

VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*



December 3, 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

————— *God Calls Us* —————

Call to Worship & Invocation

The James Family

*Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL



1. O come, O come, Em-man - u - el, and ran-som cap-tive
2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on
3. O come, thou rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa-tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law
ty - ran - ny; from depths of hell Thy peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe. Re-joyce! Re-joyce! Em-
and give them vic-t'ry o'er the grave.



man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

————— *God Cleanses Us* —————

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

*Hymn #300 (vv. 1-2, 5)

Just As I Am

WOODWORTH

*Assurance of Pardon

————— *God Consecrates Us* —————

New Testament Reading

Luke 1:1-25

Children's Word

***Hymn #332**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

HENDON

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 1

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.

Prayer of Intercession

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.

Offertory

***Doxology #434**

OLD 100TH

***Prayer of Dedication**

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #7**

I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

***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

- A special service will be held on Christmas Eve at 6pm.
- Communion will be served on Sunday, December 31st.
- 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.

Prayer List

Bernice McIntosh, Thomas Mayo, Pat McKay, Jackie Merritt,
Donna McIntosh, Doyle Moody, Alney Cook, Mac Pierce,
Vivian Parker, Gail Stuck

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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