

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.



“Especially of Those Who Believe”

June 28, 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

Fifth Sunday After Pentacost

June 28, 2026

10:15am

“Especially of Those Who Believe”

Worship Leader

Theresa Kaufman

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

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude & Meditation

Lila O’Sullivan, Guest Musician

Pastor’s Address

Welcome & Announcements

Centering and Reflection (leader):

As we look around our church, we see friends and family. We see those who think and look like us. We see people with whom we are comfortable, with whom we want to spend time. Is this the church God planned?

*Introit

UMH #140

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Jesus calls us to a life of obedience to God,

and so we love one another as we love ourselves

Jesus calls us to a life of righteousness before God,

**and so we love God with all our strength, soul, heart,
and mind.**

Jesus calls us to be the hands and feet, the instruments of God’s will,

**and so we acknowledge that all persons created by
God are worthy of salvation.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Eternal God, we live in obedience to you. We live for the day when your Kingdom is complete, and we join with you in the peace that surpasses all understanding. Until that day, we humbly commit to live for your service, your will, and your everlasting peace. AMEN

*Hymn of Praise

UMH #400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Children’s Message

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Gospel Lesson

Rev. Dennis Morgan

1 Timothy 4:1-10

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 #402

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

The Message

Rev. Dennis Morgan

“Especially of Those Who Believe”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Passing of the Peace (pastor):

The passing of Christ’s peace is a commitment the ideal that all men created by God are equal in God’s eyes and that all can be saved. Let us now share in Christ’s peace.

Offertory Prayer (unison):

Lord God, may the gifts and tithes we offer be acceptable unto you, and may they be used to further advance your Kingdom in our earthly realm. 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 #354

“I Surrender All”

*Benediction (pastor):

May the grace of God the Father, the peace of Christ the Son, and the blessings of the Holy Spirit strengthen you and keep you as you transition to new church leadership. Thank you for two wonderful years, and God bless you, one and all!

Postlude

****Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for a reception****

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Announcements/Missions

- **Special Thanks:** A special thank you to Lila O'Sullivan for providing the music for today's service.
- **Summer Cleanup:** This Monday, June 29 from 8:00 am-Noon your help is needed for a summer cleanup here at Mt Vernon UMC. We need as many helpers as possible to make our church and grounds look great! See Courtney Kaufman with any questions.
- **Charge Conference:** There will be a Called Charge Conference via Zoom on June 29, 2026 at 7:00 pm to approve moving pastor's salaries. Please contact Theresa Kaufman, S/PPR Chair for the link if you would like to attend the meeting. Thank you and God Bless!
- **Missions Outreach News:** This Tuesday 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. 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.
- **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.
Thank you!
- **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.