

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 PH315

Every Time I Feel The Spirit

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain when my Lord spoke, out of God’s mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Jordan river, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track; it runs to heaven and then right back.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have been blessed by the grace of God;
All: We respond by loving neighbor and serving those in need.
One: We have been blessed by the gifts God gives;
All: We respond by seeking justice and sharing peace.
One: We have been blessed to hope in the Lord;
All: We respond by offering ourselves.
One: Come, let us worship:
All: Let us bless the Lord with joyful praise!

WORSHIP IN SONG

Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus:
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells
One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

My heart and flesh cry out for You, the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You, to You

Chorus x2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, you are our strength and delight, the source of wonder and glory. You give us everything we need to live, and yet we are distracted by so many things. We grasp for more rather than trust in your provision.
We chase after our own happiness and neglect the needs of others.
We lose sight of your blessings and rely on our own strength. Forgive us for these and a multitude of other sins we confess to you now:
[Time for silent confession]
Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with your grace, O Lord.
We know that you are the source of life and the origin of all that is good.
We ask your blessing in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be Thou My Vision

PH339

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

Make Me A Blessing

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

James 1:17-18
Ephesians 3:14-21

MESSAGE

“ABUNDANCE OF BLESSING”

Pastor Dan Holland

SONG

All The Way My Savior Leads Me

All the way my Savior leads me, who have I to ask beside
How could I doubt His tender mercy who through life has been my guide
All the way my Savior leads me, and cheers each winding path I tread
And gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living Bread

You lead me and keep me from falling, You carry me close to Your heart
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me

All the way my Savior leads me, O the fullness of His love
O the sureness of His promise in the triumph of His blood
When my spirit clothed immortal wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages, Jesus led me all the way
Jesus led me all the way

You lead me and keep me from falling, You carry me close to Your heart
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me
You lead me and keep me from falling, You carry me close to Your heart
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me

All the way my Savior leads me, All the way my Savior leads me

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SONG

PH555

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

BENEDICTION

<i>Leading Our Worship Today</i>	
Pastor	Rev. Dan Holland
Director of Music Ministry	Joshua VerHalen
Liturgist	Brad Vardy
Deacon of the Day	Sandy Ball

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 pm.
- 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: Third Tuesdays @ 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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Happening Now! Watch for boxes to appear in the Narthex. Fill them with Christmas Goodies for kids around the world and then return them to church by November 20.



We're on the web!
www.MountVernonPres.org
Contact the church office:
360-424-7675
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Christmas Dessert

Save The Date! December 8, 2016

\$5 Tickets on Sale Today, Before and After Church Service.
Remaining tickets will be available next Sunday.
All of the Decorators are busily getting their ideas together to bring you beautifully designed tables for your viewing pleasure.
Our Christmas Dessert will be the best way to start your Christmas Festivities. Our speaker is Teresa Rinker and we will be entertained by the Harmony N. W. Chorus. All this followed by a tasty dessert and fellowship.

If you have any questions or would like to help with this event please call Dee Jobe [360-630-0797](tel:360-630-0797)
A short Committee meeting will be held Sunday November 20.
Please attend if possible.

Consecration Sunday

Today we offer our gifts to God as an act of worship.

Giving Thanks Dinner

Today after worship. Please stay and fellowship together.

STONE SOUP THANKSGIVING EVE

Come to church **Wednesday, November 23rd at 5:30 pm** for a Stone Soup service. This will be a simple service of thanks where we will come together as a congregation to create a meal out of very little. If each person brings a little bit of vegetable, we can combine it to make a nutritious filling meal. See how Stone Soup can fill you up, physically and spiritually!
We suggest that you bring (chopped and ready to go) onions, leeks, carrots, celery, and canned diced tomatoes by 5:30pm. Bread, drinks, and pumpkin pie will be provided. Please no: potatoes, hard beans, or meat for the soup.



Hanging of the Greens

November 26 @ 10:30 a.m.
Soup Lunch will be provided following the decorating!
All are welcome, please join us!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP—DATE CHANGE

This month we're meeting a week earlier, on Saturday, November 19 at 9 a.m.
All women are invited to join us in the Fireside Room.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

We are signing up volunteers now to help with the Christmas baskets! There are many opportunities for helping, from small 1 hour commitments to bigger 3-4 hour time slots. Talk to Barb Hazelwood for more information!



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Growing Followers of Christ since 1902

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10:30 Worship

November 13, 2016

Blessed
to be a blessing.

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