

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MT. VERNON CHURCH
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 30, 202610:00am

+WelcomeCarol Jollay

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*Songs of Praise
The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours) / Revive Us Again

*The Apostles’ CreedUMH 881

Responsive Reading
Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.

Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

Praising God with our Gifts

*DoxologyUMH 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Special Music

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

ScripturePew Bible p. 44, 180
Mark 9:2-9, 2 Corinthians 3:7-14

SermonRev. Dr. Caroline Franks
“The Greater Glory”

The Lord’s TableUMH12

*Closing HymnUMH 369
Blessed Assurance

*Benediction
Let the Church Say Amen

The Ushers and Greeters are Ron and Karen Wilkins
Communion assistants are Steve Hurley, Curt Penwell 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. 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 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 23, 2026

Attendance
Celebrate Service: 47
Traditional Service: 34

Facebook
Celebrate Service: 84
Traditional Service: 87

YouTube
Celebrate Service: 6
Traditional Service: 4

Offering
General: \$4,787.00
Charlie’s Angels: \$100.00
Music Worship Leader: \$1,200.00

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

Blue Bucket Fund
Current: \$0
Total: \$5,588.97

COAT
Items: 165
2026 COAT: 4,842

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.c

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 brief church wide meeting immediately following today's service.

There will be a short interest meeting today, directly after the service, to discuss the 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 30 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 Combined Service, Sanctuary	THURSDAY September 3 7:00 Bible Study
MONDAY August 31 10:00 Stitchers, Hut 5:00–10:00 Game Night, Hut	FRIDAY September 4 7:30 Bible and Biscuits, Hut 6:30 – 10:00 Game Night, Hut
TUESDAY September 1 9:30 Women's Group #1 8:00 AA, Hut	SATURDAY September 5
WEDNESDAY September 2 7:00 Choir Practice	SUNDAY September 6 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 Celebrate service, Sanctuary 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Small Groups 11:00 Traditional Service, Sanctuary

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 15 @ 6:30pm – Admin Council meeting

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,
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