



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Welcome To Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Announcements:

- Next Sunday, August 3rd, is our Lord's Supper service at 10:30 am, which is followed by our church's monthly prayer meeting at 1:30 pm. Please plan now to join us!
- Next Sunday, August 3rd, we are also changing our Sunday School hour. We will be meeting together as families here in the sanctuary to watch and discuss an inspirational video series on missions called Missionary: Obeying the Great Commission. We want our children, youth, and adults to all grow together in praying for and sending out missionaries. So please plan on coming to the opening session and then join us here in the sanctuary for this new class.
- Saturday, August 23rd, is our fall church workday. We want to be good stewards of the facilities and property which the Lord has given to us and encourage everyone to plan on helping out. If you know of any building needs or special projects that we need to work on, please let Deacon Adam Jochim or Pastor John Divito know.
- Our Fall Bible Conference is exactly 2 months away! On Saturday, September 27th, Reformed Baptist theologian and Bible teacher Dr. Jim Renihan will be joining us for a one-day conference on A Deep Dive into Baptism. Registration is now open online, and we encourage everyone to sign up as soon as possible! Since the sessions will not be live-streamed or recorded, don't miss this rare opportunity to grow in your understanding of Scripture with a faithful and godly speaker. You should have been handed a flyer with registration information and a QR code and web link, so please register online soon!
- By God's grace, our church has been blessed to recently welcome 12 new members into our family! To help you get to know them better, we are asking one or two of them to come up each Sunday and briefly share their testimony with you. Today is: Joyce Mitchell. Will you come up? [Ron prays for Joyce after he shares]
- Finally, for those who weren't at our potluck fellowship meal last Sunday, Jacob and Emily Feldmeier announced that she's pregnant with their fourth child! Let's celebrate with them and show them our love and support through her pregnancy.
- Today's sermon continues 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 36: 1-12

¹ If Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in his heart; there is no fear of God before his eyes.

² For he flatters himself in his own eyes that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.



³ The words of his mouth are trouble and deceit; he has ceased to act wisely and do good.

⁴ He plots trouble while on his bed; he sets himself in a way that is not good; he does not reject evil.

⁵ Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶ Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.

⁷ How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹ For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

¹⁰ Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

¹¹ Let not the foot of arrogance come upon me, nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.

¹² There the evildoers lie fallen; they are thrust down, unable to rise.

Reading in Unison:

1 Timothy 5: 17-25

¹⁷ Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.

¹⁸ For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves his wages."

¹⁹ Do not admit a charge against an elder except on the evidence of two or three witnesses.

²⁰ As for those who persist in sin, rebuke them in the presence of all, so that the rest may stand in fear.

²¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of the elect angels I charge you to keep these rules without prejudging, doing nothing from partiality.

²² Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, nor take part in the sins of others; keep yourself pure.

²³ (No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.)

²⁴ The sins of some people are conspicuous, going before them to judgment, but the sins of others appear later.

²⁵ So also good works are conspicuous, and even those that are not cannot remain hidden.



172 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

F C F/A C/G F
 1. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; What have I to ask be-side?
 2. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; Cheers each wind-ing path I tread;
 3. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; Oh, the full-ness of His love!

F Bb/F F C Dm F/C C G C/G G C
 Can I doubt His ten-der mer-cy, Who through life has been my guide?
 Gives me grace for ev-'ry tri-al, Feeds me with the liv-ing bread;
 Per-fect rest to me is prom-ised In my Fa-ther's house a-bove:

C7 F Bb/F F E/A C F Bb/F F C
 Heav'n-ly peace, di-vin-est com-fort, Here by faith in Him to dwell!
 Though my wea-ry steps may fal-ter, And my soul a-thirst may be,
 When my spir-it, clothed im-mor-tal, Wings its flight to realms of day,

F Fsus F C/G E/A Bb F/C C F
 For I know what-e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do-eth all things well;
 Gush-ing from the Rock be-fore me, Lo! a spring of joy I see;
 This my song through end-less a-ges: Je-sus led me all the way;

F Fsus F C/G E/A Bb F/C C7 F
 For I know what-e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do-eth all things well.
 Gush-ing from the Rock be-fore me, Lo! a spring of joy I see.
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57C Show Thy Mercies, LORD, to Me

F F#m F C/E C F Dm Bb Gm

1. Show Thy mer - cies, LORD, to me; For my soul has
 2. I call out to God Most High, Who does all things
 3. In the li - ons' den I wait; They would slay me
 4. Let Thy glo - ry and Thy worth, LORD, be raised o'er
 5. Let my faith - ful heart now sing Prais - es to my
 6. Let a song of praise now rise; How Thy mer - cies

E/C C7 F Dm7 Gm F C7/E C F#m F Am7 Bb E/A

hoped in Thee. From my trou - ble ref - uge bring In the shad - ow
 far and nigh. He from heav - en hear - ing me, Saves me from the
 in their hate. They de - stroy me with their words With their tongues as
 all the earth; Now the snare they meant for me Has con - sumed my
 God, my King! Rise, my glo - ry harp and lyre, Wake the dawn with
 fill the skies! Let this joy - ful song be raised From the earth in

C/E F C Dm C F Bb E/C C7 F

of Thy wing; In the shad - ow of Thy wing.
 en - e - my; Saves me from the en - e - my.
 shar - pened swords; With their tongues of shar - pened swords.
 en - e - my; Has con - sumed my en - e - my.
 morn - ing fire; Wake the dawn with morn - ing fire.
 grate - ful praise; From the earth in grate - ful praise.



Scripture for Confession of Sin:

1 John 3: 11-24 (ESV)

¹¹ For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

¹² We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous.

¹³ Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you.

¹⁴ We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.

¹⁵ Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

¹⁶ By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him;

²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God;

²² and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³ And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

²⁴ Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 4: 8-10 (ESV)

⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.



Near The Cross [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by William Howard Doane and Fanny Jane Crosby

Verse 1

Jesus, keep me near the cross
There a precious foun - tain
Free to all a healing stream
Flows from Calv'ry's moun - tain

Chorus

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ev - er
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the riv - er

Verse 2

Near the cross, a trembling soul
Love and mercy found me
There the Bright and Morning Star
Sheds its beams a - round me

Verse 3

Near the cross, O Lamb of God
Bring its scenes be - fore me
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadows o'er me

Verse 4

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping, trusting ev - er
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the riv - er

Responsive Reading of Illumination:

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

1. God of hope, fill us with the joy and peace of the gospel when Your Word is preached. May we abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit as we hear of Christ's loving grace for sinners. Lead us to believe in Him and rejoice in His salvation. **Amen.**

2. Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

3. O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, **Amen.**



Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me [Lyrics]

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

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Sermon: Pastor John Divito

Sanctify Your Disciples

John 17: 11-19

¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

¹² While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.



Pastoral Prayer/Benediction
Jude 24-25

²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,

²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. 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

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