



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

Digital Bulletin
Sunday October 12, 2025 @ 10:30 am



Welcome To Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Announcements:

- If you are a visitor to us and would like to hear more about what it means to be a member of our church, our next Membership Matters Class will be starting this month. Please see Pastor Matt or one of the other elders for more information.
- This Wednesday, October 15th, will be our next Youth Connect night starting at 5:30 pm. Jr and Sr High Schoolers, please remember to come for food, fellowship, and fun, with some time in God's Word.
- The next day, on Thursday, October 16th, is our fall Senior Luncheon at noon. All are welcome to join us for this meal. A sign-up sheet is out at the welcome center.
- Men, this Saturday, October 18th, is our monthly men's breakfast at 7 am. Join us for a hearty meal and an enriching time studying Scripture together.
- Today's sermon is from 2 Samuel 13. 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 45: 1-17

- ¹My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.
- ²You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.
- ³Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty!
- ⁴In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!
- ⁵Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you.
- ⁶Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;
- ⁷you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;
- ⁸your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;
- ⁹daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.



¹⁰ Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house,
¹¹ and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him.
¹² The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people.
¹³ All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold.
¹⁴ In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her.
¹⁵ With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.
¹⁶ In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.
¹⁷ I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

Reading in Unison:

2 Timothy 3: 10-17

¹⁰ You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness,
¹¹ my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.
¹² Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,
¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.
¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it
¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Jesus What A Friend For Sinners [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by John Wilbur Chapman, Matthew S. Smith, and Rowland Hugh Prichard

Verse 1

Jesus what a friend for sinners
 Jesus lover of my soul
 Friends may fail me foes assail me
 He my Savior makes me whole

Chorus 1

Hallelujah what a Savior
 Hallelujah what a friend
 Saving helping keeping loving
 He is with me to the end

Verse 2

Jesus what a strength in weakness
 Let me hide myself in Him
 Tempted tried and sometimes failing
 He my strength my victory wins

Verse 3

Jesus what a help in sorrow
 While the billows o'er me roll
 Even when my heart is breaking
 He my comfort helps my soul

Verse 4

Jesus what a guide and keeper
 While the tempest still is high
 Storms about me night o'er takes me
 He my Pilot hears my cry

Verse 5

Jesus I do now receive Him
 More than all in Him I find
 He hath granted me forgiveness
 I am His and He is mine



His Mercy Is More [Lyrics]

[MVBC Arrangement] by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Intro, V1, V2, C, V3, Cx2, Tag

INTRO

Verse 1

What love could re - member no wrongs we have done
Om - niscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mer - cy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mer - cy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never af - ford
Our sins they are many His mer - cy is more

Scripture for Confession of Sin:

Ephesians 6: 1-9 (ESV)

- ¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
²"Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise),
³"that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."
⁴Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.
⁵Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ,
⁶not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,
⁷rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man,
⁸knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free.
⁹Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

Assurance of Pardon:

Ephesians 1: 13-14 (ESV)

- ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,
¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.



143B

Psalm 143:7-12

O LORD, My Spirit Fails

*I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that
He may be with you forever, the Spirit of truth. —John 14:16-17*



4. ⁷ O LORD, my spir - it fails, Your an - swer swift - ly send;
5. I lift my soul to You; Teach me the way to go.
6. ¹¹ To glo - ri - fy Your name, O LORD, pre - serve my life.



Hide not Your face from me Lest I to depths de - scend.
⁹ In You I ref - uge take; LORD, save me from my foe.
Your righ - teous - ness I claim; De - liv - er me from strife.



⁸ Be - cause I trust in You, O grant that I might hear
¹⁰ Be - cause You are my God In - struct me to o - bey;
¹² And in Your stead - fast love, Cut off my en - e - my;



Your stead - fast love a - gain As morn - ing light draws near.
Let Your good Spir - it lead Me on the lev - el way.
Since I am serv - ing You, Slay those af - flict - ing me.



Responsive Reading of Illumination:

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

1. Heavenly Father, you gather us into your presence so that we will hear from you as your Word is preached. May we hear your voice through the preacher this morning, and rejoice in hearing the proclamation of Jesus Christ and him crucified. **Amen.**

2. Gracious Lord, like Nicodemus, we come to the Word with many questions. Like the Pharisees, we can be captivated by correctness, intent on right answers. As we turn to your Word, Spirit of God, do not let our desire for information dominate our need for transformation. Let us hear the Word and be moved to greater faith and obedience. **Amen.**

3. God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Gospel Song [Lyrics]

[MVBC Arrangement]

Ho - ly God in love be - came
Per - fect Man to bear my blame
On the cross He took my sin
By His death I live a - gain

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Sermon: Pastor Matt Watson

4 Unjust Actors

2 Samuel 13



Pastoral Prayer/Benediction
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace,

¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

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

