

Mt Vernon UMC

August 20, 2023

# GREETINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES OPENING PRAYER PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

Part of the Family

# CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

In the beginning, darkness covered the deep, and God said: Let there be light.

## The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Through the words of the prophet, the Lord said: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

## The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Do not fear, says the Lord; I am with you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

# I have called you by name, you are mine.

When Jesus was baptized by John, suddenly the heavens were opened.

## The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

And as Jesus was coming out of the water, the Spirit of God rested on him like a dove.

#### The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

And a voice said: You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.

I have called you by name, you are mine.

# HYMN 🎶

Washed In the Blood 3164. Down To The River To Pray

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Austin D. Hill.

**SCRIPTURE** 

**PSALM** 

Genesis 45:9-15 850. Psalm 133

**NOISY OFFERING** 

CHILDREN'S SERMON

**BAPTISM & RECEIVING NEW MEMBER** 

Nick Free

Natalie Free

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

**OFFERING** 

**SCRIPTURE** 

Matthew 15:22-28

**SERMON** 

HYMN 🎶

2248. Baptized in Water

POSTLUDE **M** 

672. God Be with You till We Meet Again

## **Upcoming Ministry Opportunities**

Noisy Offering (Mom's Pantry)	Today!
Helping Hands Donation (	9/3
SPRC Meeting	9/6
Meet the District Leadership	9/9
Church Council Meeting	9/13
Charge Conference	10/29

# Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Erich Slocum, Tom & Kristen Lalley

Week 34 Reading Plan

Trook of the deathing in term								
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		
Jeremiah 41-45				Lam. 1-2, 3:1-36	Lam 3:37-66, 4-5	Ezekiel 1-4		

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).