

This Week

Today 9am Family Sunday School
Coffee & Donuts
11am Boomers Sunday School
6-7:30pm Youth and Children's Fellowship

Wednesday 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 10-2 Knitting Group

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Mount Vernon UMC

The United Methodist Church
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
Our Mission: To live, share, and extend the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Morning Worship

October 20, 2024 - 10AM

The 21st Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able

Chiming the Hour

Prelude "Prelude" T. Kullak
Patricia Taylor, Organist

Greeting

*Call to Worship

Welcome all who long to encounter Jesus, the one who loves, tends, sustains, and saves us.

Jesus said, "the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve."

Welcome all who walk the halls of power, who feel pushed and pulled to fight for position, status, and authority.

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Welcome all who feel burned out, who have given more than they have day in and day out and long for someone to notice that you, too, need help and support.

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Welcome, followers of Christ, who came to serve and show God's abundant love and grace among us.

We come to worship Jesus who shows us that serving is the fruit of our love and being served by one another is the source of our power as the Body of Christ.

Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2024.

*Hymn #150

"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

*Opening Prayer

Pastor Penny

The Lord be with you.

And also with you,

Let us pray.

*The Gloria

NT Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

This is the Word of God for the people of God,

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time: The Least is the Greatest to God

*Hymn #141 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Gospel: Mark 10:35-35

Sermon: "To Serve, Not to be Served"

Pastor Penny

Response to the word #755

Psalm 24

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts and Our Whole Selves to God

Offeratory "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Arr. D. Hosted
Patricia Taylor, Organist

*Doxology #95

*Hymn #558 "We Are the Church"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Toccatina in C" J.S. Bach
Patricia Taylor, Organist

Our Worship Assistants Today

Lay Leader: John Ranson

Ushers: Tom Underwood, Head Usher

Howard Lester



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