

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MT. VERNON CHURCH
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 202611:00am

Prelude

+Welcome & AnnouncementsStephanie Rietschel

Passing of the Peace

InvocationRev. Dr. Caroline Franks

Call to WorshipChoir
You Who Are Thirsty

*Hymn of PraiseUMH 139
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*The Apostles’ CreedUMH 881

*Gloria PatriUMH 70

Responsive Reading
May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—

so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.

May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.

May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.

The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.

All: May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Praising God with Our Gifts

*DoxologyUMH 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

AnthemChoir
Word of God, Speak

The Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer
Rev. Dr. Caroline Franks

PROCLAMATION

Children’s Moment

ScripturePew Bible p. 685
Isaiah 55:1-13

SermonRev. Dr. Caroline Franks
“The Power of God’s Word”

*Closing HymnUMH 600
Wonderful Words of Life

RESPONSE

*Benediction

Choral ResponseChoir
Amen, Amen

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 20th 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. This week, please pray for: **Please
let the office know if you wish to have any of the names removed.

Jane Austin	Joyce Griffith	Debbie Cagle
Helen Breeden	Janice Davis	James Shipwash
Leslie Morrow	Erma Wiley	Tom Earnhardt
Eddie Matthews	Steve Simmons	Zackery Rion
Molly Rose	Liz Sienko	Janice Smith
Sarah Smith	Linda Bell	Keith Miller
Steve Rion	Dustin Campbell	Karen Hurley
Scott & Tracy White	Daniel Bowick	Nina Smith
Jeritta Zachary	Trey Coleman	Carolyn Spillman
Isabella Backonthe	Kirstin Jones	Meredith Doucette
Polly Bulla	Florence Plummer	Mike Andrews
Michelle Cole		

Stewardship
August 9, 2026

Attendance
Celebrate Service: 58
Traditional Service: 32

Facebook
Celebrate Service: 109
Traditional Service: 87

YouTube
Celebrate Service: 1
Traditional Service: 7

Offering
General: \$2,760.00
Church Updates: \$100.00

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

Blue Bucket Fund
Current: \$3.00
Total: \$5,585.97

COAT
Items: 144
2026 COAT: 4,112

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr Caroline's day off is Monday. Please wait until the next business day to call, text, or email. 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](#)

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.

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.

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

Help Us Lift Up Our Sanctuary: Every gift brings us one step closer to creating a more beautiful place of worship for generations to come. Please prayerfully consider making a donation and becoming part of this special ministry.

There will be a short interest meeting on **August 30th** directly after the combined service to discuss Fall Fling. If you or your group are interested in helping / participating, please come to this meeting or let one of the Education Committee members know. Fall Fling will be **Saturday, November 7th**, from **11:00am-1:00pm**. The more, the merrier!

Everyone is invited to join Women's Group #1 for an afternoon at the HP Rockers game on **Sunday, September 13th**. Please meet at the church at 2:45pm. Game time is 3:36pm. We hope you'll come join the fun!

COAT Food Pantry: With the closing of Lowe's Foods in Archdale, COAT has lost its largest source of donated food. As a result, the need for non-perishable food donations is now greater than ever. Your generosity can make a real difference in the lives of local families facing food insecurity. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items to help keep the pantry shelves stocked. Every donation, no matter the size, is sincerely appreciated.

OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE WEEK

SUNDAY August 16 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 Celebrate service, Sanctuary 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Small Groups 11:00 Traditional Service, Sanctuary	THURSDAY August 20 7:00 Bible Study FRIDAY August 21 7:30 Bible and Biscuits, Hut 6:30 – 10:00 Game Night, Hut
MONDAY August 17 9:00 Women's Group #3 10:00 Stitchers, Hut 5:00–10:00 Game Night, Hut	SATURDAY August 22
TUESDAY August 18 8:00 AA, Hut	SUNDAY August 23 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 Celebrate service, Sanctuary 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Small Groups 11:00 Traditional Service, Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY August 19 7:00 Choir Practice	

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

CONGREGATION'S MINISTRY AND STAFF

Rev. Dr. Caroline Franks
Toni Pierce
Joanne Foster
Daniel Peele
Matt Inman

Pastor
Administrative Assistant
Organist
Choir Director/Pianist
Celebrate Worship Leader

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

Ways to Connect

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Worship passionately,
Love extravagantly and Witness boldly

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