



## Mt Vernon UMC

October 29, 2023

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING<sup>1</sup> 

**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 WORSHIP<sup>2</sup>

God, we know you are with us.

**From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

You have showered your love upon all generations,  
since the beginning of time.

**From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

Guide us now through this time of worship,  
and into the week ahead.

**From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

↑<sup>3</sup>HYMN  110. A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

↑SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 34:1-5

↑HYMN  703. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

PSALM 809. Psalm 90

HYMN  512. Stand By Me

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

<sup>2</sup> Laura Jaquith Bartlett. *Ministry Matters*.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/1809/worship-elements-october-25-2020>

<sup>3</sup> Please stand as you are able.

# 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 22:34-40

## SERMON

## OFFERING & PEACE

408. The Gift of Love

## 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.**

## 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<sup>4</sup>

Go to celebrate the God who is our home forever.  
**God's love goes with us!**  
Go to follow Christ's example in loving God, self,  
and neighbor.  
**God's love goes with us!**  
Go with the Holy Spirit to change the world with love.  
**God's love goes with us!**

## POSTLUDE

**This little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (2x)**

Go in peace.

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## Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Canteen Run)

Church Conference

Helping Hands Donation

All Saints Day

Today!

2pm, Today!

11/5

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## Recent and Upcoming Birthdays

Christa Steeves, Noah Arbuckle

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.

## Week 43 Reading Plan:

<b>Mon</b>	Luke 17:11-37 Luke 18:1-14	<b>Fri</b>	Mark 11 John 12
<b>Tue</b>	Matthew 19 Mark 10	<b>Sat</b>	Matthew 22 Mark 12
<b>Wed</b>	Matthew 20-21		
<b>Thu</b>	Luke 18:15-43 Luke 19:1-48	<b>Sun</b>	Matthew 23 Luke 20-21

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](https://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](mailto:pastor@mtvernon-umc.org)).