

Mt Vernon UMC

November 6, 2022

All Saints Sunday

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

63. **Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!**

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 149

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,

We praise God in the assembly of the faithful.

Praise the Lord! Praise his name with dancing.

We praise God with tambourine and lyre.

Praise the Lord! Exult in God's glory.

We praise God standing or sitting, working or resting.

God glorifies all his faithful ones.

Praise the Lord!

HYMN 

711. For All the Saints

PRAYER

Thank you, God, for all the saints
who ever worshiped you:

Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals

weathered wooden churches or

crumbling cement meeting houses,

wherever your name was lifted and adored.

Thank you, God, for hands lifted in praise:

Manicured hands

and hands stained with grease or soil,

Strong hands and those gnarled with age,

Holy hands used as wave offerings across the land.

Thank you, God, for hardworking saints:

Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted,

**Head ragged or aproned,
Blue-collared or three-piece-suited
They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for
our children to come.**

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices
made by those who have gone before us.

Bless the memories of your saints, God.

**May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples
of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Amen.**

HYMN 

707. Hymn of Promise

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Response .

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

**Incline Thine ear to us,
and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

SERMON

CONFESSION & PARDON

For the peace and unity of the saints, trusting in the
promise of grace, let us confess our sin to God and to
one another.

**God of the covenant,
who calls all people to reconciliation,
you have made us
members of the very body of Christ;
Yet we persist in wounding that body
with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect.**

**Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace.
For the sake of Jesus Christ
and the world he came to save; Amen.**

In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us God's forgiveness for our sins. Therefore, I declare to you the entire forgiveness for all your sins.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Glory to God! Amen.

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING 🎵🎵

#17

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.**

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.**

HYMN  701. When We All Get to Heaven
CHARGE & BLESSING¹

For those
who walked with us,
this is a prayer.

For those
who have gone ahead,
this is a blessing.

For those
who touched and tended us,
who lingered with us
while they lived,
this is a thanksgiving.

For those
who journey still with us
in the shadows of awareness,
in the crevices of memory,
in the landscape of our dreams,
this is a benediction.

For all the saints,
those in this world and the next,
go in peace.

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Upcoming Ministry Opportunities



Quarter Tube for Daily Bread Soup Kitchen	Today!
Helping Hands Donation	Today!
Church Conference	
Danville First UMC, 2:15-4:45pm,	11/12
Veterans Recognition	11/13
Thanksgiving Potluck	11/20
UWoF Handing of the Greens	11/21

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays

Tom Lalley, Rod Cameron, Jane Lalley, Zea Arbuckle,
James Sherman, Allison Slocum, Katie 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.

Next Sunday:

 Isaiah 12; Isaiah 65:17-25; 2 Thess 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
 Soon and Very Soon; I'll Fly Away; I Will Trust in the Lord

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).