

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.



“Sara Laughs”

June 14, 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

Third Sunday After Pentacost

June 14, 2026

10:15am

“Sara Laughs”

Worship Leader

Jeanne Fulks

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

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude & Meditation

Jeannine Uzel, Guest Musician

Pastor’s Address

Welcome & Announcements

Centering and Reflection (leader):

Hold on to God’s promises. Hold on, and never doubt God’s intentions to fulfill all that God has promised.

*Introit

UMH #103

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*Affirmation

UMH #882

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe 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;

he descended to the dead,

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

is seated at the right hand of the Father;

and will come again to judge the living 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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Eternal God, thank you for calling us to worship and for being present among us. Breathe upon us your Holy Spirit, that we may have the courage and endurance to trust your promises and to answer your call with the same steadfast faithfulness and love that you show to us. AMEN

*Hymn of Praise

UMH #130

“God Will Take Care of You”

Children’s Message

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Gospel Lesson

Rev. Dennis Morgan

Genesis 18:1-15

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 #526

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

“Sara Laughs”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Passing of the Peace:

Just as we have received God’s peace through Christ Jesus, so now we are invited to offer God’s peace to one another through the grace and love of Christ Jesus. May peace be the promise we offer to one another.

Offertory Prayer (unison):

As God has promised good to us, so God invites us to offer promises of goodness to others in need. May our offerings be blessings of healing and hope to a weary world. 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 #140

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Benediction (responsive):

As children of God’s promises,

we go forth to fulfill God’s promises to the world.

Having received peace through Christ Jesus,

...we go forth to bring peace to the world. AMEN

Postlude

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Announcements/Missions

- **Special Thanks:** A special thank you to Jeannine Uzel for providing the music for today's service.
- **Announcement from S/PPRC:** As a reminder, the Staff-Pastor Parish Relations Committee (S/PPRC) serves as a liaison between you, the congregation; the pastor; and the church staff. We welcome your feedback on matters pertaining to our church pastor and staff! We take feedback seriously and request that you provide your comments through a phone call or email message to our committee chair, Theresa Kaufman so that they may be given our full attention. We prefer these means of communication over discussing sensitive matters in or near the sanctuary where others may overhear. The church is God's house; we desire to be respectful and use only kind words to prevent hurt feelings. Thank you for your cooperation – we know you understand!
- **Recycling:** We love when our congregation chooses to recycle! Please wash any bottle, can or jar before you put it in the green bin in the kitchen. We need your help to keep the creepy crawlies out of the kitchen.

The only things that should be put in the recycle bins are plastic bottles/jugs, glass bottles/jars, paper/cardboard and metal cans. NO Styrofoam, clamshell boxes, coffee stirrers, creamer containers, used napkins/plates/cups. Thank you!

- **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.

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- **Missions Outreach News:** On June 30th we will be furnishing 50 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.

- **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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