# VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Part of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*



# September 17, 2023

The mission of Vernal Presbyterian Church is to worship and glorify the one true God and Jesus Christ, His Son. We open our doors to all who seek to worship with us: the weary, the lonely, the mourning and all who will come. We proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ as our Redeemer through worship, the Word, and the Sacraments as we fellowship and learn together through music, missions, Christian education and service to others.

> Sunday School 9:45 AM Lord's Day Service II:00 AM

#### VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH September 17, 2023 Lord's Day Service

Prelude

#### Welcome & Announcements

Intriot	There's Something About That Name	Choir
	God Calls Us	

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:8-11, 3

#### \*Invocation

#### 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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 #341	Holy, Holy, Holy	NICAEA
	— God Cleanses Us —	
Prayer of Confession & St	1pplication	
*Assurance of Pardon		
*Hymn #3I3 (vv. I, 3-4)	There is a Fountain	CLEANSING FOUNTAIN
	— God Consecrates Us -	
Old Testament Reading	Ezra 2:68-3:13	pp. 38I-382
Children's Word		
*Hymn #259	Holy Bible, Book Divine	ALETTA
New Testament Reading	1 Peter 1:13-2:3	p. 895
Sermon	Hope, Faith, Love	Reid Roberson

#### \*Confession of Faith The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



\*The congregation is invited to stand.

#### The Session and Congregation of Vernal Presbyterian Church extend in the Name of Christ the Lord a cordial welcome to all who are worshipping with us today.

#### Announcements

- If you would like to contribute to Antioch's Food Pantry, please make checks out to Vernal Presbyterian Church and write "Antioch" on the memo line. Envelopes are available in the foyer with the bulletins. Thank you for your generosity.
- Join us this Wednesday at 6:30 for a time of prayer and a discussion of the doctrine of the Church.

## Wednesday Night

Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Youth & Adult Bible Studies	6:30 PM

### Session of Elders

Jeff Allen Joe James Sudie Copeland, treasurer Frances Forsyth, clerk

> Becky Brewer, music director Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist

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