



Mt. Vernon UMC
Champaign, IL
1874 - 2024

Oct 20, 2024

ENTRANCE

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING¹

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)

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP: OPEN YOUR EYES!²

People of God, open your eyes!

Look around!

The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here—

among us and within us.

God's salvation is close at hand—

nearer than you know.

So open your hearts and minds to the Spirit,

and let's worship God together!

HYMNS

3008. Open the Eyes of My Heart

I Saw the Light

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 1:7-8

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him,

¹ Tim Hughes. © 2000 Thankyou Music. CCLI 3266032 / 21891763

² based on Romans 13: 8-14 and Matthew 18: 15-20.

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/08/call-to-worship-proper-18a.html>

and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,
who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

HYMN

717. The Battle Hymn of the Republic

NOISY OFFERING

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.

PSALM

858. Psalm 146

*But, the Response will be the tune listed in the Psalter,
with the words “**The Lord sets the prisoners free; the
Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**”*

SCRIPTURE

John 20:11-16

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept,
she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels
in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the
head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

MESSAGE

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

Every Day With Jesus

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

2024-10-20	Jeremiah 3:1–4:31	Psalms 119:17–20	Proverbs 24:26–27	Colossians 1:21–2:15
2024-10-21	Jeremiah 5:1–6:21	Psalms 119:21–24	Proverbs 24:28–29	Colossians 2:16–3:17
2024-10-22	Jeremiah 6:22–8:13	Psalms 119:25–27	Proverbs 24:30–34	Colossians 3:18–4:18
2024-10-23	Jeremiah 8:14–10:17	Psalms 119:28–32	Proverbs 25:1–3	1 Thess. 1:1–2:12
2024-10-24	Jeremiah 10:18–12:17	Psalms 119:33–36	Proverbs 25:4–7	1 Thess. 2:13–3:13
2024-10-25	Jeremiah 13:1–15:4	Psalms 119:37–40	Proverbs 25:8–10	1 Thess. 4:1–5:7
2024-10-26	Jeremiah 15:5–17:18	Psalms 119:41–44	Proverbs 25:11–12	1 Thess 5:8–28

Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Support UMCOR	Today!
Calendar Planning	Today!
United Women of Faith	10/16
Trunk or Treat	1-3 p.m. 10/27
Praise Band Practice	??
Charge Conference	Rantoul UMC, 2pm, 11/3
All Saint's Sunday	11/3

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Adalynn Barnes, 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.

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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).