



Mt. Vernon UMC
Champaign, IL
1874 - 2024

Sep 22, 2024

ENTRANCE

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING¹

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me. (2x)

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP²

Our world offers many wide avenues
and beautiful boulevards to walk;

**Our God invites us to walk the road
of service and sacrifice.**

Our society suggests we put down our roots
in the shallow soil of pleasure and greed.

**Our God seeks to plant us on the banks of hope,
watered by the rivers of joy and grace.**

Our culture promotes achievement, success,
climbing to the top, ringing the bell.

**Our God tells us if we want to be first
we need to go to the end of the line.**

SCRIPTURE & HYMN Proverbs 31:10-31

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

HYMN 111. How Can We Name a Love

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² Inspired by Psalm 1, Mark 9:33-37. Written by Thom Shuman. Posted on
Lectionary Liturgies, <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>

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.**

SCRIPTURE

James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

MESSAGE

HYMN

2222. The Servant Song

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

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

Be a servant to each other.

Do not seek to exalt yourselves, but raise up others.

In giving your life for others, you are doing the very work
of God.

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”, available at <https://tinyurl.com/539h9r7t>. With four short readings each day, by the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.

2024-09-22	Song of Songs 1:1–4:16	Psalms 108:1–6	Proverbs 22:24–25	2 Corinthians 4:7–5:10
2024-09-23	Song of Songs 5:1–8:14	Psalms 108:7–13	Proverbs 22:26–27	2 Corinthians 5:11–6:13
2024-09-24	Isaiah 1:1–2:22	Psalms 109:1–7	Proverbs 22:28–29	2 Corinthians 6:14–7:16
2024-09-25	Isaiah 3:1–5:23	Psalms 109:8–15	Proverbs 23:1–3	2 Corinthians 8:1–24
2024-09-26	Isaiah 5:24–7:25	Psalms 109:16–25	Proverbs 23:4–5	2 Corinthians 9:1–10:11
2024-09-27	Isaiah 8:1–10:11	Psalms 109:26–31	Proverbs 23:6–8	2 Corinthians 10:12–11:15
2024-09-28	Isaiah 10:12–12:6	Psalms 110:1–7	Proverbs 23:9–11	2 Corinthians 11:16–12:10

Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Praise Band Practice

Every Sunday 10am

Helping Hands Donation

10/6

World Communion Day & Crop Walk

10/6

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Cheryl Blackburn, Andrew Adams, Holly Arbuckle, Lynn

Weckhorst, Richard Rayburn, Laurie Clark

John & Holly Arbuckle, Brad & Lisa Heiken

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!.

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