

This Week

Today 9am Coffee & Donuts

11am Boomers Sunday School

Wednesday 4pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 10-2 Knitting Group

Announcements

Christmas Offering

Our Christmas offering this year will be directed to House of Hope Woman's Shelter. The Manager, Debra Morton, has expressed a need to create an outdoor area for women and children to gather. They have space on the side of the building to create a private covered area with tables and chairs for the residents to enjoy. Please prayerfully consider supporting House of Hope this season. Checks can be made out to Mt Vernon Church with "Christmas Offering" in the memo line.

Adult Family Sunday School will resume Jan 5 at 9am.

New Weekly Bible Study

This will begin Tues, Jan 14. There will be a daytime class at 1:30-3pm and an evening class at 6:30-8pm



Mount Vernon UMC

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
To live, share, and extend the ministry
of Jesus Christ

Morning Worship

December 29, 2024 - 10am

Second Sunday of Christmastide

*Please stand as you are able

Chiming the Hour

Prelude

"Glory to the New Born King"

F. Ritter

Greeting

*Call To Worship

Children of God, Jesus Christ is born!

God has come to make a home among us!

Yet the story is not over. After birth comes the ordinary and mundane growing, maturing, and discovering, even for the Christ Child.

In the ordinary and mundane, God has come to make a home among us.

And sometimes, in the midst of the everyday, something surprising happens, and we discover anew just what God is up to in our midst.

In the surprising and spectacular, God has come to make a home among us.

Children of God, let us worship the God who dwells with us in all things and all seasons.

We come to make our home with God who makes a home among us. Amen.

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

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #250 "Once in Royal David's City"

OT Lesson: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Children's Time - Let's Talk about Home

*Hymn #228 "He is Born"

Gospel: Luke 2:41-2

Sermon: "Making Our Home with God"

Offertory "In Dulci Jubilo" Bach/Bish

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer #895

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*Hymn #246 "Joy to the World"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Joy to the World" G. Young

Worship Assistants Today

Lay Leader: John Ranson

Ushers: Chuck Sampson, Head Usher

Frank Davis, Butch Dalton

Lay Reader: Steven Gould

Organist: Patricia Taylor

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For Pastoral Concerns and hospital visits for you or another, phone the church office at 434-793-6824 or Pastor Penny's cell at 703-864-3630.

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.