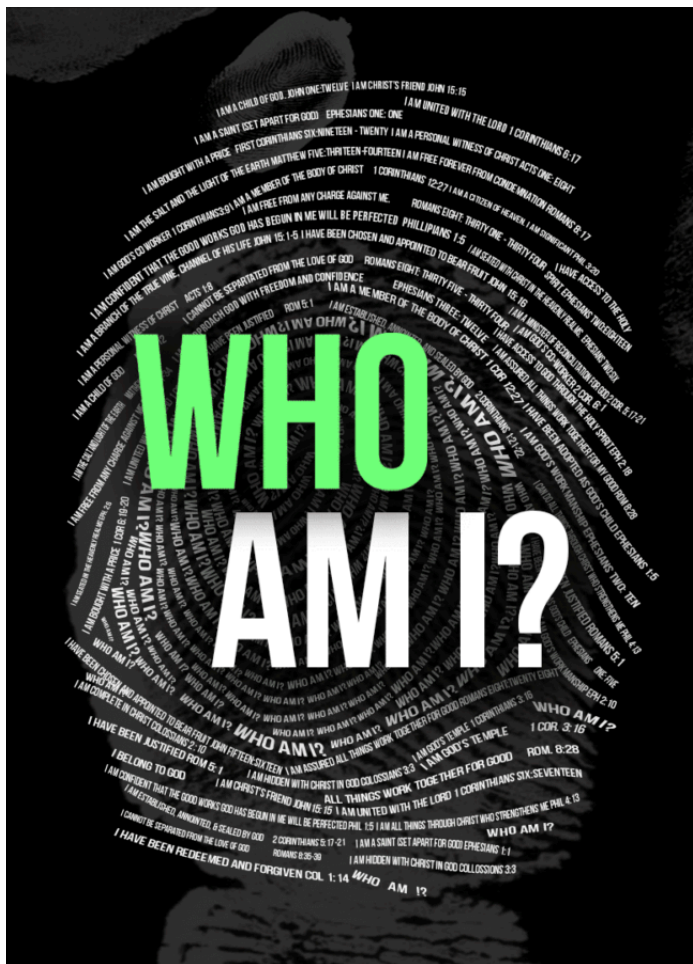


Sermon Series: *Who Are You?*



Mt Vernon UMC

February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany

ENTRANCE¹

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

3017. Come, Join the Dance of Trinity, v1,4

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PSALM

848. Psalm 130

↑HYMN² 

419. I Am Thine, O Lord

↑SCRIPTURE³

John 3:19-21

This is the judgment: The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the light and avoids it, so that his deeds may not be exposed. But anyone who lives by the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be shown to be accomplished by God.

↑HYMN 

3104. Amazing Grace

NOISY OFFERING

SCRIPTURE⁴

2 Corinthians 5:17

17 When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here! 18 All this is from God. He brought us back to himself through Christ's death on the cross. And he has given us the task

¹ Cover art: Artist unknown.

² ↑ == Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

³ Christian Standard Bible

⁴ New International Readers Version

of bringing others back to him through Christ. 19 God was bringing the world back to himself through Christ. He did not hold people's sins against them. God has trusted us with the message that people may be brought back to him. 20 So we are Christ's official messengers. It is as if God were making his appeal through us. Here is what Christ wants us to beg you to do. Come back to God! 21 Christ didn't have any sin. But God made him become sin for us. So we can be made right with God because of what Christ has done for us.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE⁵

Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth."

So God created human beings
in his own image;
he created him in the image of God;
he created them male and female.

SERMON

Who Am I?

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline Thine ear to us,
and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

⁵ Christian Standard Bible

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

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.**

INVITATION TO LENTEN DISCIPLINE

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

Remember who you are and Whose you are.
May the almighty and merciful God,
who desires not the death of the sinner
but that we turn from wickedness and live,
accept your repentance, forgive your sins
and restore you by the Holy Spirit
to the newness of life.

POSTLUDE 🎵🎵

**Go, Tell It on the Mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

Every Day With Jesus

This year we follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”. With four short readings each day, by the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.



2024-02-11	Exodus 14:21–16:20	Psalms 18:30–36	Proverbs 4:7–9	Matthew 23:1–22
2024-02-12	Exodus 16:21–18:27	Psalms 18:37–42	Proverbs 4:10–13	Matthew 23:23–39
2024-02-13	Exodus 19:1–20:26	Psalms 18:43–50	Proverbs 4:14–17	Matthew 24:1–14
2024-02-14	Exodus 21:1–22:20	Psalms 19:1–6	Proverbs 4:18–19	Matthew 24:15–35
2024-02-15	Exodus 22:21–24:18	Psalms 19:7–14	Proverbs 4:20–22	Matthew 24:36–51
2024-02-16	Exodus 25:1–26:14	Psalms 20:1–9	Proverbs 4:23–24	Matthew 25:1–13
2024-02-17	Exodus 26:15–28:14	Psalms 21:1–7	Proverbs 4:25–27	Matthew 25:14–30

Holy Conferencing Opportunities

Tuesday 8pm	Thursday 9:30am	Thursday 6:30pm
Zoom	Bellflower	Mt Vernon

Upcoming Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Feeding Our Kids)	Today!
Souper Sunday	Today!
Hear about Feeding Our Kids	2/25
Helping Hands Donation	3/3
Zoom and Prayer	8pm, Tuesdays
Dinner and Bible	6:30pm, Thursdays
Ash Wednesday Dinner & Worship	Bellflower, 6pm, 2/14

From feedingourkids.org :

We provide nourishing food to food insecure school children on weekends and school holidays throughout the school year. How we execute that mission takes many hands and a great deal of generosity.

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.

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).