

Mt Vernon

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)

CALL TO WORSHIP3

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One
who spoke in the beginning
and created something out of nothing.

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One
who took on the clothing of humanity
to set those who were oppressed free.

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One
whose Spirit rests continually upon us,
calling us from sorrow-filled endings
to bright new beginnings.

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³ Rev. J. Lee Hill, Senior Pastor, Christian Fellowship Congregational UCC of San Diego. Posted on the Worship Ways page of the United Church of Christ website.

HYMN 🎶 144. This Is My Father's World

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-5, the first day. HYMN 145. Morning Has Broken, v1

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:6-8, the second day HYMN 145. Morning Has Broken, v2

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:9-13, the third day HYMN 145. Morning Has Broken, v3

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:14-19, the fourth day HYMN 32. For the Beauty of the Earth, v1

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:20-23, the fifth day HYMN 32. For the Beauty of the Earth, v2

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:24-31, the sixth day HYMN 3 92. For the Beauty of the Earth, v3

SCRIPTURE Genesis 2:1-2:4*a*, sabbath HYMN 3. For the Beauty of the Earth, v4

PSALM Psalm 8
NOISY OFFERING
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

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

APOSTLE's CREED 🎶

I Believe

OFFERING & PEACE

Jesus sends his disciples into the world to bless all by his grace. With God's love, in the Holy Spirit, let us make this our offering to God.

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING - #17 🎶

HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION⁴

For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God.
For day and night, evening and morning, for land and sea, for fish and birds, plants and animals, for humankind, and for your Son, who came among us with the gift of life abundant.

Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts, that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING FORTH⁵

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

POSTLUDE 🎶

I'm gonna <u>live</u> so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (2x)

I'm gonna work ...

I'm gonna pray ...

I'm gonna sing ...

Go in peace.

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Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (St Jude Children's Hospital)
Helping Hands Donation (Today!
Church Picnic
Graduation Sunday
Today!
TBD

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries Noah Blake Drollinger, Jay Bailen, Aaron Weckhorst, Gingi Stout, Katie Stout

Week 21 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Proverbs 7-9			Prov. 16-18	I	l	
						2 Chron 2-3

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).