



# Mt Vernon UMC

August 13, 2023

Homecoming

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

Part of the Family

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP 794. Psalm 71:1-12

SONG  Lord, I Hope This Day Is Good

SCRIPTURE Genesis 28:13-15

SONG  This Land

NOISY OFFERING

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

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.**

## RESPONSE

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

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**Incline Thine ear to us,**

**and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:18-20

## 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 - #11

## SENDING FORTH<sup>1</sup>

May the Lord keep watch between you and me when we  
are away from each other.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face shine on you

and be gracious to you;

The Lord turn his face toward you

and give you peace.

## POSTLUDE

672. God Be With You Till We Meet Again

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<sup>1</sup> Gen 31:49, Numbers 6:24-26. New International Version

**Upcoming Ministry Opportunities**

Noisy Offering (Mom’s Pantry)	Today!
Homecoming	Today!
Backpack Blessing	Today!
Helping Hands (all slots filled! ❤️)	8/19
Helping Hands Donation (🧺🍲👤💰)	9/3
SPRC Meeting	9/6
Meet the District Leadership	9/9
Church Council Meeting	9/13

**Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Rachel Rebecca Berry, Dave Weckhorst,  
Jan Darling 80th\*\*, MJ Colón

**Week 32 Reading Plan**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Jeremiah 26-29	Jer 30-31	Jer 32-34	Jer 35-37	Jer 38-40 Psalms 74, 79	2 Kings 24-25 2 Chron 36	Hab. 1-3

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](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)).