

# *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.***



*Reverend Candee Martin*

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Adult Sunday School begins at 9am.

**Welcome to our worship service!** Mt. Vernon has been worshipping our Lord and serving the Greater Williamsburg Community since 1887. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know.



## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination:

O Lord of Host, make us ever mindful for those who gave their lives that we may have Salvation and freedom. May we always know that neither Salvation nor freedom is free.

Scripture Lessons                      Acts 2:1-21, Ephesians 6:10-14  
Cody Grundy

The Message                      “Got My Orders!”                      Cody Grundy

Hymn of Meditation                      “Abide With Me”                      UMH #700  
(vs. 1,4,5)

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith:                      Apostles’ Creed                      UMH #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Special Music                      The Choir

Offering

Offertory Prayer                      Cody Grundy

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

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

Prayer of the People

Pastoral Prayer Cody Grundy

## **SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn of Celebration "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire"  
UMH #651

Extinguishing the Candles

Christ's light leads us into the world to serve.

\*Benediction Cody Grundy

Postlude

**\* Please stand as you are able.**  
**Hearing Assistance Devices** are available in the Narthex

**Stewardship for week of May 21: \$2,290.00**

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## Announcements/Missions

- **Office Closure:** The office will be closed Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.
- **The Cemetery Association** will place flags on the graves of our 34 Veterans on Sunday, May 28th after the church service. All are invited to attend.
- **Cemetery Meeting:** Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10AM. Our cemetery is in need of a new fence. Those who would be so moved can contribute to the fund for "Cemetery Fence Replacement".
- **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Jenna Bash Festival:** Saturday, August 5, 2023 11am – 4pm at LifePointe Christian Church 8841 Richmond Rd. To adopt a butterfly go to [PGOVA.org/jenna-bash-festival](http://PGOVA.org/jenna-bash-festival).
- **Grass Cutters are needed** for the summer. The sign-up form is on the bulletin board in the hall. If you are able, it would be much appreciated.
- **St. Olaf's Food Pantry:** Please consider donating these items or monies to the food pantry: Pasta Roni, Banquet-Complete meal, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, El Paso Taco kit, toilet paper, feminine hygiene Products.
- **Bridge Group:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Fellowship Hall.