

VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*



October 22, 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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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us

***Call to Worship: 506** *The Joy of Redemption*

*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 #118** *Come Thou Fount* NETTLETON

God Cleanses Us

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

***Psalm 51 (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 #17** *Soldiers of Christ Arise* DIADEMATA

New Testament Reading *1 Peter 3:8-16*

Sermon *How to Be Blessed* Reid Roberson

Confession of FaithThe 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 #44 (vv. 1, 3)Blessed Assurance*

ASSURANCE

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.*

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 1**, before Bible study.
- Please be preparing spiritually to come to the Lord's Table within the next few weeks.

Operation Christmas Child

Presbyterian Women have ordered boxes to pack for Samaritan's Purse OCC. They will be here within 2 weeks. Please pack your boxes with love and prayer or let Janet know ASAP if we want to plan a night for the children to pack boxes. The deadline for boxes to be delivered to the Church is **November 14th** so we can get them to the area pick up site. Postage will be \$10 per box. If you wish, PW will pay your postage.

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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