

# VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*



*December 17, 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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Welcome & Announcements

————— *God Calls Us* —————

Call to Worship & Invocation

The Newman Family

\*Scripture Song (insert)

*Song of Zechariah*

NETTLETON

————— *God Cleanses Us* —————

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

\*Hymn #28

*Rock of Ages*

TOPLADY

\*Assurance of Pardon

————— *God Consecrates Us* —————

New Testament Reading

*Luke 1:57-81*

Pew Bible p. 750

Children's Word

\*Hymn (insert)

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

VENI EMMANUEL

Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 2:11-25*

Pew Bible p. 45

Sermon

*Redemption Rejected & Received*

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 #374

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

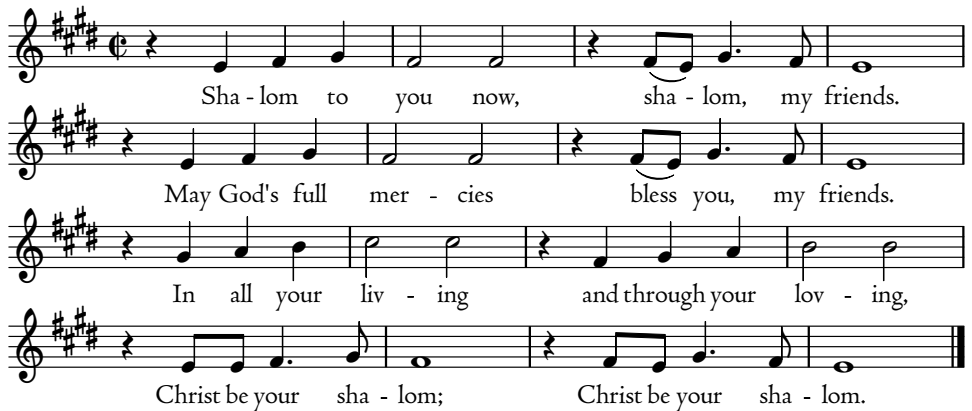
MENDELSSOHN

\*Benediction

\*Departure Hymn

*Shalom to You*

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR



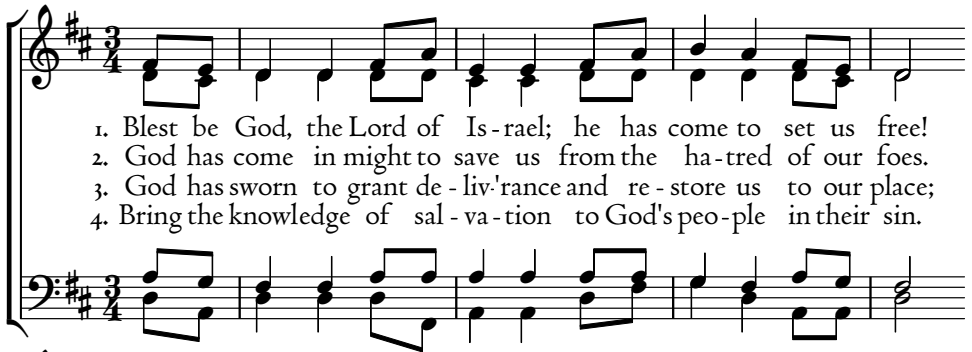
Sha - lom to you now, sha - lom, my friends.  
May God's full mer - cies bless you, my friends.  
In all your liv - ing and through your lov - ing,  
Christ be your sha - lom; Christ be your sha - lom.



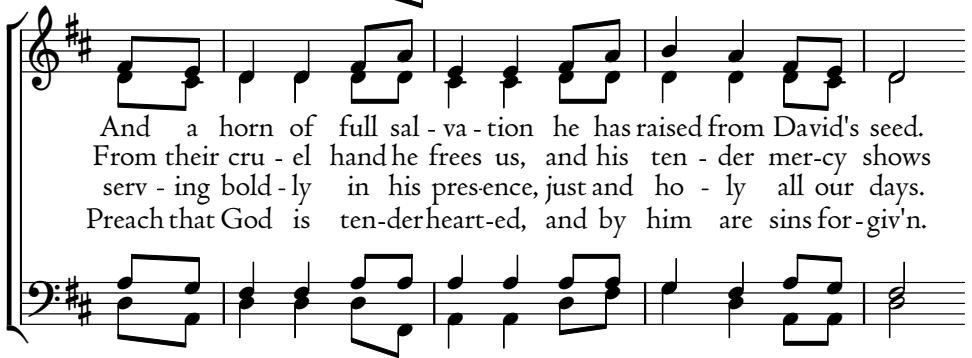
*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*



