

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
HOLY COMMUNION**

November 4, 2018 "Behind Every Great Church There is Prayer" 10:15 am

Worship Leader Nancy Pierson

\* Please stand as you are able.

**THE PEOPLE GATHER**

Prelude & Meditation Organist, Carol Kendall

Lighting the Candles Bringing in the light of Christ.

Greeting: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the LORD Jesus Christ.

Invocation

Passing the Peace Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

**Response: And also with you!**

\*Introit Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus #349

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you saints!

**People: Praise God all you heavenly hosts!**

Leader: Patriarchs and Prophets, holy men and women, evangelists and apostles,

**People: The holy martyrs and all the unnumbered throngs are praising God around the Throne.**

Leader: All of them are known to God, and all are precious in God's sight.

**People: We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Praise the name of the Lord! Amen!**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

\*Hymn of Praise The Old Rugged Cross #504

Offering

Offertory Prayer

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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Anthem

Promised Land

Choir

Children's Time

Nancy Pierson

Remembering the Saints

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Message

Everlasting God

Pastor Lori Beach

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn of Meditation I Come with Joy #617

Invitation to Holy Communion Page #12

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we come to you with our hands soiled by the pain we have caused, with our ears stuffed with our words of falsehoods, with our hearts stained by the lusts, hungers and distractions we are too embarrassed to name aloud.**

**Forgive us and have mercy on us. Wipe our tears and strengthen our walk as we journey toward your glory given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ and in whose name we pray, amen.**

*Silent Confession*

Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

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Receiving the Elements

*All who intend to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are invited to receive Communion, regardless of membership in a congregation. Children not receiving Communion may come forward with their parents to receive a blessing by the Pastor. As you are led, come forward, kneel, take a piece of bread and eat, take a cup and drink.*

[Gifts at the Communion Rail are used for the Pastor's Fellowship Fund.]

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn of Celebration                      Hymn of Promise                      #707

The altar is available for prayers and dedication.  
Come forward as the Holy Spirit leads you.

Extinguishing the Candles              Christ's light is leading us into the world to serve.

\*Benediction                      (Please hold hands with the person to your right and left.)

*Ministry and Mission Opportunities*                      *See Insert*  
*Please read the insert for information on meetings, dates and upcoming events.*

**REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS**

Mary Jo Weldon.....November 5, 1923~December 12, 2017  
Florence Porter Cottrell.....May 7, 1924~March 29, 2018

**Hearing Assistance Devices** are available in the Narthex.  
**To use the restrooms during worship**, please use the door by the choir loft.  
**Scripture Readings are from the Pew Bible.**  
**A Diabetic Emergency Kit** is available in the refrigerator with juice and snacks.  
Please help yourself.

**Mt. Vernon Stewardship**

Worship Attendance 10/29	Offering 10/29	Weekly Budget Need
61	\$1,505.00	\$2,265.00

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*Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church*

*Where All the People are Ministers of Christ*

*Our vision is to seek to live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ,  
to nurture persons of all ages and circumstances for faithful discipleship,  
and to transform faith into service to others.*



*Pastor Lori Beach*

7801 Church Lane, Toano, Virginia 23168  
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9am.

**Welcome to our worship service!** Mt. Vernon has been worshipping our Lord and serving the Greater Williamsburg Community since 1887. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service in the Fellowship Hall. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know.

# The Church in Ministry and Mission

- ✝ **The funds placed at the Communion Rail** are for the Pastor's Fellowship Fund which helps people within the community who request help with an electric/heat bill, rent, groceries or medical bill.
- ✝ **Veterans:** Please contact the church office with your name and branch of service to be listed in the bulletin on November 11.
- ✝ **Sunday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm. (Same content as Monday. See Pastor Lori for the location since we rotate between homes.)
- ✝ **Monday Bible Study:** 10:30am-Noon. **Prayer Power Hour:** Noon-1pm.
- ✝ **Bridge classes will not be held on Tuesday, November 6.**
- ✝ **Circle Meetings: Mary and Martha Circle** will meet on Tuesday, November 6 at 7pm. **Susanna Wesley Circle** will meet on Monday, November 12 at 6:30pm.
- ✝ **Charge Conference:** Monday, November 26 at 7pm here at Mt. Vernon with 6 other United Methodist Churches. A reminder to Leaders and Lay Leaders who received an email from Kim—reports are due November 9.
- ✝ **Holiday Bazaar:** Mt. Vernon will have its annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 10 from 9am-2pm. Crafts and gently used Christmas decorations are needed. If you have any questions please contact Betty Smith.
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- ✝ **United Methodist Men:** will meet on Monday, November 12 at 6:30pm.
- ✝ **Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox:** The green and red shoeboxes in the fellowship hall are an opportunity to give a gift and spread the word of God to children in underprivileged nations. Instructions are inside each shoebox. **Please return the shoebox by November 16 and place in the library.** Thank you to Jeanne Fulks for coordinating this ministry.

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## Ongoing Prayer Requests

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