

Celebration of Worship

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PRELUDE

INTROIT: CREATIVE KIDS

I Danced In The Morning

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* OPENING SONG

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou art
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Chorus

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

Chorus

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The promises of the world turn to ashes and dust,
All: but the promises of God last forever.
One: The Holy One calls to us: “Come!”
All: We come to rekindle the gift of God
One: Let us join our hearts in worship
All: Let us call out to our Lord!

WORSHIP IN SONG

Shout To The North

Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete

Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south, sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power of our glorious King of love

Chorus

We've been through fire, we've been through rain
We've been refined by the power of His name
We've fallen deeper in love with You, You've burned the truth on our lips

Chorus

Rise up church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high, by His grace again we'll fly

Chorus x2

Lord of heaven and Earth, Lord of heaven and Earth

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Shepherd Me, O God

* 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

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1-3a
Luke 5:11-32

MESSAGE

“WANDERING AND RETURNING”

Pastor Dan Holland

* SONG

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Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Please hold the bread until all have been served as a symbol of our unity in Christ.
You may partake of the cup individually as a symbol of your commitment to Christ.
(The bread is gluten-free and the juice is grape juice, in hopes that all may participate.)

* SONG OF MEDITATION

* The Lord’s Prayer (sung by all)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Leading Our Worship Today	
Pastor	Rev. Dan Holland
Director of Music Ministry	Joshua VerHalen
Liturgist	Ron Vander Stoep
Deacon of the Day	Ward Ernst

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 ...

Family Promise guests will be in the building between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. this week.

Monday
2:30 p.m. Moderator’s Council in the Pastor’s Office
Tuesday
9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer in the Pastor’s Office
10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Fireside Room
10:30 a.m. Prayer Group in the Library
5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting in the Fireside Room
Wednesday
10:30-4 p.m. Blood Drive in Good Shepherd Hall
12:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting in the Library
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? Contact the office to get more information. 360-424-7675 or email: mvpc@MountVernonPres.org



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Summer Curriculum Planning
March 12 after worship in the Sprouts Room
If you have any questions, please talk to Jodie or Rebecca

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION CLASS BEGINS MARCH 12.

Talk to Pastor Dan if you’d like to attend!

GIVE BLOOD!

We are hosting a Blood Drive through Bloodworks Northwest **this Wednesday from 10 until 3 p.m. in Good Shepherd Hall.** You may make an appointment at www.bloodworksnw.org or just drop in at your convenience to donate blood.



Candy for the Easter Egg Hunt

During the month of March we are collecting **small wrapped candy** to fill our Easter Eggs! If you would like to donate, please bring the candy to the church office anytime during the month of March. Thank You!!!



FAMILY PROMISE

Our next Family Promise week starts today! You can cook, stay overnight, or just sit and talk with our families. Contact Meredith Kostek for general information, Jodie Kercheval for food and entertainment, and Gary Jones for overnights.

GET INVOLVED WITH MVPC!

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 pm.
Youth Group: 3rd Sunday of the month from Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Creative Kids: Kids Music, Art and Drama, Sundays, 9-10 a.m.
Kids Sunday School: Preschool, K-2nd, 3rd-6th, during 10:30 a.m. worship
Nursery: Available Sundays, 9-noon and during special activities
Chancel Choir: Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.
Glorify!: Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Senior Shepherds: 3rd Tuesday @ noon.
Knitting Group: 4th Wednesday of the month at noon
Tea @ 2: Last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.
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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10:30 Worship

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The artwork for the bulletin covers during the season of Lent come from the Ash Wednesday service, which was built around a rhythm of listening for God and responding with creative expression.

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