



Mt Vernon UMC

July 31, 2022

Homecoming Sunday

OPENING¹



Part of the Family

GREETINGS

God is good, **all the time.**

All the time, **God is good.**

OPENING PRAYER



PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING



Our God is an awesome God

He reigns from heaven above

With wisdom, power, and love

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TESTIMONY

A time to share memories of Mt Vernon UMC. How has the church made you who you are today?

LESSONS & HYMNS

John 1:1-5



I Saw the Light



John 1:6-9



This Little Light of Mine



John 1:14,16



Amazing Grace



TESTIMONY

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pharaoh, Pharaoh



PASTORAL PRAYER



LORD'S PRAYER - #895



**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

¹ Cover art by Andrew Adams.

**Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

TESTIMONY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:14-16



SERMON

CONFESSION - UMH887

PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

OFFERING

SOLO

Be Thou My Vision



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.**

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Methodist Pie

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

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).