



Mt Vernon UMC

October 8, 2023

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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.**

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**You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me (2x)**

SCRIPTURE²

God spoke from the mountain and said: "I am the Lord
your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out
of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods
before me."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

"You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not make wrongful use

of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

"Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet

anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to
put the fear of God upon you so that you do not sin."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

☐ ³HYMN 

467. Trust and Obey

☐ PSALM

750. Psalm 19

☐ HYMN 

3008. Open the Eyes of My Heart

NOISY OFFERING

² Exodus 20:1–20, abridged; response from *The Book Of Common Prayer*,
U.S.A., 1979, p. 350

³ ☐ Please stand as you are able.

CHILDREN'S SERMON
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
LORD'S PRAYER - #895

RESPONSE 🎵🎵

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:4b-14

SERMON

AFFIRMATION⁴ - #889

There is one God and one mediator, Christ Jesus, who
came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,

and was manifested in the flesh,

vindicated in the Spirit,

seen by angels,

proclaimed among the nations,

believed in throughout the world,

taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

HYMN 🎵🎵

546. The Church's One Foundation

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.

⁴ 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 Adapt © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House

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 FORTH⁵

**Go forth today as a people who bear the fruit of the
kingdom that in living a life patterned after God's grace,
you may share the hope, joy, and love you receive from
God with your neighbors wherever you go. Amen.**

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.**

⁵ Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2023.

The Ten Promises: what is God promising *you*?

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Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Canteen Run)	Today!
Scout Popcorn	Today!
Church Council	10/11
Calendar Planning	10/15
Trunk or Treat	10/28
Charge Conference	10/29
Helping Hands Donation	11/5!

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Laurie Clark, Linda Cummins, John Berry Heindel,
Bob Sherman, Tony Sherman

Presley Slocum, Randy Clark, Pastor Rob Adams

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 41 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Matthew 12:1-21 Mark 3 Luke 6	Matt. 5-7	Matt. 8:1-13 Luke 7	Matt. 11	Matt. 12:22-50 Luke 11	Matt. 13 Luke 8	Matt. 8:14-34 Mark 4-5

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).