

# VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Part of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*



*October 8, 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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Lord's Day Service

## Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Choir

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*God Calls Us*

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Call to Worship

*Psalms 100*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Know that the LORD, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*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 #177**

*I Love Thy Kingdom Lord*

ST. THOMAS

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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 6*

**Children's Word**

**\*Hymn #56**

*God Will Take Care of You*

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:18-25

Sermon

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 #237

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

DOMINUS

\*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

- It is likely that we will have Communion on the Sunday Reid is out for Lois' birth. Please be preparing spiritually to come to the Lord's Table within the next few weeks.
- 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. If you would like to order plates or make a donation, see Rachael Newman or Sarah Allen. **Today is the last day to order plates.**
- 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

Reid Roberson, pulpit supply  
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