

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MT. VERNON CHURCH
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 23, 202611:00am

Prelude

+Welcome & AnnouncementsErlene Kivett

Passing of the Peace

InvocationRev. Dr. Caroline Franks

Call to WorshipChoir
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*Hymn of PraiseUMH 500
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*The Apostles’ CreedUMH 881

*Gloria PatriUMH 70

Responsive Reading
If the Lord had not been on our side—
let Israel say—

if the Lord had not been on our side
when people attacked us,
they would have swallowed us alive
when their anger flared against us;
the flood would have engulfed us,
the torrent would have swept over us,
the raging waters
would have swept us away.

Praise be to the Lord,
who has not let us be torn by their teeth.
We have escaped like a bird
from the fowler’s snare;
the snare has been broken,
and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

Praising God with Our Gifts

*DoxologyUMH 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

AnthemChoir
Great Are You Lord

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

PROCLAMATION

Children’s Moment

ScripturePew Bible p. 806
Ezekiel 37:1-14

SermonRev. Dr. Caroline Franks
“Church, Come Alive!”

*Closing HymnUMH 580
Lead On, O King Eternal

RESPONSE

*Benediction

Choral ResponseChoir
Let the Church Say Amen

The Ushers and Greeters are Charlie and Erlene Kivett

*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	Isabella Buonsignore	

Stewardship
August 16, 2026

Attendance
Celebrate Service: 50
Traditional Service: 35

Facebook
Celebrate Service: 89
Traditional Service: 43

YouTube
Celebrate Service: 3
Traditional Service:

Offering
General: \$2,014.00
Family Life Furnishings: \$1,100.00
Technology: \$50.00

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

Blue Bucket Fund
Current: \$3.00
Total: \$5,588.97

COAT
Items: 565
2026 COAT: 4,677

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 meeting of the outreach committee Monday, **August 24th at 7:00pm** at the church.

There will be a brief church wide meeting immediately following the combined service on **Sunday, August 30th**.

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 23 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 Celebrate service, Sanctuary 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Small Groups 11:00 Traditional Service, Sanctuary	THURSDAY August 27 FRIDAY August 28 7:30 Bible and Biscuits, Hut 6:30 – 10:00 Game Night, Hut
MONDAY August 24 10:00 Stitchers, Hut 5:00–10:00 Game Night, Hut	SATURDAY August 29
TUESDAY August 25 8:00 AA, Hut	SUNDAY August 30 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 Combined Service, Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY August 26 7:00 Choir Practice	

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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Making disciples of Jesus Christ that
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