

Celebration of Worship

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Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church CCLI # 1092190

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 58:11)

Leader: Rain down on us your love and grace,

People: Fresh waters that refresh us and make us clean.

Leader: The Lord will satisfy your needs in parched places.

**People: We shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.**

Leader: Let us call upon the Lord

People: And the Lord will answer.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* OPENING SONG

Gather Us In

Here in this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away.

See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,

brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in - the lost and forsaken, gather us in - the blind and the lame.

Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young - our lives are a mystery,

we are the old - who yearn for your face.

We have been sung throughout all of history,

called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in - the rich and the haughty, gather us in - the proud and the strong.

Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away,

but here in this place, the new light is shining;

now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in - and hold us forever, gather us in - and make us your own.

Gather us in - all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP SERVICE

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1-12

HYMN

I Love To Tell The Story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,

of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;

it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.

I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

(Refrain)

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;

And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

(Refrain)

PART 1: FEEDING THE HUNGRY

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21

TESTIMONIAL

Jodie Kercheval

CHILDREN'S SERMON AND COLLECTION OF FISH BANKS

Rebecca Holland

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

* 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

PART 2: DISASTER RELIEF

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 40

KATRINA READING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG

40

Glorify!

PART 3: SELF-EMPOWERMENT LOANS

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:11-14

VIDEO

Micro Loans after Disaster

SONG

We Will Rise Again

Glorify!

PART 4: ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

HYMN

Because I Have Been Given Much

Because I have been given much, I too must give

Because of thy great bounty, Lord, each day I live

I shall divide my gifts from thee with ev'ry person that I see

Who has the need of help from me

Because I have been sheltered, fed by thy good care,

I cannot see another's lack and I not share

My glowing fire, my loaf of bread, My roof's safe shelter overhead,

That they too may be comforted.

Because I have been blessed by thy great love, dear Lord,

I'll share thy love again, according to thy word.

I shall give love to those in need; I'll show that love by word and deed:

Thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.

ENVELOPES

COLLECTING THE OFFERING

REPRISE

Because I Have Been Given Much

BENEDICTION

Leading Our Worship Today

Pastor
Director of Music Ministry
Liturgist
Deacon of the Day

Rev. Dan Holland
Joshua VerHalen
Meredith Kostek
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 Espresso bar 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

2:30 p.m. Moderator's Council in the Pastor's Office

Tuesday

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

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

5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting in the Fireside Room

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting in the Pastor's Office

1:00 Fireside Small Group in the Fireside Room

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



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



CYF Discernment Team Meeting

May 7 after worship in the Great Room

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!

RECORDINGS OF WORSHIP SERVICE

We now have CD recordings available after service for those homebound. Ask at the Sound Desk! These recordings are also available for listening on our website: www.MountVernonPres.org/sermons

HEARING THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Are you having troubles hearing during service? Do you know someone who can't make it to services on Sunday? If so, come to the sound desk before service! We have hearing devices available that can work with your T-Coil hearing aids or independently of any other hearing assist devices.

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:

Call the church to get connected!

Prayer Group:

10:30 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.

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:

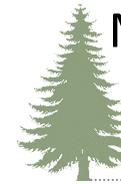
Last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.

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

April 30, 2017

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



One Great Hour of Sharing is a PCUSA special offering that enables the church to share God's love throughout the world. Funds collected from this offering help provide relief to people who are affected by natural disasters, provide food for the hungry, and help empower the poor and oppressed.

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

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