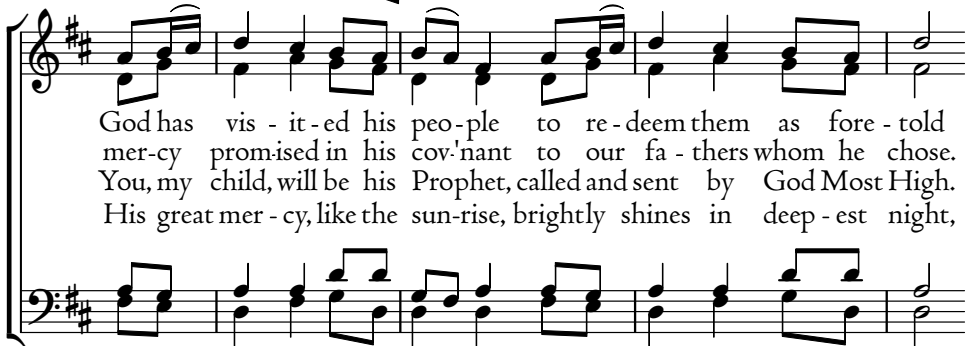
# The Song of Zechariah



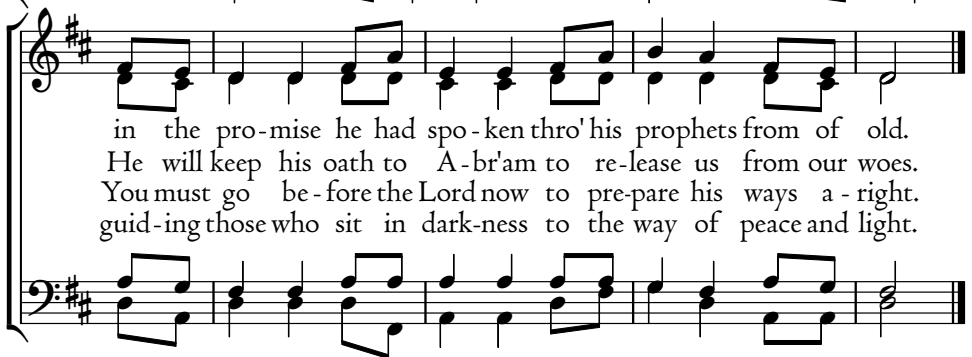
1. Blest be God, the Lord of Is - rael; he has come to set us free!  
2. God has come in might to save us from the ha - tred of our foes.  
3. God has sworn to grant de - liv'rance and re - store us to our place;  
4. Bring the knowledge of sal - va - tion to God's peo - ple in their sin.



And a horn of full sal - va - tion he has raised from David's seed.  
From their cru - el hand he frees us, and his ten - der mer - cy shows  
serv - ing bold - ly in his pres - ence, just and ho - ly all our days.  
Preach that God is ten - derheart - ed, and by him are sins for - giv'n.



God has vis - it - ed his peo - ple to re - deem them as fore - told  
mer - cy promised in his cov' - nant to our fa - thers whom he chose.  
You, my child, will be his Prophet, called and sent by God Most High.  
His great mer - cy, like the sun - rise, brightly shines in deep - est night,



in the pro - mise he had spo - ken thro' his prophets from of old.  
He will keep his oath to A - br'am to re - lease us from our woes.  
You must go be - fore the Lord now to pre - pare his ways a - right.  
guid - ing those who sit in dark - ness to the way of peace and light.

# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,  
3. O come, thou rod of Jes - se, free  
5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come



and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
thine own from Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny;  
and o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
from depths of hell Thy peo - ple save,  
make safe the way that leads on high,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
and close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



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