



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Welcome To Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Announcements:

- Pastor Matt and the Watson family are leaving on vacation. Until his return, our elders ask that you refrain from reaching out to Pastor Matt but instead speak to one of our other elders while they are away. Pastor John will be keeping office hours, and we all stand ready to serve you through the summer.
- Our next Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, July 19th, at 7 am. So, men, please come to enjoy a hearty breakfast and sometime in God's Word!
- Today's sermon begins a summer series on Jesus' High Priestly Prayer from John 17. Our bulletin is available on our web site, mvpbaptist.church/bulletin . On our web site, you can submit prayer requests and give. You may worship through giving by placing your offering in the plates between the double doors just after worship.

Call to Worship:

Psalm 97: 1-12

- ¹ Let The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!
- ² Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- ³ Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.
- ⁴ His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.
- ⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.
- ⁶ The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.
- ⁷ All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods!
- ⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O Lord.
- ⁹ For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
- ¹⁰ O you who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- ¹¹ Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.
- ¹² Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!



Reading in Unison:

1 Timothy 5: 1-8

¹ Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers,

² older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity.

³ Honor widows who are truly widows.

⁴ But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God.

⁵ She who is truly a widow, left all alone, has set her hope on God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day,

⁶ but she who is self-indulgent is dead even while she lives.

⁷ Command these things as well, so that they may be without reproach.

⁸ But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

In Christ Alone [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand



Jesus Strong And Kind [Lyrics, 4/4]

[Default Arrangement] by Colin Buchanan, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson

Verse 1

Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

Verse 2

Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him

Chorus 1

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

Verse 3

Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him

Verse 4

Jesus said
If I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me

Scripture for Confession of Sin: Malachi 3: 1-12 (ESV)

¹ I "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.

² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.

³ He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord.

⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵ "Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

⁶ "For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.



⁷ From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?'

⁸ Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions.

⁹ You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you.

¹⁰ Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

¹¹ I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts.

¹² Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

Assurance of Pardon:

Micah 7: 18-19 (ESV)

¹⁸ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

See The Destined Day Arise [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Matthew Merker, Richard Mant, and Venantius Honorius Clementianus...

Intro, V1, C, V2, C, V3, C, Tag

Verse 1

See the destined day arise
See a willing sacrifice
Jesus to redeem our loss
Hangs upon the shameful cross
Jesus who but You could bear
Wrath so great and justice fair
Every pang and bitter throe
Finishing Your life of woe

Chorus 1

Hallelujah hallelujah
Lamb of God for sinners slain
Hallelujah hallelujah
Jesus Christ we praise Your name

Verse 2

Who but Christ had dared to drain
Steeped in gall the cup of pain
And with tender body bear
Thorns and nails and piercing spear
Slain for us the water flowed
Mingled from Your side with blood
Sign to all attesting eyes of the finished sacrifice

Verse 3

Holy Jesus grant us grace
In that sacrifice to place
All our trust for life renewed
Pardoned sin and promised good
Grant us grace to sing Your praise
'Round Your throne through endless days
Ever with the sons of light
Blessing honor glory might



Responsive Reading of Illumination:

Hear three statements as our request for Illumination. You may respond to each by saying, "**Amen.**"

1. Mighty God, our souls need to be strengthened by your powerful word. Still our wandering minds to hear and receive your truth. Warm our cold hearts with the fire of the Holy Spirit as your word is preached. Lead us to draw close to Christ so that we will live by faith in his gospel of grace. **Amen.**
2. Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**
3. God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. **Amen.**

Hallelujah What A Savior [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Philip Paul Bliss

Intro, V1, V2, V3, V4, V5Acapella

Verse 1

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 2

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 3

Guilty vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement can it be
Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 4

Lifted up was He to die
It is finished was His cry
Now in heaven exalted high
Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 5

When He comes our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah what a Savior



Sermon: Pastor John Divito
Glorify Your Son
John 17: 1-5

¹ When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,
² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.
³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.
⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

Pastoral Prayer/Benediction:
Ephesians 3: 20-21

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,
²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Elders:

Our elders are Danny Cole, Ron McIntire, Matt Watson, John Divito & Joshua Hammond-Kelley. You may reach out to our elders via email at church@mvbaptist.church

Mount Vernon Baptist Church:

If you are interested in membership or have further questions, please send us send an email or reach us at www.mvbaptist.church/membership

