



Mt Vernon UMC

July 21, 2024
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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)

CALL TO WORSHIP²

We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—

members of God's family,

and brothers and sisters to one another.

¹ Tim Hughes. © 2000 Thankyou Music. CCLI 3266032 / 21891763

² Christine Longhurst, *re:Worship*, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/>

There are no outsiders here among us, no one has any special standing or bragging rights.

For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

Let's join together in worship!

HYMNS

2001. We Sing to You, O God

140. Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PSALM

807. Psalm 89:20-37

SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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.**

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

HYMN

3101. Love Lifted Me

MESSAGE

Katie Stout

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (UMH #882)

HYMN  3124. How Shall I Come Before the Lord

PEACE AND 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.**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you
and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.
Go into the world, with the power of God’s Holy Spirit,
blessing others with that same peace.

CANDLES  **2235. We Are Marching**

Every Day With Jesus

This year we follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”. With four short readings each day, by the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.

2024-07-21	1 Chronicles 10:1–11:47	Psalm 82:1–8	Proverbs 17:26	Acts 15:22–41
2024-07-22	1 Chronicles 12:1–13:14	Psalm 83:1–8	Proverbs 17:27–28	Acts 16:1–24
2024-07-23	1 Chronicles 14:1–16:6	Psalm 83:9–18	Proverbs 18:1–3	Acts 16:25–17:9
2024-07-24	1 Chronicles 16:7–17:15	Psalm 84:1–12	Proverbs 18:4–5	Acts 17:10–34
2024-07-25	1 Chronicles 17:16–20:8	Psalm 85:1–7	Proverbs 18:6–8	Acts 18:1–23
2024-07-26	1 Chronicles 21:1–23:13	Psalm 85:8–13	Proverbs 18:9–11	Acts 18:24–19:20
2024-07-27	1 Chronicles 23:14–24:31	Psalm 86:1–10	Proverbs 18:12–13	Acts 19:21–41

Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Praise Band Practice	Every Sunday 10am
Sesquicentennial Planning	Every Sunday after worship
Pool Party!!	Slocums' 3pm, 7/27
Bellflower UMC VBS	6-7:30pm, 7/29-8/1
Helping Hands volunteers needed!	8/17
History of Mt Vernon	7pm, 8/15
<u>Open House, Music, Games</u>	1-4pm, 8/17
<u>Sesquicentennial Worship & Lunch</u>	10:30am, 8/18

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Carter Oye, Owen Bailen
Rob & Tami Biehl, Blake & Miranda Drollinger
Erich & Allison Slocum

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).