



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

Digital Bulletin
Sunday September 14, 2025 @ 10:30 am



Welcome To Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Announcements:

- Men, this Saturday, September 20th, is our monthly men's breakfast! Please come at 7 am to enjoy a hearty meal and time of biblical instruction.
- Next Sunday, September 21st, our children and youth Sunday School classes will be returning! This will also be our move up Sunday, with all of our classes starting new studies after the opening session at 9 am. We look forward to everyone joining us!
- Our Fall Bible Conference is only a couple of weeks 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." It is not too late to register! A handout with a link and QR code is available at the welcome center.
- Today's sermon is from Romans 5:17-21. 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 118: 1-13

- ¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!
- ² Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
- ³ Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
- ⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
- ⁵ Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.
- ⁶ The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?
- ⁷ The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.
- ⁸ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.
- ⁹ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.
- ¹⁰ All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off!
- ¹¹ They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the Lord I cut them off!
- ¹² They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them off!
- ¹³ I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me.

Reading in Unison:

2 Timothy 2: 8-13

- ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel,



⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!

¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Edward Hodges, Henry Van Dyke, and Ludwig van Beethoven

Intro, V1, V2, V3, V4, Tag

Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life

We Will Glorify [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Twila Paris

Verse 1

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I Am

Verse 2

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone

Verse 3

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

Verse 4

Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords
Who is the great I Am



Scripture for Confession of Sin:
Ephesians 4: 17-24 (ESV)

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.

¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!—

²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,

²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,

²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,

²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Assurance of Pardon:
Ephesians 1:7 (ESV)

⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace

Psalm 8A(POG) Yahweh Our God How Majestic [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement]

Intro, V1, V2, V3, Tag

Verse 1

Yah-weh, our God, how ma - jes - tic
is Your name in all the earth!
Far above the highest heavens
You have set Your won-drous worth.

From the mouths of lit - tle chil - dren
You or - dain Your glo - rious might;
That Your en - e - mies may falter
and be driv - en from Your sight.

Verse 2

When I lift my eyes to heav - en
and con - si - der all Your works;
How the moon and stars a - bove me
You or-dained by Your own Word:

What is man that You are mind - ful?
And the son of man at - tend?
Yet You set him 'neath the angels
and with glo - ry crow his head.

Verse 3

God has giv - en man do - min - ion
over all things from His hand;
And to rule in His high sta - tion
All the crea - tures of the land

O - ver all the birds of hea - ven
All the fish in 0 - cean's berth.
Yah - weh, our God, how ma - jes - tic
is Your name in all the earth.

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Responsive Reading of Illumination:

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

1. Lord, the commandment of Your Word is pure, enlightening the eyes. Expose all impurity and sin for us to see by the preaching of Your Word. Help us to see this world clearly through the spiritual lenses of the law and the gospel. Guide us to live by the purifying light of Christ in Scripture. **Amen.**

2. Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

3. 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.**

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Bleecker

Intro, V1, V2, V3, V4, Tag

Verse 1

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Verse 2

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Verse 3

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Verse 4

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes



Sermon: Pastor Matt Watson
Romans 5: 17-21
Grace Basics: Freedom

¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,

²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastoral Prayer/Benediction
Galatians 6: 18

¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. 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

