Sermon Series: Who Are You?



Who provides?

# Mt Vernon UMC

#### **ENTRANCE**

GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
OPENING PRAYER
PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING \*\*
3017. Come, Join the Dance of Trinity, v1,4

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE<sup>2</sup>

Psalm 13 & Psalm 23

O LORD, how long will you forget me? Forever? How long will you look the other way?

The LORD is my shepherd;
I have everything I need.
He lets me rest in green meadows;
he leads me beside peaceful streams.

How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul, with sorrow in my heart every day?

He restores my soul.

He guides me along paths of righteousness for the sake of his good name.

How long will my enemy have the upper hand? Turn and answer me, O LORD my God! Restore the sight to my eyes, or I will die.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Christine Longhurst. *Litany of Lament & Affirmation: Experiencing God: Two Views*. Base on Psalms 13 and 23 https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/06/litany-of-lament-affirmation.html

Even when I walk through the dark valley of death, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

Don't let my enemies gloat, saying,
"We have defeated him!"
Don't let them rejoice at my downfall.
You prepare a feast for me
right in front of my enemies.
You welcome me as a guest,
anointing my head with oil.
My cup overflows with blessings.

But I trust in your unfailing love.

I will rejoice because you have rescued me.

I will sing to the LORD

because he has been so good to me.

Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

**SCRIPTURE** 

Genesis 22:1-14

↑3 HYMN **↓**↓

2032. My Life Is in You, Lord

2153. I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me

**NOISY OFFERING** 

**↑SCRIPTURE** 

Matthew 10:40-42

CHILDREN'S SERMON SERMON

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$   $\uparrow$  == Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

↑HYMN 
↑ 351. Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior INTERCESSORY PRAYERS LORD'S PRAYER - #895

RESPONSE 🎶

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

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

# SENDING FORTH

#### **BLESSING**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Cor 13:14).

## POSTLUDE 🎶

Go, Tell It on the Mountain, over the hills and everywhere.

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

### Every Day With Jesus

This year we will follow a Bible reading plan called "Every Day With Jesus". This plan divides the Bible into four sections—Old Testament, Psalms, Proverbs, New Testament—and reads a portion of those each week. By the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.



Pastor Rob will host dinner and Bible talk weekly in the Mt Vernon basement, at 6:30pm on Thursdays.

#### This week's readings:

2024-01-21	Genesis	Psalm	Proverbs	Matthew
	27:30–29:12	9:13–20	2:11–15	10:21–42
2024-01-22	Genesis	Psalm	Proverbs	Matthew
	29:13–30:43	10:1–6	2:16–19	11:1–19
2024-01-23	Genesis	Psalm	Proverbs	Matthew
	31:1–55	10:7–12	2:20–22	11:20–12:8
2024-01-24	Genesis	Psalm	Proverbs	Matthew
	32:1–33:20	10:13–18	3:1–2	12:9–37
2024-01-25	Genesis	Psalm	Proverbs	Matthew
	34:1–35:29	11:1–3	3:3–4	12:38–13:9
2024-01-26	Genesis	Psalm	Proverbs	Matthew
	36:1–43	11:4–7	3:5–6	13:10–35
2024-01-27	Genesis	Psalm	Proverbs	Matthew
	37:1–38:30	12:1–5	3:7–8	13:36–58

#### **Upcoming Ministry Opportunities**

Noisy Offering (Feeding Our Kids) Dinner and Bible Helping Hands Donation Today! 6:30pm, 1/25 2/4

# Recent and Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries Carolyn Cain, Suz Jones

#### From feedingourkids.org:

We provide nourishing food to food insecure school children on weekends and school holidays throughout the school year. How we execute that mission takes many hands and a great deal of generosity.

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!

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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, pastor@mtvernon-umc.org).