

# VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Part of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*



*October 1, 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.

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Sunday School      9:45 AM  
Lord's Day Service    11:00 AM

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## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

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*God Calls Us*

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Call to Worship: 455

*A New Song*

## \*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 #121

*O for a Thousand Tongues*

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*God Cleanses Us*

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## Prayer of Confession & Supplication

\*Psalm 51 (insert)

*God, Be Merciful to Me*

REDHEAD 76

## \*Assurance of Pardon

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*God Consecrates Us*

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Old Testament Reading

*Ezra 5*

Pew Bible p. 383

## Children's Word

\*Hymn #198 (vv. 1-2)

*He Leadeth Me*

HE LEADETH ME

New Testament Reading

*1 Peter 2:11-17*

Pew Bible p. 895

Sermon

*Public Christianity*

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 #408**

*God of Our Fathers*

NATIONAL HYMN

**\*Benediction**

**\*Departure Hymn**

*Shalom to You*

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

Sha - lom to you now, sha - lom, my friends.  
 May God's full mer - cies bless you, my friends.  
 In all your liv - ing and through your lov - ing,  
 Christ be your sha - lom; Christ be your sha - lom.



*\*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

- Starting this week until Lois is born, Reid will be out of town the first half of the week. However, do not hesitate to call if you need anything.
- Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church is having a revival Monday through Wednesday at 7 PM.
- 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  
Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist

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