



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Welcome To Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Announcements:

- Resurrection Sunday is coming up in a couple of weeks, and we are collecting candy for our annual Egg Hunt! Please remember to bring in a lot of candy that will fit in our eggs and leave them at the Welcome Center. Pastor Matt promises to not eat too much this year!
- Our monthly women's ministry gathering is this Wednesday, March 25th, starting at 6 pm. Ladies, please come for a rich time of fellowship in God's Word.
- This Saturday, March 28th, is our church's spring workday. All family members are encouraged to come and help maintain and improve our building and grounds. Many hands make light work, so we'd love to see everyone here! Lunch will be provided.
- Today's sermon is from 1 Peter 5: 8-9. 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 95: 1-11 (ESV)

- ¹ Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- ³ For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
- ⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- ⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice,
- ⁸ do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
- ⁹ when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.
- ¹⁰ For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways."
- ¹¹ Therefore I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest."

Reading in Unison:

Genesis 2: 18-25 (ESV)

- ¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."
- ¹⁹ Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.



²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.

²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

²² And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

²³ Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Come Christians Join To Sing [Lyrics]

Verse 1

Come Christians join to sing
Alleluia amen
Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia amen
Let all with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice
Alleluia amen

Verse 2

Come lift your hearts on high
Alleluia amen
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia amen
He is our Guide and Friend
To us He'll condescend
His love shall never end
Alleluia amen

Verse 3

Praise yet our Christ again
Alleluia amen
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia amen
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore
Alleluia amen

Joy Unspeakable [Lyrics]

Verse 1

I have found His grace is all complete
He supplieth ev'ry need
While I sit and learn at Jesus' feet
I am free yes free indeed

Chorus 1

It is joy unspeakable and full of glory
Full of glory full of glory
It is joy unspeakable and full of glory
Oh the half has never yet been told

Verse 2

I have found the pleasure I once craved
It is joy and peace within
What a wondrous blessing I am saved
From the awful gulf of sin

Verse 3

I have found that hope so bright and clear
Living in the realm of grace
Oh the Saviour's presence is so near
I can see His smiling face

Verse 4

I have found the joy no tongue can tell
How its waves of glory roll
It is like a great o'erflowing well
Springing up within my soul



**Scripture for Confession of Sin:
Hebrews 3: 1-19 (ESV)**

¹ Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession,

² who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house.

³ For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself.

⁴ (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.)

⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later,

⁶ but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice,

⁸ do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,

⁹ where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years.

¹⁰ Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.'

¹¹ As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.'"

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

¹⁵ As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses?

¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness?

¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient?

¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

**Assurance of Pardon:
Jeremiah 31: 33-34 (ESV)**

³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

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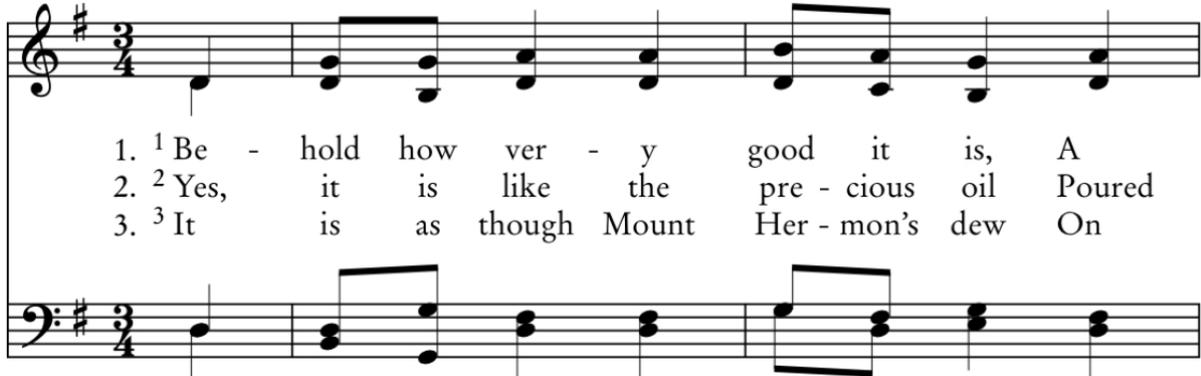


