

This Week

Today

9am Coffee & Donuts in Fellowship Hall
9am Family Sunday School in the Parlor
9am Preschool Sunday School in Children's House
11:15am Boomers Sunday School
6pm Youth and Children's Fellowship

Tuesday

10am Staff Meeting
12pm Lunch & Bible Study
6:30pm Bible Study

Thursday

3:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Announcements

Monday's of Lent Event

March, 2 at Wesley Chapel 5:30-7pm
Held at 2041 Kentuck Road Danville, Va



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

March 9, 2025 - 10am

First Sunday in Lent

*Please stand as you are able

Prelude

"Andante"

W.A. Mozart

Chiming the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

*Call To Worship

On this first Sunday in Lent, we join Jesus in the wilderness, a place of wild and dangerous things, of testing and temptation away from the security of home.

God, rescue us in the wilderness!

Once again, we watch and listen as Satan throws out temptation upon temptation, and we find our security in Jesus, who does not waver from the truth.

God, rescue us within the wilderness!

Once again, we face our own frailty and realize that the wilderness is not nearly as dangerous as our choices to prioritize selfish gain and hoarding of power.

God, rescue us through the wilderness!

Once again, we call upon God in the wildernesses of our lives,
and we trust God's faithful reply:

**Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who
know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor
them. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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

*Hymn #2080 TFWS "All I Need is You"

*Opening Prayer Pastor Penny

*Gloria #71

Children's Choir "This Little Light of Mine"
"Jesus Loves Me"

OT Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Prayers of the People

Prayer Chorus #473 "Lead Me, Lord"

Gospel Text: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon *Rise Up: Observe a Holy Lent*

Response to the Word #810 Psalm 91: 1-4, 9-16

Offertory "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Gottschalk/Hegarty

Doxology #94

*Hymn #2158 TFWS "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Paxton

Worship Assistants Today

Lay Leader: John Ranson

Ushers: Chuck Sampson, Head Usher

Dent Holden III, Butch Dalton

Scripture Reader: Butch Dalton

Choir Director: Jean Vernon

Organist: Patricia Taylor

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.

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