

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
MT. VERNON CHURCH  
THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER**

**April 19, 2026** **11:00am**

Prelude  
+Welcome & Announcements Robert Upchurch

Passing of the Peace

Invocation Robert Upchurch

Call to Worship Choir  
*Sanctuary*

\*Hymn of Praise UMH 399  
*Take My Life, and Let it Be*

\*The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Responsive Reading  
Amazing spiritual fruitfulness awaits as we abide always in God

**Being fervently prayerful, delighting in His presence...**

Compassionately having a heart for His work...

**Diligently laboring for His kingdom...**

Exercising faith earnestly by the Holy Spirit's empowerment

**Faithfully following His leadership**

Giving generously to ministry-endeavors

**Helping others with goodness' blessings**

Inspiring and influencing by the grace of His might

**Joyously sharing the Gospel.**

Praising God with Our Gifts

\*Doxology UMH 95  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Anthem Choir  
*Oh, How Good It Is*

The Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer  
Robert Upchurch

**PROCLAMATION**

Scripture Pew Bible p. 162, 18  
Romans 12:4-13, Matthew 16:24-26

Sermon Robert Upchurch  
"What does it mean to be a faithful  
disciple in a faithful church"

\*Closing Hymn UMH 581  
*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

**RESPONSE**

\*Benediction  
Choral Response Choir  
*Rule of Life*

The Ushers and Greeters are Ray and Deanna Shew

\*Please stand, as you are able.  
+Please pass the registration pads at this time.  
**If you are visiting today, welcome.** Please let us know if we can be of help, and feel free to ask about opportunities you find in the bulletin. **We hope you will visit again!**  
Please fill out **yellow prayer cards** located in pews and put in offering plate.  
**Cell phone:** silenced please but are welcome.  
**Bulletin information** should be turned into the office by Wednesday at 4:00 pm.  
**Newsletter deadline** is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please fill out the prayer concern card located in the pews or contact the church office at office@mtvernonmethodist.com. If placing a name on the prayer list, let us know how the person is doing as names are removed after 4 weeks. This week, please pray for: \*\*Please let the office know if you wish to have any

Jane Austin	Joyce Griffith
Helen Breeden	Debbie Cagle
Gary Curry	James Shipwash
Tom Earnhardt	Erma Wiley
Zackery Rion	Steve Simmons
Janice Smith	Liz Sienko
Keith Miller	Linda Bell
Karen Hurley	Dustin Campbell
Nina Smith	Daniel Bowick
Trey Coleman	Beatrice Traylor
Mike Andrews	

**Stewardship**  
April 5, 2026

**Attendance**  
Combined service: 73

**Facebook**  
Combined service: 202

**YouTube**  
Combined service: 11

**Offering**  
General: \$2,040.00  
Charlie's Angels: \$150.00

*We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:  
In loving memory of Jim Vinson given by Sib Vinson*

**Blue Bucket Fund**  
Current: \$2.00  
Total: \$5,356.97

**COAT**  
Items: 60  
2026 COAT: 1484

**Stewardship**  
April 12, 2026

**Attendance**  
Celebrate service: 41  
Traditional service: 33

**Facebook**  
Celebrate service: 105  
Traditional service: 71

**YouTube**  
Celebrate service: 11  
Traditional service: 3

**Offering**  
General: \$3,112.00

**Blue Bucket Fund**  
Current: \$33.00  
Total: \$5,389.97

**COAT**  
Items: 48  
2026 COAT: 1532

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr Caroline's day off is Monday. Let us remember to allow her this day of rest. If you need assistance, please reach out to the office. Thank you!

Here at Mt Vernon, we would love to know if you have a prayer need so that we can pray for you. Please contact the church office to let Toni know so that she can pass on to Dr. Caroline.

To make a donation online, please go to: [Mt Vernon/giving](https://www.mtvernonmethodist.com/giving)

Thank you for visiting! If you would like to become a participating member, please fill out the form located in the Narthex or the Gathering Grounds. Thank you!

Mt Vernon Women's groups are still collecting baby items (diapers, wipes, gift cards) for the YWCA.

Book Exchange and Neighborhood Pantry. Book swap – Take one, Leave one. Pantry for neighborhood needy and without transportation to COAT. Girl Scouts interested in maintaining for a badge. This is dedicated to David Frazier and Family for all their work for the church. Thank you!

T-Shirts are available for purchase for \$15.00 cash from the office during normal business hours while supplies last.

We have an awesome church, Thank you for all the cards, visits and food we received from our great members during my recovery, Terry and I appreciate everything you all did. We love you all. Terry and Helen Breeden

A BIG thank you to all for your text, visits, cards, food, and your prayers. God Bless You All. Love Janet.

Congratulations to Benjamin Rietschel, the recipient of the 2026 Upchurch Scholarship.

**COAT: Please continue to bring basic pantry items for COAT,** the following items are needed: individual oatmeal and grits, cereal bars, saltine crackers, cereal, spaghetti sauce, cornbread mix, coffee, hot chocolate, microwave popcorn, pop-tarts, instant/canned potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, dish liquid, shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothpaste hot hands, carnation instant breakfast packets, individual chips, cookies, snacks, small meat sticks, easy mac and cheese and peanut butter crackers.

## OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY April 19</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> 8:45 Celebrate service, Sanctuary 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service, Sanctuary	<b>THURSDAY April 23</b> 7:00 Christian: It's Not What You Think bible study, Willa Carter
<b>MONDAY April 20</b> 10:00 Stitchers, Hut 10:00 Women's Group #3 5:00–10:00 Game Night, Hut	<b>FRIDAY April 24</b> 7:30 Bible and Biscuits, Hut 6:30 – 10:00 Game Night, Hut
<b>TUESDAY April 21</b> 8:00 AA, Hut	<b>SATURDAY April 25</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY April 22</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>SUNDAY April 26</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> 8:45 Celebrate service, Sanctuary 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service, Sanctuary

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### CONGREGATION'S MINISTRY AND STAFF

Rev. Dr. Caroline Franks	Pastor
Toni Pierce	Administrative Assistant
Joanne Foster	Organist
Daniel Peele	Choir Director/Pianist
Matt Inman	Celebrate Worship Leader

**Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:00am – 1:00pm

### Ways to Connect

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Worship passionately,  
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