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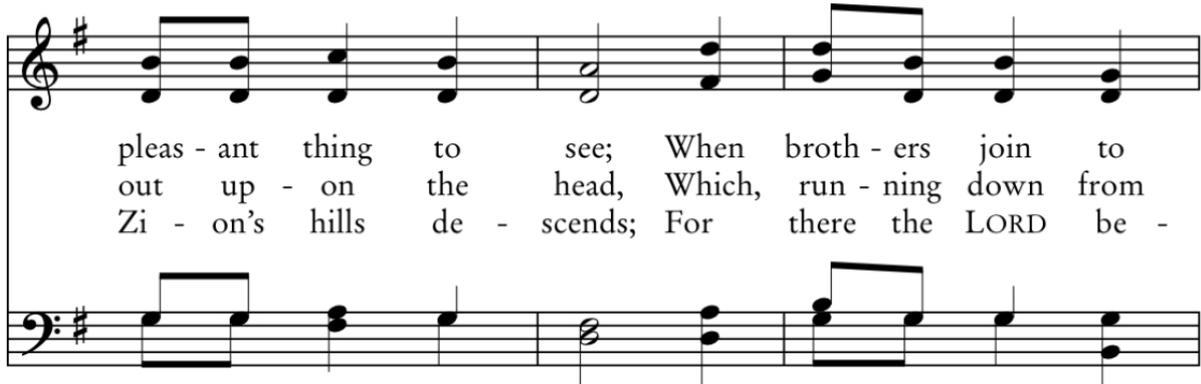
Psalm 133

Behold How Very Good It Is

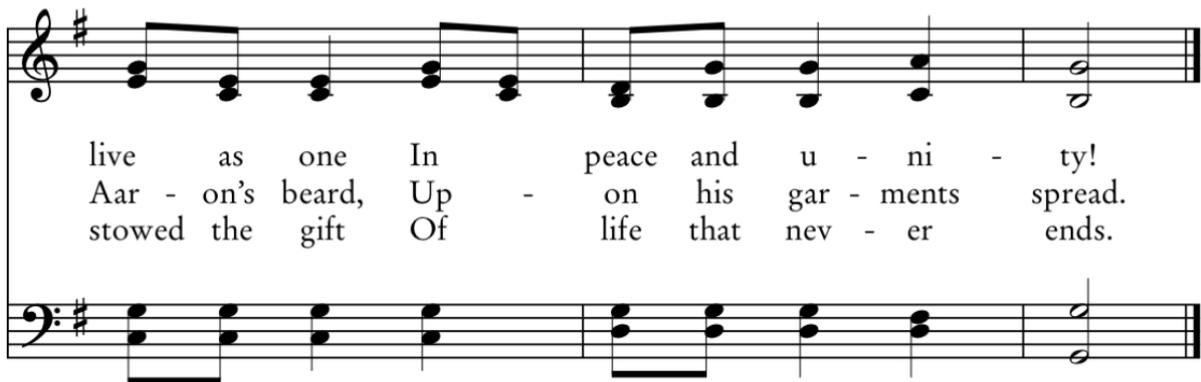
*The glory which You have given Me I have given to them,
that they may be one, just as We are one. —John 17:22*



1. ¹ Be - hold how ver - y good it is, A
2. ² Yes, it is like the pre - cious oil Poured
3. ³ It is as though Mount Her - mon's dew On



pleas - ant thing to see; When broth - ers join to
out up - on the head, Which, run - ning down from
Zi - on's hills de - scends; For there the LORD be -



live as one In peace and u - ni - ty!
Aar - on's beard, Up - on his gar - ments spread.
stowed the gift Of life that nev - er ends.



Responsive Reading of Illumination:

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

1. Father, Your Word is to be desired more than gold, even much fine gold. It is also sweeter than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Lead us to treasure Your Word when it is preached more than all earthly treasures. Let us taste how satisfyingly sweet Scripture is as we hear its precious truths proclaimed today. **Amen.**

2. Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. **Amen.**

3. Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love [Lyrics]

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus 1

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

Verse 2

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land

Verse 3

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride

Verse 4

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one



Sermon: Pastor Josh Hammond-Kelley

1 Peter 5: 8-9

A Recipe for Disaster: Callous

⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

Pastoral Prayer/Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

¹⁴ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

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

