

God is my  
*salvation*  
I will trust,  
and will not be afraid;  
for the LORD GOD  
is my  
*strength*  
& my  
*song*  
Isaiah 12:2

Mt Vernon UMC

November 13, 2022

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

**63. Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord! (2x)**

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

God is about to create new heavens and a new earth; **we will not remember the former things. They will not come to mind.**

Be glad and rejoice forever in what God is creating; **God is about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.**

God will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in God's people; **no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.**

You shall build houses and inhabit them; **we shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.**

Before you call God will answer, **while we are yet speaking God will hear.**

HYMN 

706. Soon and Very Soon

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 12

HYMN 

464. I Will Trust in the Lord

Will you trust in the Lord ... ?

**I will trust in the Lord ...**

Will you sing for Him today ... ?

**I'm gonna shout and sing for joy.**

Will you watch for Him today ... ?

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<sup>1</sup> From Isaiah 65

**I'm gonna watch, hope, and pray.**  
Will you walk in the Light ... ?  
**I'm gonna try to do what's right.**  
Will you talk with Him today ... ?  
**I'm gonna stay on bended knees.**  
Will you give thanks to the Lord ... ?  
**I will trust in the Lord, til I die.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

### **LORD'S PRAYER - #895**

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

### **RESPONSE**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**  
**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**  
**Incline Thine ear to us,**  
**and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 21:5-19

### **HYMN**

**2282. I'll Fly Away**

### **SERMON**

## CONFESSION & PARDON<sup>2</sup>

Just as the prophet Isaiah assured God's people so many years ago, he assures us now that God is our salvation. It is because of that confidence, because of that promise, that we dare approach God with our confession.

**God of peace we confess we are a people of fear.**

**We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights.**

**We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension.**

**We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs,**

**and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you.**

**Amen.**

The prophet Isaiah assures us: God is building a new heaven and a new earth; the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.

Forgiven and freed, rejoice in what the Lord is creating in you, in me, in all creation.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

## OFFERING & PEACE

### 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.**

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# 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.**

## CHARGE & BLESSING<sup>3</sup>

Go out into the world in peace.

Live fully.

Build homes.

Plant vineyards.

Give thanks.

Work for what is right.

And now may the God of our salvation,  
our strength and our comfort,  
guard your hearts and minds  
this day and evermore.

## POSTLUDE

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## Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Quarter Tube for Daily Bread Soup Kitchen	Today!
Thanksgiving Potluck	11/20
Reign of Christ Sunday	11/20
United Women of Faith	6:30pm 11/21
First Sunday of Advent	12/4
Helping Hands collection	12/4

## Recent and Upcoming Birthdays

Jane Lalley, Zea Arbuckle, James Sherman,  
Allison Slocum, Katie Sherman, Imy Berry, Rachel Berry

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.

Next Sunday: Singing in the Reign

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, [pastor@mtvernon-umc.org](mailto:pastor@mtvernon-umc.org)).