

Celebration of Worship

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Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church CCLI # 1092190

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\* OPENING HYMN PH464

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain, flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee

Mortals join the happy chorus which the morning stars began  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan  
Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100: 3-5

One: Know that the Lord is God.

All: It is he who made us. We are his

One: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, let us bless his name.

All: For the Lord is Good, his steadfast love endures forever and his  
faithfulness is to all generations

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live in harmony with our brothers  
and sisters. It is too easy to be self-righteous in our attitudes, closed minded in  
our beliefs, and judgmental in our opinions. Too often we have shunned those  
whose ways we do not understand and we have fought with those whose  
convictions differ. Forgive us for these and other sins which we alone know:

[time for silent reflection]

Help us to be charitable in our regard for others so that we might dwell in peace  
with Christ who is Lord of all. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart,  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Riches I heed not nor vain empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Give Me A Grateful Heart

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 14:1-12

MESSAGE

“CONVICTION VS. JUDGMENT”

Pastor Dan Holland

\* SONG

PH440

In Christ There Is No East Or West

In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north;  
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find  
His service is the golden cord close-binding human kind

Join hands, disciples, of the faith, whatever your race may be  
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north,  
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

<i>Leading Our Worship Today</i>	
Pastor	Rev. Dan Holland
Director of Music Ministry	Joshua VerHalen
Liturgist	Ward Ernst
Deacon of the Day	Tracy Hall

## 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

6:30 p.m. Elder & Deacon Training

#### Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Knitting Fellowship Group

5:30 p.m. Family Night

6:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

#### Thursday

2:00 p.m. Tea @ 2 in the Fireside Room

#### Friday

#### Saturday

9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship (*Taking a Neighborhood Walk*)

*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](http://www.MountVernonPres.org)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Congregational Meeting

**TODAY** after worship

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

### 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!

### 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

### 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](http://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](mailto:mvpc@MountVernonPres.org) for more information. *Computer work not required!*

### Sunday School Teachers Training TODAY after the Congregational Meeting

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to join us for Breakfast at 9 a.m. this Saturday for a delicious breakfast made by Ward Ernst. Our speaker is Pete Papadopoulos, who will talk about "When Conflict Intersects With Leadership".

### Women's Fellowship Goes for a Walk

This Saturday at 9 a.m. the Women's Fellowship group welcomes all women to join in a neighborhood walk. We will walk in pairs with a suggested topic of conversation and rejoin in the Fireside Room. With coffee and refreshments, we will share the experience of a spirit-led walk. Come, find a new friend. Discover God's presence in your Daily walk.

### Church Garage Sale

We are in the early planning stages for a church garage sale, tentatively scheduled for August 12. If you are interested in being part of the planning for this event, please talk to Jodie Kercheval. Thank You!



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**10:30 Worship**

**May 21, 2017**

# CONVICTION

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# JUDGMENT

### 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