



Mt Vernon UMC

June 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

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 Image Artist unknown.

<https://www.703area.com/virginia/alexandria/venues/harvest-church.htm>

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

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP³

Come, let's praise God together!

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,

His mighty acts throughout history:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us;

His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's pass these stories along to our children and

grandchildren, so that they, too, may come to know and
love our God.

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let every creature praise his holy name

for ever and ever.

Let's worship God together!

↑⁴HYMN

139. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

102. Now We Thank Our God

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 4:35, 39

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

RESPONSE

Hear our prayer, O LORD,

³ Based on Psalm 145:1-8,21.

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/call-to-worship-litany-psalm-145-1-8.html>

⁴ ↑ = Please stand in body or spirit.

**hear our prayer, O LORD;
incline thine ear to us,
and grant us thy peace.**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:29-34

MESSAGE

Katie Stout

HYMN 🎵

539. Spirit of the Living God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - #885

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.**

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING⁵

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself.

Go with God, whose mercy is over us.

Go with Jesus, whose promise delivers us.

Go with the Holy Spirit, whose presence guides us.

Go in peace.

CANDLES 🎵

98. To God Be the Glory

⁵ From Deut 6 (NIV), Lev 19 (NIV), UMH #886.

Every Day With Jesus:

2024-06-09	2 Samuel 12:1–13:39	Psalms 69:1–4	Proverbs 15:6–7	John 10:31–11:6
2024-06-10	2 Samuel 14:1–15:37	Psalms 69:5–12	Proverbs 15:8–9	John 11:7–20
2024-06-11	2 Samuel 16:1–17:29	Psalms 69:13–18	Proverbs 15:10–11	John 11:21–44
2024-06-12	2 Samuel 18:1–19:23	Psalms 69:19–28	Proverbs 15:12–13	John 11:45–12:11
2024-06-13	2 Samuel 19:24–21:22	Psalms 69:29–36	Proverbs 15:14–15	John 12:12–33
2024-06-14	2 Samuel 22:1–23:7	Psalms 70:1–5	Proverbs 15:16–17	John 12:34–13:11
2024-06-15	2 Samuel 23:8–24:25	Psalms 71:1–8	Proverbs 15:18–19	John 13:12–38

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Jay Bailen, Aaron Weckhorst, Gingi Stout, Katie Stout,
John & Rachel Kraps-Berry, Bob & Kathy Biehl

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.

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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