



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

# You Are

Glimpses of the Kin-dom Worship Series



**DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES**  
The United Methodist Church

**Mt Vernon UMC**

February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

**Our God is an awesome God**

**He reigns from heaven above**

**With wisdom, power, and love**

**Our God is an awesome God! (2x)**

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:  
that God so loves the world.

**We are the salt of the earth.**

We are called to bring a new hope in God:  
that God gives us new life.

**We are the light of the world.**

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

**The Law of God is to love God**

**and to love one another.**

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

**Come, let us love one another with the love of God.**

**Let us join together in our love of God**

**to worship and follow Jesus.**

HYMN 

139. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

SCRIPTURE

833. Psalm 112:1-10

Matthew 5:13-20

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<sup>1</sup> Written by Rev Mindi and posted on Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org>

HYMN 🎵

569. We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

SERMON

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




#12, #17

POSTLUDE 🎵

God Be With You

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## Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Cunningham Children's Home)	Today!
Helping Hands Donation (    \$ )	Today!
District SPRC Workshop	Sunday Today!
Valentine's Spaghetti Lunch	2/12
District Clergy & Laity Gathering	2/19
Sign up as liturgist, acolyte, etc.	Every Sunday!

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## Recent and Upcoming Birthdays


3 - Teresa Sherman, 9 - Barry Couch, 11 - John Arbuckle

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.

## Week 5 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Exodus 19-21	Ex 22-24	Ex 25-27	Ex 28-29	Ex 30-32	Ex 33-35	Ex 36-38

## Next Sunday:

 Deut. 30:15-20; Ps 119:1-8; 1 Cor 3:1-9; Mt 5:21-37

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)).