



Mt. Vernon UMC
Champaign, IL
1874 - 2024

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ENTRANCE

GATHERING AND CANDLE LIGHTING

Part of the Family

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 90:12-16

12 Teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.

13 Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!

**14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

15 Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us
and as many years as we have seen evil.

**16 Let your work be manifest to your servants
and your glorious power to their children.**

12 Teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.

HYMN

Count Your Blessings, hymns & songs p. 21;
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
This Little Light of Mine

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

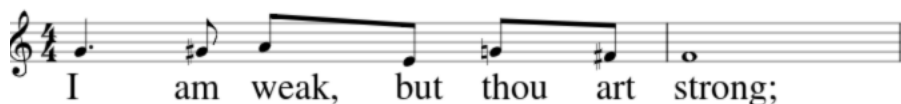
and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

PSALM Psalm 22, A Closer Walk With Thee

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Why are you so far from saving me,
so far from my cries of anguish?**

2 My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer,
by night, but I find no rest.



3 Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One;
you are the one Israel praises.

4 In you our ancestors put their trust;
they trusted and you delivered them.

5 To you they cried out and were saved;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.



6 But I am a worm and not a man,
scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

7 All who see me mock me;
they hurl insults, shaking their heads.

8 "He trusts in the Lord," they say,
"let the Lord rescue him.

Let him deliver him,

since he delights in him.”



9 Yet you brought me out of the womb;

**you made me trust in you,
even at my mother's breast.**

10 From birth I was cast on you;

from my mother's womb you have been my God.



11 Do not be far from me,

for trouble is near

and there is no one to help.

Singing:

Just a closer walk with Thee,

Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,

Daily walking close to Thee,

Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Thro' this world of toil and snares,

If I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares?

None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,

Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,

Daily walking close to Thee,

Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

[Scott's Solo goes here?]

**When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.**

**Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

MESSAGE

PEACE & OFFERING

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.**

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

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 Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Go in peace.

CANDLES

672. God Be With You, v1



~~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.

2024-10-06	Isaiah 32:11–34:17	Psalms 115:9–13	Proverbs 23:29–30	Galatians 5:19–6:18
2024-10-07	Isaiah 35:1–37:20	Psalms 115:14–18	Proverbs 23:31–32	Ephesians 1:1–23
2024-10-08	Isaiah 37:21–39:8	Psalms 116:1–7	Proverbs 23:33–35	Ephesians 2:1–22
2024-10-09	Isaiah 40:1–41:20	Psalms 116:8–14	Proverbs 24:1–2	Ephesians 3:1–24
2024-10-10	Isaiah 41:21–43:13	Psalms 116:15–19	Proverbs 24:3–4	Ephesians 4:1–24
2024-10-11	Isaiah 43:14–45:10	Psalms 117:1–118:4	Proverbs 24:5–6	Ephesians 4:25–5:14
2024-10-12	Isaiah 45:11–48:11	Psalms 118:5–9	Proverbs 24:7–9	Ephesians 5:15–33

Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Praise Band Practice	Every Sunday 10am
Church Council	6:30 p.m. 10/9
Helping Hands Donation	10/6
World Communion Day & Crop Walk	10/6
Charge Conference	Rantoul UMC, 2pm, 11/3

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Kathy Diehl, Bob Sherman, Presley Slocum, Randy Clark, Rob Adams, Tony 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.

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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](tel:217-751-4400), pastor@mtvernon-umc.org).