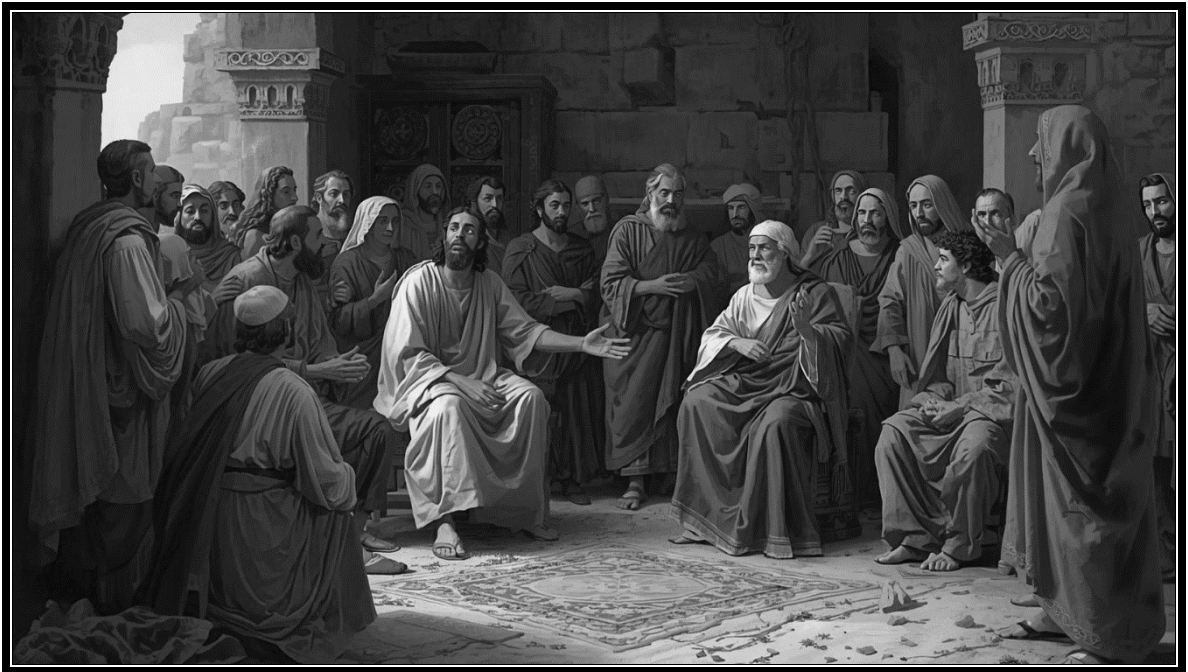


Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

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.



“God of the Living”

November 9, 2025

Reverend Dennis Morgan

7801 Church Lane, Toano, Virginia 23168

757-566-0162

Adult Sunday School begins at 9:15am.

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.

November 9, 2024

10:15am

“God of the Living”

Worship Leader

Jeanne Fulks

*Please stand as you are able. Please read in Unison in **Bold**.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

David Sharp

Pastor’s Address

Welcome & Announcements

Centering and Reflection

No matter what is going on within and without, the peace of God renews our souls, lifts, and refreshes us. In our time of worship, we reflect upon the divine peace that God gives, and we renew our thanks to God.

*Introit

UMH #349

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

*Affirmation (responsive)[hymnal #887]:

Leader: No matter what is going on within and without, the peace of God renews our souls, lifts, and refreshes us. In our time of worship, we reflect upon the divine peace that God gives, and we renew our thanks to God.

People: No matter what is going on within and without, the peace of God renews our souls, lifts, and refreshes us. In our time of worship, we reflect upon the divine peace that God gives, and we renew our thanks to God.

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Eternal God, whose gifts and graces we receive with humility, we lift to you our thanks and praise. We often get caught up in this world, and neglect to pause and consider all that you do for us. We commit to offer ourselves – to extend ourselves - in holy sacrifice to your service, through the service that we provide to others. AMEN.

Children's Message

*Hymn of Praise

TFWS #2146

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Gospel Lesson Luke 20:27-38

Rev. Dennis Morgan

Prayers of the People and the Church

Rev. Dennis Morgan

*The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Hymn of Meditation

UMH #528

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

The Message

Rev. Dennis Morgan

"God of the Living"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Passing of the Peace: (Pastor)

Showing signs of the love that we have for Christ Jesus and for one another, let us offer one another forgiveness and reconciliation.

Offertory Prayer (unison):

Through the work of our hearts and hands, we are called to deliver the justice and kindness of God. Courage is our guide as we discern which gifts to share. May the wisdom of God our Creator illuminate our pathways along the way. AMEN.

*Doxology:

UMH #95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Celebration

UMH #698

“God of the Ages”

*Benediction:

May the God of strength fill our hearts with hope;
May the Christ of love fill our hearts with faith;
May the Spirit of peace fill our hearts with tranquility; and
May God’s splendor illuminate the road ahead.
AMEN

Postlude

Stewardship for week of November 2: \$6,958

Announcements/Missions

- **Susanna Wesley Circle:** will meet Monday, November 10 at 6:30 pm at the home of Vanessa. We will be filling our 6 Christmas shoeboxes. Please bring your items and a happy heart.
- **Cemetery Association:** will place flags on the graves of our 35 interred Veterans on Sunday, November 9th after services. All are invited to participate in honoring our Veterans. If it is raining we will reschedule for Monday or Tuesday; please contact Russ Hobgood or Bob Dishman.
- **Holiday Bazaar:** The holiday Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 15 from 9am-1pm. Along with crafts, a bake sale, and sausage biscuits/coffee there will be a limited amount of Brunswick Stew available for takeout. 1 quart for \$13 or 2 for \$25. All proceeds will benefit our Missions Fund. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet outside of the fellowship hall.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** “Shoeboxes” for the Christmas mission project are now available for pickup. If you have filled your box you may place it in a slot on the left side or leave it in the church office.
- **Choir:** Choir practice meets each Thursday at 1pm in the Sanctuary.
- **SPPRC:** The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee is looking for a few new members. Your tour would start in January. District level training will be Monday, November 10 at 6:30pm. It will be held at Tabernacle UMC, 831 Poquoson Avenue, Poquoson, VA 23662
- **Bridge Group:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Fellowship Hall.

*We sincerely hope you have felt the presence of the
Lord in our Worship Service.*

We appreciate your attendance and support.

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Pastor's Office Hours: Pastor Dennis' office hours are Monday 3p-6p and Tuesday 10a-1p. In addition, Pastor Dennis can meet *by appointment* at other times throughout the week.

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Cereal...Cereal...Cereal: We will concentrate on collecting ONLY cereal donations to St. Olaf's & PGO Food Pantries, so please consider picking up an extra box or two of cereal each week and deposit it in the basket in the narthex. It's a need that we can help to fulfill. Thanks!

Save This Shopping List for Quick Reference

Proclaiming Grace Outreach/St. Olaf's Food Pantry

- ☐ **Box of Cereal**
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FISH Food Pantry

- ☐ **Canned Tomato Products**
- ☐ **Pasta/Spaghetti**
- ☐ **Canned Tuna, Beef Stew**
- ☐ **Pancake Mix/Syrup**
- ☐ **Peanut Butter/Jelly**
- ☐ **Canned Fruits**
- ☐ **Canned Vegetables**
- ☐ **Canned Soup**
- ☐ **Laundry Detergent**
- ☐ **Shampoo**
- ☐ **Feminine Products (pads, tampons)**
- ☐ **Deodorant**
- ☐ **Toothpaste**
- ☐ **Diapers**
- ☐ **Pull Ups**