

*A Father's Heart  
Reflects*



*God's Love For  
His Children*

Mt Vernon UMC

June 19, 2022

Father's Day

GREETINGS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES  
OPENING PRAYER  
PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING



**He is Lord, He is Lord!**

**He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess,**

**That Jesus Christ is Lord. (2x)**

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**



**We've come to worship God,**

**who makes streams flow from rock,**

**who turns the parched earth into springs of water,**

**who sends the rain from heaven**

**and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.**

**As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,**

**so we thirst for You, O God.**

**Come, let's worship our life-giving God,**

**who pours out living water on all who thirst.**

**HYMN**



**519. Lift Every Voice and Sing**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**



**1 Kings 19:1-15a**

**Psalm 42 (UMH 777)**

**FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION**

**PRAYER FOR FATHERS**



**Heavenly Father,**

**you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary,**

**to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.**

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<sup>1</sup> Christine Longhurst.

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/02/call-to-worship-thirsting-for-god.html>

**Bless all fathers as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.**

## **HYMN**

#710. Faith of Our Fathers

## **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.**

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

## **HYMN**

For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free

## **SERMON**

### **CONFESSION & PARDON - #12**

## **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.

## 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.**

## CHARGE & BLESSING

Go forth in peace.  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.  
**Amen.**

## POSTLUDE

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