

Sermon Series: *Who Are You?*



Who are ... Father, Son, and Spirit?

Mt Vernon UMC

January 14, 2024

Baptism of the Lord

ENTRANCE

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

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

CALL TO WORSHIP²

The voice of our God and King is heard in blessing,
as it echoes in its majestic powers over all creation.

**We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the
Mystery and Reality that is God's everlasting glory.**

The voice of God is heard in all creation – and it responds
with joy to the voice of its Creator, Sustainer and
Renewer.

**We come to worship our God, and to celebrate God's
power and generosity towards all creation and all
peoples.**

We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the
way we are welcomed into God's glorious presence.

**The voice of our Holy God is heard in the sacred
spaces, and God's grace is received as we worship.
Amen.**

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PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 42:1-9

↑³ HYMN 

3127. I Have a Dream

NOISY OFFERING

↑SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

HYMN  #252. When Jesus Came To Jordan

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

↑HYMN 

3017. Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

STATEMENT OF FAITH - #885

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

RESPONSE 

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95 

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

³ ↑ == Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

**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.**

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all” (2 Cor 13:14).**

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 will follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”. This plan divides the Bible into four sections—Old Testament, Psalms, Proverbs, New Testament—and reads a portion of those each week. By the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.

Pastor Rob will host dinner and Bible talk weekly in the Mt Vernon basement, at 6:30pm on Thursdays.

This week's readings:

2024-01-14	Genesis 15:7-17:27	Psalms 6:1-5	Proverbs 1:20-23	Matthew 6:5-24
2024-01-15	Genesis 18:1-19:22	Psalms 6:6-10	Proverbs 1:24-27	Matthew 6:25-7:12
2024-01-16	Genesis 19:23-21:21	Psalms 7:1-8	Proverbs 1:28-31	Matthew 7:13-8:4
2024-01-17	Genesis 21:22-23:20	Psalms 7:9-17	Proverbs 1:32-33	Matthew 8:5-27
2024-01-18	Genesis 24:1-54	Psalms 8:1-9	Proverbs 2:1-5	Matthew 8:28-9:17
2024-01-19	Genesis 24:55-26:11	Psalms 9:1-6	Proverbs 2:6-8	Matthew 9:18-38
2024-01-20	Genesis 26:12-27:29	Psalms 9:7-12	Proverbs 2:9-10	Matthew 10:1-20

Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Feeding Our Kids)

Dinner and Bible

Helping Hands Donation

Today!

6:30pm, 1/18

2/4

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Carolyn Cain

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!.

To learn more, visit 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).