



Mt Vernon UMC

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday After The Epiphany

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP²

The law of the LORD is perfect.

There is no one who is righteous, not even one.

The decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple.

There is no one who has understanding.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

There is no one who seeks God.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, But now the righteousness of God has been disclosed through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

Amen.

 HYMN

My Hope is Built #368

Nothing but the Blood #362.

PSALM - #750

Psalm 19:7-14

CHILDREN'S SERMON

¹ Cover art by John Stuart, www.stushieart.com.

² NRSV, adapted from Romans 3 and Psalm 19.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

NT READING - Romans 3:9-11,15-17,21-24

GOSPEL - Luke 4:14-21

SERMON

CONFESSION & PARDON³

None is righteous, no, not one;

no one understands; no one seeks for God.

All have turned aside; together they have become
worthless; no one does good, not even one

**Oh God, I hate to hear it, I hate to know it,
I hate to say it:**

I am a sinner! I need you to forgive my sin.

**Please forgive me and love me like you love your Son,
Jesus Christ. Make me a new person. Help me love
you.**

Hear the good news: Jesus Christ came to proclaim the
year of God's favor, to proclaim God's forgiveness of
our debts.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

 HYMN - #154, v1

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

OFFERING & PEACE

³ Dustin Ray,

<https://thepastorsworkshop.com/calls-to-worship-righteousness/>

HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE

CHARGE & BLESSING

May the Holy Spirit convict you of your sin,
May God grant God's righteousness to you,
Through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe,
For today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.

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).