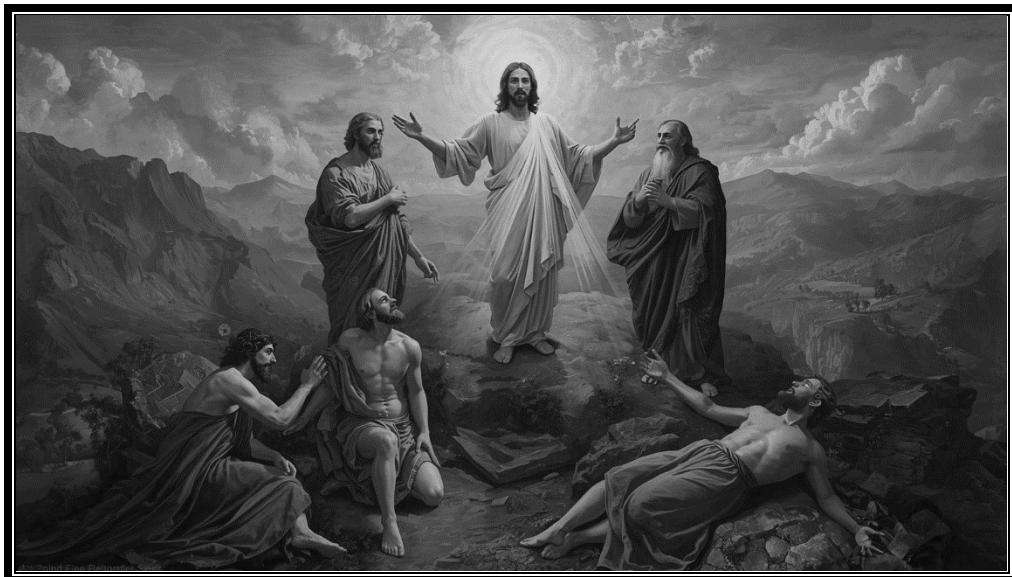


Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

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.



“The Transfiguration”

February 15, 2026

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.

*** Please stand, as you are able.**

Hearing Assistance Devices are available in the Narthex

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026

10:15am

“The Transfiguration”

Worship Leader

Donna Wilson

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

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude and Meditation

Organist, Carol Kendall

Pastor’s Address

Welcome & Announcements

Centering and Reflection

We have watched the day transform to night. We have seen the seed transform to the flower, and the flower transform to the fruit. And we believe in the transformation of Christ to his glory! Praise be to God!

*Introit

TFWS #2016

“Glorify Thy Name”

***Call to Worship** (responsive)

Leader: Climb the mountain of God!

People: We will watch and wait.

Leader: Wait for God’s glory to shine like to sun.

People: Wait for Christ to reveal the heart of God.

Leader: Wait to gain courage for the terror of the night.

People: Wait for the Spirit to dispel the darkness.

Leader: Climb the mountain of God!

People: We will watch for the things worth waiting for.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Source of light and love, reveal to us your glory.

As you appeared to your servant Moses in devouring fire on Mount Sinai, appear to us now in power and might during our time of worship.

As you revealed Christ's resplendent light to his disciples on the mountaintop, reveal your radiant light to us during our fellowship together.

Transform us with your glory, that our souls might shine your light into a world shrouded in darkness.

AMEN

***Hymn of Praise** UMH #163
"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

Children's Message

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Gospel Lesson Rev. Dennis Morgan
Matthew 17:1-9

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 #348
"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

The Message Rev. Dennis Morgan
"The Transfiguration"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Special Music The Choir

Passing of the Peace (pastor):

As we climb the mountain of God to see Jesus transfigured in our midst, bless those on the journey with us with signs of Christ's peace.

Offertory Prayer (unison):

Light of Light, illuminate the gifts we bring before you now, that the world may see your light in the places of shadow and darkness. Illuminate our very lives, that our souls may shine with Christ, and bring his hope wherever we go. 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 #170

“O How I Love Jesus”

*Benediction (unison):

And so now go -

Carrying the Light of Light in your hearts, and illuminating the path of those you encounter on your walk of faith.

AMEN

Postlude

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The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025, Abingdon Press

The Spiritual Wisdom of the Gospel for Christian Preachers and Teachers, Liturgical Press

The Daily Study Bible commentary series, Westminster Press

The New Interpreter's Bible commentary series, Abingdon Press

February Birthdays

Announcements/Missions

- **Ash Wednesday:** Pastor Dennis will be available this Wednesday, February 18 from 12-2 pm for the imposition of ashes.
- **Lenten Services:** The Ash Wednesday service will be held this Wednesday, February 18 at Stonehouse Presbyterian Church, 9401 Fieldstone Pkwy, Toano. Hospitality at 6 pm, Service begins at 7 pm.
- **Missions Feeding The Homeless:** Please sign up to help us feed the homeless on March 2nd (supper) and 3rd (breakfast and lunch). A file folder listing the needs for those three meals will be found in the hallway. Any questions, please see or call Fran.
- **Bridge Group:** 10 am and 6:30 pm, Tuesdays, Fellowship Hall all are welcome.
- **Choir:** Choir practice takes place on Thursdays at 1 pm in the Sanctuary.
- **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. Pastor Contact Information:

Rev. Dennis Morgan
603-490-5992
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**2026 COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES – 7 P.M.
HOSPITALITY TIME - 6 P.M.**

With Livestream Links

February 18, 2026 – Ash Wednesday: Stone House Presbyterian Church,
9401 Fieldstone Parkway, Toano, 757-565-1130 Rev. Kristin Reinhold
Livestream Link: <https://www.youtube.com/@stonehousepresbyterian4512>
Speaker – Rev. Zach Dey, Williamsburg Mennonite Church

February 25, 2026: Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, 7801 Church Lane, Toano

757-566-0162 Rev. Dennis Morgan

Livestream Link: <https://www.facebook.com/MtVernonUMCToanoVA>
Speaker – Rev. Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly, Hickory Neck Episcopal Church

March 4, 2026: New Zion Baptist Church, 3991 Longhill Road, Williamsburg
757-258-0491 Rev. Brenda Christan

Livestream Link: <https://www.newzionwilliamsburg.org/live>
Speaker – Rev. Richard Cline, Olive Branch Christian Church

March 11, 2026: Olive Branch Christian Church, 7643 Richmond Road, Williamsburg

March 18, 2026: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 7479 Richmond Road,
Williamsburg 757-564-3745 Worship Leader

Dick Hartman
Livestream Link: <https://www.youtube.com/@OSLCNorge>
Speaker – Rev. Dennis Morgan, Mt. Vernon U.M.C.

March 25, 2026: Williamsburg Mennonite Church, 7800 Croaker Road, Williamsburg

757-566-3026 Rev. Zach Dey
LINK:<https://zoom.us/j/97175861664?pwd=NFhDOG11T0RQbHBMRWlXdjRRL3dYUT09>
Speaker – Rev. Dennis Morgan, Mt. Vernon U.M.C.

April 1, 2026: Hickory Neck Episcopal Church, 8300 Richmond Road, Toano
757-566-0276 Rev. Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly
Livestream Link: <https://www.youtube.com/@hncwebminister540>
Speaker – Rev. Brenda Christian, New Zion Baptist Church