

Celebration of Worship

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Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church CCLI # 1092190

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* OPENING HYMN PH150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; To us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God —

All: The Lord surrounds us with unfailing love,
and answers us when we call;

One: God cares for the humble and lowly,
and never abandons those in need.

All: This is our God, worthy of our worship and praise!

WORSHIP IN SONG

We Will Serve The Lord

Refrain:

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,
we will serve the Lord, we will serve the Lord!
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,
we will serve the Lord, we will serve the Lord!

Wealth can be an idol, built of gleaming gold,
bringing dreams of paradise, futures bought and sold.
Some will choose to gather it, all that they can hoard,
but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!

Pleasure is a siren, promising the flesh,
brief relief from emptiness, a hiding place from death.
Some will choose to chase it until it leaves them bored,
but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!

Refrain

Power is a hunger, burning in the breast,
to walk among the mighty and trample on the rest.
Some will choose to gain it by lie or guile or sword,
but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!

Refrain x2

More Love, More Power

More love, more power, more of You in my life
More love, more power, more of You in my life

And I will worship You with all of my heart
And I will worship You with all of my mind
And I will worship You with all of my strength, for You are my Lord

More love, more power, more of You in my life
More love, more power, more of You in my life

And I will worship You with all of my heart
And I will worship You with all of my mind
And I will worship You with all of my strength, for You are my Lord

And I will seek Your face with all of my heart
And I will seek Your face with all of my mind
And I will seek Your face with all of my strength,
For You are my Lord, for You are my Lord.

MISSION MOMENT: CARING COMPANIONS

Gretchen Cohan, Skagit Valley Hospital Chaplain

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

You Raise Me Up

Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Romans 13:8-14

MESSAGE

“**LEARNING To LOVE**”

Pastor Dan Holland

* SONG

They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other. we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

All praise to the Father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serenade

Lou Cheney

R. Drigo

<i>Leading Our Worship Today</i>	
Pastor	Rev. Dan Holland
Director of Music Ministry	Joshua VerHalen
Liturgist	Gary Jones
Deacon of the Day	Ted Langrehr

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

Creative Kids—Grade-school age kids express their faith through art, music or drama in the Great Room

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 conversation!

THIS WEEK @ MVPC ...

Monday

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer in the Pastor's Office

10:30 a.m. Prayer Group in the Library

12:00 p.m. Senior Shepherds Luncheon

4:15 Personnel Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m. Session Dinner and Meeting

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting

1:00 p.m. Fireside Small Group

5:30 p.m. Family Night

6:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Interested in attending a meeting? Want to see your Small Group or church-related meeting on the calendar?

*Call or text the office: 360-424-7675
or email: mvpc@MountVernonPres.org*



We're on the web!

www.MountVernonPres.org

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to get more involved at MVPC?

We are looking for a few more people to help count the offering after church. For more information, please talk to Leslie Braun: 360-724-3011

Save The Date!

Sunday, May 28 after worship

* Appreciation Lunch for Volunteers

* Farewell to the Hollands as they begin their Sabbatical

* Welcome Janet Sonnanburg, our Interim Pastor for the summer!

Senior Shepherds

Join us for lunch May 16 for lunch! Only \$5!

SUMMER HIKE SURVEY

Please help us plan our congregational hikes this summer by filling out the survey found in your bulletin this morning and returning it to the church office.

The survey is also posted on our website:

www.MountVernonPres.org/summer-hikes



Summer Office Volunteers

Are you interested in volunteering in the church office this summer?

Talk to Molly Howard or Madeline DeLia at church this morning, or email Michelle in the office at mvpc@MountVernonPres.org

for more information. *Computer work not required!*

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 21 after worship

For the purpose of electing elders, deacons, nominating committee and endowment committee members.

GET INVOLVED WITH MVPC!

Small Groups:

Prayer Group:

Family Night:

Youth Group:

Creative Kids:

Kids Sunday School:

Nursery:

Chancel Choir:

Glorify!:

Senior Shepherds:

Knitting Group:

Tea @ 2:

Women's Fellowship:

Men's Breakfast:

Call the church to get connected!

10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in the Library

Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

3rd Sunday of the month from Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Kids Music, Art and Drama, Sundays, 9-10 a.m.

Preschool, K-2nd, 3rd-6th, during 10:30 a.m. worship

Available Sundays, 9-noon and during special activities

Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

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3rd Tuesday @ noon.

4th Wednesday of the month at noon

Last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.

Fourth Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

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10:30 Worship

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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