

Mt Vernon UMC

November 26, 2023

Reign of Christ

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess,

That Jesus Christ is Lord. (2x)

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

↑¹HYMN 

64 Holy Holy Holy

↑CALL TO WORSHIP²

Around the world this day, the universal church celebrates
the “The Reign of Christ.”

Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful,
has been enthroned above all authority and power in this
world and in the world that is to come.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
serve the Lord with gladness
come into his presence with singing.**

God has placed everything under Christ’s wounded feet,
appointed the one who wore a crown of thorns
as the supreme head of the church, his body.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
come into his courts with praise.
Give thanks and praise his loving name!**

¹ ☐ Please stand as you are able.

² Bruce Prewer

↑HYMN  545 The Church's One Foundation

↑PSALM 

Psalm 100 & Blessed Be the Name

100:1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

100:2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Blessed the name! Blessed be the name! (#63, bars 1-4)

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

100:3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

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Blessed be the name of the Lord!

100:4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

100:5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Blessed the name! Blessed be the name! (#63, bars 1-8)

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NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

HYMN  #3125 Peace For the Children

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

RESPONSE 🎵🎵

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

SCRIPTURE (excerpts) Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

↑SCRIPTURE (excerpts) Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON

OFFERING 🎵🎵 191. Jesus Loves Me

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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING - #13 or #17 🎵🎵

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

May God so bless you, that you become the hands and feet of Christ.

May Christ so reign in your life, that you become the hands and feet of Christ.

May the Holy Spirit so fill you, that you will be the hands and feet of Christ.

Go, feed the hungry, satiate the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit the prisoner.

POSTLUDE

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Go in peace.

Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Canteen Run)	Today!
Helping Hands gift cards	Due Today!
Helping Hands Donation (   \$)	Today!
Cunningham Children’s Home gift cards	Today!
Hanging of the Greens	6:30pm 11/29
UWF Wreath Orders	Today!

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays

23 - RR Berry & Ryan Blackman

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 48 Reading Plan:

Mon	1 Thessalonians 1-5 2 Thessalonians 1-3	Fri	1 Corinthians 9-11
Tue	Acts 18:19-28 Acts 19:1-41		
Wed	1 Corinthians 1-4	Sat	1 Corinthians 12-14
Thu	1 Corinthians 5-8	Sun	1 Corinthians 15-16

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).