



Mt Vernon UMC

December 12, 2021

Third Sunday Of Advent

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS¹

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CALL TO WORSHIP²

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

We rejoice and exult with all our heart!

Light the first advent candle.

The LORD has taken away the judgments against you.

He has turned away our enemies.

**The king of Israel, the LORD, is in our midst;
we shall fear disaster no more.**

Light the second advent candle.

Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

The LORD, your God, is in our midst.

Light the third (pink) advent candle.

 HYMN - Joy to the World

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

GOSPEL - Luke 3:7,10-14

SERMON

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

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).

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² Adapted from Zephaniah 3:14-20

