

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

# But I Say

Glimpses of the Kin-dom Worship Series



**DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES**  
The United Methodist Church

**Mt Vernon UMC**

February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎵

**Our God is an awesome God**

**He reigns from heaven above**

**With wisdom, power, and love**

**Our God is an awesome God! (2x)**

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

**Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.**

Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

Come, let us love the Lord our God.

**We come to worship the One who leads us  
in the ways of life.**

HYMN 🎵

601. Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 119:1-8

HYMN 🎵

467. Trust and Obey (When We Walk with the Lord)

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

191. Jesus Loves Me

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<sup>1</sup> *Ministry Matters*,

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4670/worship-elements-february-12-2023-option-1>

# INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

## SERMON

Matthew 5:21-37

## OFFERING & PEACE

Matthew 5:23-24

## 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

## POSTLUDE

God Be With You

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## Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Cunningham Children's Home)	Today!
Helping Hands Donation (    \$ )	3/5
Valentine's Spaghetti Lunch	Today!
District Clergy & Laity Gathering	2/19
Sign up as liturgist, acolyte, etc.	Every Sunday!

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## Recent and Upcoming Birthdays

Barry Couch, John Arbuckle,  
Phil Francis **97**, Dan Sherman

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 7 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Exodus 39-40	Leviticus 1-4	Lev 5-7	Lev 8-10	Lev 11-13	Lev 14-15	Lev 16-18

Next Sunday:

 Transfiguration Sunday: Matthew 17:1-9

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)).