# Vernal Presbyterian Church

Part of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church



October 15, 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 October 15, 2023 Lord's Day Service

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——— God Calls Us ————

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Jerusalem-built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you!

Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"

For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!"

For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

#### \*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 #97

O God Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

God Cleanses Us –

## Prayer of Confession & Supplication

\*Psalm 5I (insert)

God, Be Merciful to Me

**REDHEAD 76** 

\*Assurance of Pardon

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Ezra 8:21-36

Children's Word

\*Hymn #402 (vv. I-2)

Now Thank We All Our God

**NUN DANKET** 

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 3:1-7

Sermon

Wives & Husbands

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.

\*Hymn #402 (v. 3)

Now Thank We All Our God

**NUN DANKET** 

Prayer of Intercession

Offertory

\*Doxology #434

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\*Prayer of Dedication

God Commissions Us

\*Hymn #294 (vv. I-2, 4)

Softly and Tenderly

THOMPSON

\*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.



<sup>\*</sup>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

- On Wednesday, October 25, we will be celebrating Reformation Day with a special lesson and snacks. Be sure to join us!
- There will be a planning meeting for the Christmas program on Wednesday, November I, before Bible study.
- Presbyterian Women will have their regularly scheduled meeting this Tuesday at 2PM.
- Please be preparing spiritually to come to the Lord's Table within the next few weeks.
- 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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