



# MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Welcome To Mount Vernon Baptist Church

### Announcements:

- After today's worship service, we're having a card shower for Addy McFadin and Titus Griffith. We want to support this young couple at today's potluck, where we will serve cake and offer encouragement before their upcoming marriage. So please join us!
- Tomorrow our youth will be leaving for camp, returning this Friday. Please remember to be in prayer for them, and for us as adult chaperones, that the Lord will be at work in the minds and hearts of our youth as they hear about Christ and have lots of fun!
- Next Sunday is Father's Day, and we have partnered with Trotter House of Posey County for their Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Please return your baby bottles to the welcome center by Father's Day to help the Trotter House support families in our community.
- Today's sermon is from James 1:26-27. Our bulletin is available on our website, [mvbaptist.church/bulletin](http://mvbaptist.church/bulletin). On our website, 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 34: 1-22 (ESV)

- <sup>1</sup> I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
- <sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!
- <sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
- <sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup> This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.
- <sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- <sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
- <sup>9</sup> Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
- <sup>10</sup> The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
- <sup>11</sup> Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- <sup>12</sup> What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?
- <sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.
- <sup>14</sup> Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
- <sup>15</sup> The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.
- <sup>16</sup> The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.



17 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

20 He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

21 Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

22 The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

### Reading in Unison:

#### Acts 2: 29-36

29 "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne,

31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.

32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

35 until I make your enemies your footstool."

36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

## Take My Life And Let It Be (Hendon) [Lyrics]

### Verse 1

Take my life and let it be  
Conse - crated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in cease - less praise  
Let them flow in cease - less praise

### Verse 2

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee  
Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee

### Verse 3

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee  
Filled with messag - es from Thee

### Verse 4

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I with - hold  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as You shall choose  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

### Verse 5

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no long - er mine  
Take my heart, it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy roy - al throne  
It shall be Thy roy - al throne

### Verse 6

Take my love, my Lord I pour  
At Thy feet its treas - ure store  
Take my - self and I will be  
Ever, on - ly, all for Thee  
Ever, only, all for Thee



## Jesus Strong And Kind [Lyrics, 4/4]

### 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:

#### 1 Timothy 5: 1-16 (ESV)

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

<sup>2</sup> older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity.

<sup>3</sup> Honor widows who are truly widows.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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

<sup>6</sup> but she who is self-indulgent is dead even while she lives.

<sup>7</sup> Command these things as well, so that they may be without reproach.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> Let a widow be enrolled if she is not less than sixty years of age, having been the wife of one husband,

<sup>10</sup> and having a reputation for good works: if she has brought up children, has shown hospitality, has washed the feet of the saints, has cared for the afflicted, and has devoted herself to every good work.

<sup>11</sup> But refuse to enroll younger widows, for when their passions draw them away from Christ, they desire to marry

<sup>12</sup> and so incur condemnation for having abandoned their former faith.

<sup>13</sup> Besides that, they learn to be idlers, going about from house to house, and not only idlers, but also gossips and busybodies, saying what they should not.



<sup>14</sup>So I would have younger widows marry, bear children, manage their households, and give the adversary no occasion for slander.

<sup>15</sup>For some have already strayed after Satan.

<sup>16</sup>If any believing woman has relatives who are widows, let her care for them. Let the church not be burdened, so that it may care for those who are truly widows.

### Assurance of Pardon:

#### Colossians 1: 13-14 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

<sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Psalm 40B(PFW) I Hid Not in My Heart [Lyrics]

### Verse 1

I hid not in my heart  
Your truth and saving help;  
In the assembly great  
I preached Your faithfulness.  
You'll not withhold from me  
Your tender mercies, Lord;  
And Your untailing love  
Will ever keep me safe.

### Verse 2

Evils too great to count  
Have taken hold of me.  
My sins close in on me  
So that I cannot see.  
They are more numerous  
Than hairs upon my head.  
My heart now fails in me;  
My courage melts away.

### Verse 3

Come to my rescue, Lord;  
O Lord, make haste to help.  
Let all who seek my life  
Be shamed and be contused.  
Let them fall back in shame  
Who want to see my hurt.  
Let them be put to shame  
Who taunt and jeer at me.

### Verse 4

Let all those seeking You  
Gladly rejoice in You,  
Who Your salvation love  
Say, "Glory to the Lord!"  
May the Lord think of me;  
I suffer pain and want.  
My Help, my Savior, come!  
My God, do not delay!

### Responsive Reading of Illumination:

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

1. Loving God, You gave us the words of Scripture out of Your love for us. In its pages You reveal Christ who offered Himself for us in love through His death on the cross. Apply this gospel love to our hearts by the Holy Spirit as we hear it proclaimed in Your Word. **Amen.**
2. Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
3. Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. **Amen.**



## Nearer My God To Thee [Lyrics]

### Verse 1

Nearer my God to Thee nearer to Thee  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me  
Still all my song shall be nearer my God to Thee  
Nearer my God to Thee nearer to Thee

### Verse 2

Though like the wanderer the sun gone down  
Darkness be over me my rest a stone  
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer my God to Thee  
Nearer my God to Thee nearer to Thee

### Verse 3

There let the way appear steps unto heav'n  
All that Thou sendest me in mercy giv'n  
Angels to beckon me nearer my God to Thee  
Nearer my God to Thee nearer to Thee

### Verse 4

Then with my waking tho'ts bright with Thy praise  
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise  
So by my woes to be nearer my God to Thee  
Nearer my God to Thee nearer to Thee

### Verse 5

Or if on joyful wing cleaving the sky  
Sun moon and stars forgot upward I fly  
Still all my song shall be nearer my God to Thee  
Nearer my God to Thee nearer to Thee

**Sermon: Pastor Matt Watson**

**James 1: 26-27**

**Either/Or Fallacy: Religion or Relationship?**

<sup>26</sup> If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.

<sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

**Pastoral Prayer/Benediction**

**Romans 15: 5-6**

<sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Elders:**

Our elders are Danny Cole, Matt Watson, John Divito & Joshua Hammond-Kelley. You may reach out to our elders via email at [church@mvbaptist.church](mailto:church@mvbaptist.church)

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