a Closer Walk

## PSALM 150

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in God's sanctuary;

**praise God in God's mighty heavens.**

Praise God for God's acts of power;

**praise God for God's surpassing greatness.**

Praise God **with the sounding of the trumpet,**

*(trumpet plays)*

praise God **with the harp and lyre,**

*(strings play)*

praise God **with timbrel and dancing,** *(tambourines play)*

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<sup>1</sup> \* == Please stand, in spirit or in body, as you are able.

praise God **with the strings and pipe,** (*oboe & guitar*)  
praise God **with the clash of cymbals,** (*cymbals play*)  
praise God **with resounding cymbals.** (*cymbals play*)  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.  
(*all instruments in cacophony*)

**Praise the Lord!**

**SONG** This Little Light of Mine

**NOISY OFFERING**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**RESPONSE** 🎵🎵

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

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**Incline Thine ear to us,**

**and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Romans 13:8-14**

13:8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

13:9 The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

13:10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

13:11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

13:12 the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;

13:13 let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy.

13:14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

SERMON

“Let It Shine”

PASSING THE 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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

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.

\*POSTLUDE 

This little light of mine






<http://bit.ly/mtv-cropwalk-2023>



<https://www.cunninghamhome.org>

Participants who raise \$100 will receive a Cunningham Hero Cape! Your race registration fee counts towards your goal. Wear your official Cunningham Hero Cape during the race or anytime you are being a hero in your community! This 5K Run/Walk will be tons of fun and for a great cause.

## Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Mom's Pantry)	Today!
Church Council Meeting	9/13
Charge Conference	10/29
Helping Hands Donation (    \$ )	10/1
CROP Walk	10/1

## Recent and Upcoming Birthdays

Makenna Barnes, Ruth Zahnd, Diane Adams, Katie Colón,  
Cheryl Blackburn, Holly Arbuckle, Andrew Adams  
Rob & Diane Adams,  
John & Holly Arbuckle,  
Brad & Lisa Heiken

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 37 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Ezekiel 44-45	Ezek 46-48	Joel 1-3	Daniel 1-3	Dan. 4-6	Dan. 7-9	Dan.I 10-12

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)).