

Celebration of Worship

* Congregation is invited to stand PH: Presbyterian Hymnal LH: Lift Up Your Hearts
Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church CCLI # 1092190

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* OPENING SONG

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee,
Thou changest not, Thy compassion's, they fail not,
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Holy Spirit, move in this place and move in our hearts

All: So that we might be faithfully yours

One: Lord Jesus, work in our lives and in our world

All: So that we might proclaim your goodness

One: Living God, bless us with your goodness and grace

All: So that we might become a blessing to your world, Amen.

WORSHIP IN SONG

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations

Chorus:

Savior, he can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures, fill my life again
I give my life to follow everything I believe in, now I surrender

Chorus

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king, Jesus [2x]

Chorus

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king [3x]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, our lives belong to you. In the big things and the small things we
long to be your people, but we fail to live as you intend. We pray your
forgiveness: for wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods, for losing heart and
abandoning hope, for neglecting your people in need and refusing to love
others as you have loved us. The list of our shortcomings is long and we pray
that you hear now our own confession:**
[time for silent confession]

**Words cannot express the depth of our need, but you know us completely and
love us more than we can imagine. So we thank you for the gift of grace,
offered through your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

He Knows My Name

I have a maker, He formed my heart,
Before even time began my life was in his hands

He knows my name, He knows my every thought,
He sees each tear that falls, and hears me when I call

I have a father, He calls me his own
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go

He knows my name, He knows my every thought,
He sees each tear that falls, and hears me when I call

He knows my name, He knows my every thought,
He sees each tear that falls, and hears me when I call
He hears me when I call

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Throw Out the Lifeline/Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy

Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Kindergarten through 2nd grade go to **Sprouts** Room*

*3rd through 5th grade go to **Saplings** Room*

Youth (6th-12th grade) are welcome to remain in worship or join the Saplings

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-3

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

MESSAGE

“BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING”

Rev. Dan Holland, Pastor

SONG

Take My Life And Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

BENEDICTION

SONG OF DEPARTURE

Over My Head

Over my head, I hear music in the air (x's 3)
There must be a God somewhere

Over my head, I hear singing in the air (x's 3)
There must be a God somewhere

Over my head, I see Jesus in the air (x's 3)
There must be a God somewhere

Over my head, I hear music in the air (x's 3)
There must be a God, there must be a God
There must be a God somewhere

<i>Leading Our Worship Today</i>	
Pastor	Rev. Dan Holland
Director of Music Ministry	Joshua VerHalen
Liturgist	Betty Anne Friedericks
Deacon of the Day	Madeline DeLia

WELCOME TO MVPC!

WELCOME TO MOUNT VERNON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We are so glad to have you worshipping with us. We are a warm, inquisitive, servant-oriented community of faith and we hope you sense God's Spirit among us. Please fill out the Friendship Register when it is passed to you. If you are a new visitor, please include your contact information so that we may send you news of our upcoming events. You are invited to stop by the Espressbyterian for a delicious treat! If you have any questions about MVPC, please speak to any of the Elders wearing blue nametags. *Again, welcome!*

TODAY @ MVPC ...

9 to Noon Nursery Care

9:00 ADULT CLASSES

The Bible Class—Join teacher Bob Rauch for a discussion-based study the “Truly, Truly” sayings of Jesus in the Conference Room. No prior Bible experience is required.

10:30 Worship Service

Nursery Care and Sunday School

11:45 Fellowship Time: Please stay to enjoy treats and good conversation!

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS:

- Small Groups:** Call the church to get connected!
- Bible Study:** Studying the book of Genesis Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
- Prayer Group:** 10:15 a.m. on Tuesdays in the Library
- Family Night:** Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Youth Group:** 3rd Sunday of the month from Noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Chancel Choir:** Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.
- Glorify!:** Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Senior Shepherds:** October 18 @ noon. Mark your calendar!
- Knitting Club:** 4th Wednesday of the month at noon
- Women's Fellowship:** Fourth Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.
- Men's Breakfast:** Fourth Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Christmas Dessert

The Women's Christmas Dessert will be held the evening of Thursday, December 8th. There are opportunities for more to get involved in this annual Christmas Event. *Come join us.*

Committee Chairs will meet today, after a coffee, in the Library.

Reminder: There will be Sign up for Table Decorators before and after church. Those who have already signed up are very excited about their table decorating ideas. Also, we are in need of men to serve the women for their Christmas Dessert. Date is Dec 8th .6:30pm-until finished. The signup sheet is in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Barbara Hazelwood: 360-403-4000.

Other questions? Call Dee Jobe, Co-Chair, at 360-630-0797

If you are looking for a way to get involved with the church, this annual Christmas event will be a great opportunity!

ANNUAL MVPC PUMPKIN PARTY

Friday, October 28th from 6 to 7:30 pm!

All ages are invited to the Annual MVPC Pumpkin Party on Friday, October 28th from 6 to 7:30 pm. Bring your favorite harvest food to share and come ready for fun!

Costumes encouraged! Invite friends!



Knitting Group

Fourth Wednesday of the month @ noon. All are welcome, regardless of knitting expertise! Bring a project or come to learn.

Ministry Fair: October 30 and November 6

This is an opportunity for the 6 Ministry Areas of the church to show what they have been working on throughout the year and what their goals and plans are for 2017. Plan to stay after worship for a few moments and walk through the displays in the Narthex. This is a great time to ask questions and explore ministries with which you are not familiar.

Our Ministry Areas are Worship, Discipleship, Membership & Evangelism, Mission, Hospitality, and Ministry Support.

PRAYER MINISTRY

We are praying for those in Care Homes, loved ones serving in the Armed Forces and all students from preschool through college and graduate school.

If you have a specific prayer request, please fill out a prayer card found in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. If you prefer to be prayed for privately by the Pastor and Prayer Team only, please check the appropriate box. To be added to our People of Prayer email list or to submit a prayer request at any time, please email prayers.mvpc@gmail.com



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10:30 Worship

October 23, 2016



Our Vision Statement

*E*ncounter The Hope
of the living God through Jesus Christ

*E*ngage One Another
in authentic friendship

*E*mbrace The World
with the heart and hands of Jesus