

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.



“Faith That Heals”

June 7, 2026

Reverend Dennis Morgan

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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

Second Sunday After Pentacost

June 7, 2026

10:15am

“Faith That Heals”

Worship Leader

Suzanne Latimer

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

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude & Meditation

Jeanne Fulks

Pastor’s Address

Welcome & Announcements

Centering and Reflection (leader):

You are a blessing simply because you are God’s beloved child. No person created by God is without worth, and all are created to share in the Glory of God.

*Introit

UMH #177

“He Is Lord”

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Shout with joy,

for God has richly blessed us.

Sing with praise,

for God is here in this place.

Worship God and pray,

for God is listening to our prayers and supplications.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Almighty God, thank you for blessing us in so many ways. Thank you for trusting us to be your people, to shine with your love and to work for your justice. In this time of worship, guide and strengthen us, that we may go forth as a blessing to the world. In your blessed name, we pray. AMEN

*Hymn of Praise

UMH #641

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

Children’s Message

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Gospel Lesson

Rev. Dennis Morgan

Matthew 9:9-19, 18-26

Prayers of the People and the Church

*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 #64 Verses 1 & 4

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

The Message

Rev. Dennis Morgan

“Faith That Heals”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Passing of the Peace:

Blessed with God’s love, let’s share signs and blessings of love with one another, now in this time of worship and in the week ahead.

Service of Communion:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Offertory Prayer (unison):

With gratitude for blessings received, we present our tithes and offerings. May God guide us to give generously of our time, talent, service, and treasure, that we may be blessings for our church, our community, and the world beyond. 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 #92 Verses 1, 3, 6

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Benediction (responsive):

God’s promise is sure.

We are blessed beyond measure.

Christ’s call is true.

We go forth to be blessings of love for the world.

AMEN

Postlude

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Announcements/Missions

- **Special Thanks:** A special thank you to Jeanne Fulks for providing the music for today's service.
- **Third Sunday Fellowship:** Our usual third Sunday Fellowship will be held this month on the fourth Sunday, June 28, 2026. Sadly this is Pastor Dennis' last Sunday; please plan to stay after service fellowship and yummy food.
- **Missions Outreach News:** On June 30th we will be furnishing 30 meals for the Grove Outreach Center. We will be doing meatball subs, salads and cookies. Help will be needed at 2:45 p.m. on the 30th to assemble the meals. The meatballs will be cooked, but rolls will need to be cut, cheese added and wrapped as well as salads packed to be transported to the center. Please let Fran know if you can help.
- **Memorial Service for Alan Palmer:** A memorial service for Alan Palmer will be held on Thursday, July 9 at 2:00 pm here at Mt Vernon UMC.
- **Update on 2026 Membership Directory from Vanda White:** I'll be available to take photographs after worship service **TODAY**. We have some new folks who haven't been available or submitted a photo yet. Please call me at the number below so we can include you! If your picture is already in the current directory and you would like a new one, please see me. If I don't hear from you, I'll assume that you want to use the same picture. Lastly, If you have a favorite portrait taken elsewhere that you prefer to use, you may send it to me via email, as long as it has a good resolution. (continued on next page)

I will get updated addresses and contact information from the church office, so please make sure that Ellyn has your latest data. My goal is to have the directory printed and ready to distribute by the time Pastor Meghan arrives. Thanks for your help!

- **Bridge Group:** Bridge meets at 10 am and 6:30 pm, Tuesdays, Fellowship Hall all are welcome.
- **Pastor's Office Hours:** Pastor Dennis' office hours are Monday and Tuesday 10a-1p. In addition, Pastor Dennis can meet *by appointment* at other times throughout the week. Pastor Contact Information:

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