

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**19th Sunday after Pentecost, YR B**  
**September 29, 2024 - 10:00 A.M.**  
\*Please stand as you are able

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE “Lord God, We All to Thee” arr. J. Walther  
Patricia Taylor, Organist

GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, God’s wisdom guides us to reflect, yes, but also to act. Will you be a people who act with wisdom?  
**All: We will respond to wisdom’s call with our actions.**

Leader: God’s wisdom may call you to speak when it’s safer to be silent, to resist when it’s easier to back down. Will you be a people who act with wisdom?  
**All: We will respond to wisdom’s guidance wherever it takes us.**

Leader: God’s wisdom may call us to accountability, to recognize and reconcile when we have missed the mark, and to hold others accountable when they do harm. Will you be a people who act with wisdom?  
**All: We will respond to wisdom’s counsel with humility and grace.**

Leader: Beloved, this is the time, here and now and in every moment after, to live out God’s uncommon wisdom in the world.  
**All: We will follow the path of God’s love with wisdom as our guide. Amen.**  
*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, June 2024.*

\*OPENING HYMN #512 UMH  
“Stand By Me”

\*OPENING PRAYER Pastor Penny  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI #70 UMH

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON  
NT: James 5:13-20  
This is the Word of God for the people of God,  
**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN #591 UMH “Rescue the Perishing”

ANTHEM *The Steadfast Love of the Lord* E. McNeil  
~The Aldersgate Choir~

GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37

SERMON Rev. Penny Ge Rasnake

RESPONSE TO THE WORD #846 UMH  
Psalm 124

PASTORAL PRAYER with The Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING OUR GIFTS & WHOLE SELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Sing, O My Soul” arr. J.W. Leopold  
Patricia Taylor, Organist

\*DOXOLOGY 95

GOING FORTH IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

\*CLOSING HYMN #129 UMH  
“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE “Psalm XIX” B. Marcello  
Patricia Taylor, Organist

**Our Worship Assistants Today:**

Ushers: JG Hurt, Head Usher  
Darrell Williamson, Butch Dalton  
Lay Reader:

**This Week:**

**Today 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (FH)**  
**11:15 a.m. Boomers Class (Chapel)**  
**6:30 p.m. Children & Youth**  
**Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting**  
**Wednesday 4:30 pm. Choir Rehearsal**  
**Thursday 10:00 a.m. Knitting Group**

**Office Hours:**

**Mon -Thurs 9:00 a.m. – Noon**  
Masks are not required – However are welcomed for those who choose to wear them.

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**The Rev. Penny G. Rasnake “Pastor Penny”**

**For Pastoral Concerns: Please phone the church office (434-793-6824) if you, or someone you are concerned about, are to be admitted to the hospital or if you have other concerns for which you would like a visit. You may also contact Pastor Penny directly at 703-864-3630 (her cell).**

# Welcome!

***If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a card so that we can be in contact with you. We are so happy to have you in worship with us.***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Tonight:** Youth and Children – 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Sunday, October 6 – Danville Area CROP Hunger Walk** – 3:00pm. Begins and ends at Ballou Park. Registration is at 2:30.

Two ways to join the team: Sign up sheets in the hallway outside of church office, OR the Mount Vernon team online at [crophungerwalk.org/danvilleva](http://crophungerwalk.org/danvilleva).

To make a donation: Make check payable to Mount Vernon Church with CROP WALK in the memo line. OR, Give online via our QR code.

Mount Vernon Annual Picnic – October 6  
Fun starts at 4:30 p.m.  
Meals at 5:30 p.m.  
Shelter 6 at Ballou Park

Hamburgers, hotdogs and sides are provided. Please bring a DESSERT to share! This will be a time of fun and games for all ages. Come and get to know your church family. BRING A FRIEND!

COMING SOON! *Change-can-Change*. Beginning in October.

## **Our United Methodist Ministry Connections:**

VA Conference of the United Methodist Church  
Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Resident Bishop

Mountain View District  
Rev. Dr. Sarah Kosak Calvert, Superintendent

Mount Vernon UMC  
Rev. Penny G Rasnake, Pastor

Disciples in Ministry to Transform the World  
You! With all the members of the body of Christ and the Church universal.

**Lectionary Reading for the  
Week Before  
Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 25  
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10: 2-16**



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10:00 a.m.***



***Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors***

**Our Mission: To live, share, and extend the ministry of Jesus Christ.**