

VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Part of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*



September 24, 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 11:00 AM

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Welcome & Announcements

Intriot

Holy, Holy, Holy

Youth Choir

God Calls Us

*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:19-24

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

*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 #40

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

God Cleanses Us

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

*Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #197 (vv. 1-2)

Jesus, I Come

JESUS, I COME

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Ezra 4

Children's Word

***Psalm 46**

God is Our Refuge and Our Strength EIN' FESTE BURG

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:4-10

Sermon

Christ the Cornerstone

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.

***Gloria Patri #436**

GREATOREX

Prayer of Intercession

Offertory

***Doxology #434**

OLD 100TH

***Prayer of Dedication**

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #212**

My Hope is Built

SOLID ROCK

***Benediction**

***Departure Hymn**

Shalom to You

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

*Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom; Christ be your shalom.*



**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

- We have a church website! Visit vernalpc.org to check it out. Bulletins and sermons will be posted each week on Friday and Monday respectively.
- The Fish Fry Fundraiser for the historic Vernal School will be held at the school on Friday, October 13, from 4 PM to 7 PM. The Wildlings Nature Group will also have a bake sale. If you would like to order plates or make a donation, see Rachael Newman or Sarah Allen.
- 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.

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
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