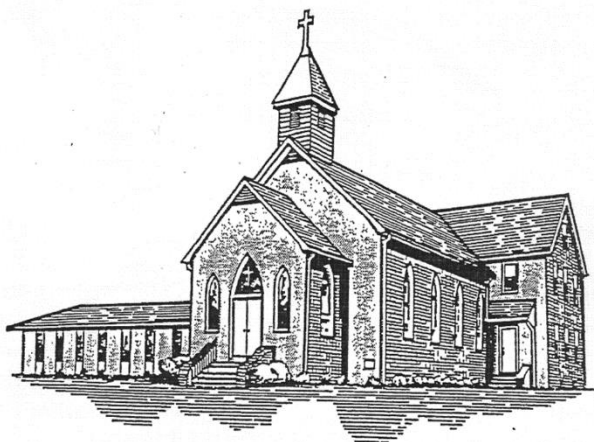


*New Mount Vernon  
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**Worship Bulletin  
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**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN                                      *To God Be the Glory*                                      UMH 98

OPENING PRAYER (Responsively)                                      Opposite Page

RESPONSIVE READING                      Psalm 146                      Hymnal 858-859

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**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**

PRAYER OVER the TITHES and OFFERINGS

\*HYMN                                      *More Love to Thee, O Christ*                                      Hymnal 453

SCRIPTURE READING                                      Mark 12:28-34

MESSAGE TITLE              "Holiness of Heart and Life"                      Craig Toth

\*HYMN                      *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*                      UMH 569

\*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

**Acolyte:** Kelley Grant

**Flowers:** Open.

## WELCOME

*If you are visiting with us, we welcome you into our community of faith and love. You bless us by being here and we pray that being here blesses you.*

### OPENING PRAYER<sup>1</sup>

In all our weakness and strength,  
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,  
**we come to be your people, O God.**  
Strong in faith and eager with questions,  
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,  
**we come to be your people, O God.**  
Filled with saintly determination  
yet mindful of our human limitations,  
**we come to be your people, O God.**  
Made strong in your endless love for us,  
we know ourselves to be yours and  
**we come to be your people, O God.**  
May we truly become your people today. Amen.

### **Prayer Requests:**

*If you have a prayer request you want included in the bulletin, contact Pastor Craig at 336-500-1767 or ctoth@wnccumc.net, or give him a note. Please continue to pray for our home-bound members and others who need God's special touch.*

Military personnel and their families Nita Banta Ann Edwards Pat Kinnamon Barbara Mabe Robert Everhart	Penny McConnell (Kelley Grant's sister) Sabrina Smith Ed (Xenia's friend) Danny Bowers Steve Roberts Clara Neal Cawood	Peggy Martin Xenia Ferris Barbara Cline Mary Sue Stallings Paul Ferris Margaret Angel family Janice Helms family
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### **Home-bound Members:**

Ralph & Jewel Amos JoAnn Barnes Becky Bodenheimer	Margaret Hawks Gary Smith Benny Yarboro	Donna Yokeley
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1. From *Seasons of the Spirit: All Saints Day—Year A*, published by WoodLake Publishing.

## **Announcements:**

Due to the recent outbreak of the COVID-19 Delta variant, Please wear masks and practice social distancing until further notice.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- United Methodist Women, Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 7:00 pm.
- Administrative Council to approve budget and other items for the Charge Conference, Sunday Nov. 14, at 5:00 p.m.
- Charge Conference will be held at New Mount Vernon, Nov. 21, 5:00 p.m.
- No Trunk or Treat this year due to the pandemic.
- Reverse Advent food box is due Tuesday, Dec. 14.

## **Mission Statement:**

Our mission is to worship God, nurture disciples of Jesus Christ, and serve the needy together.

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