# VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*



# December 24, 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 December 24, 2023 Lord's Day Service

Welcome & Announcements			
	—— God Calls Us ———		
Call to Worship & Invocation		The Allen Family	
*Hymn #372	Joy to the World	ANTIOCH	
	— God Cleanses Us —		
Prayer of Confession & S	upplication		
*Hymn (insert)	What Child is This	GREENSLEEVES	
*Assurance of Pardon			
	— God Consecrates Us ——		
New Testament Reading	Luke 2:1-21		
Children's Word			
*Hymn (insert) A	ngels We Have Heard on High	GLORIA	
Old Testament Reading	Exodus 3:1-22		
Sermon	The Savior Has Come	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 #370	Silent Night	STILLE NACHT
*Benediction		
*Departure Hymn	Shalom to You	SOMOS DEL SEÑOR
Sha - lom Sha - lom May God's full In all your Christ be your	liv - ing and t	sha - lom, my friends. bless you, my friends. hrough your lov - ing, t be your sha - lom.
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\*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.

### This Week at VPC

Sunday, Dec. 24, at I2pm	Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Dec. 24, at 6pm	Christmas Eve Pageant
Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 4:30pm	Hay Ride for Kids & Youth
Sunday, Dec. 3I, at IIam	Communion Service

## **Prayer List**

All families who have lost loved ones, Thomas Mayo, Donna McIntosh, Doyle Moody, Pat McKay, Vivian Parker, Gail Stuck

## Session of Elders

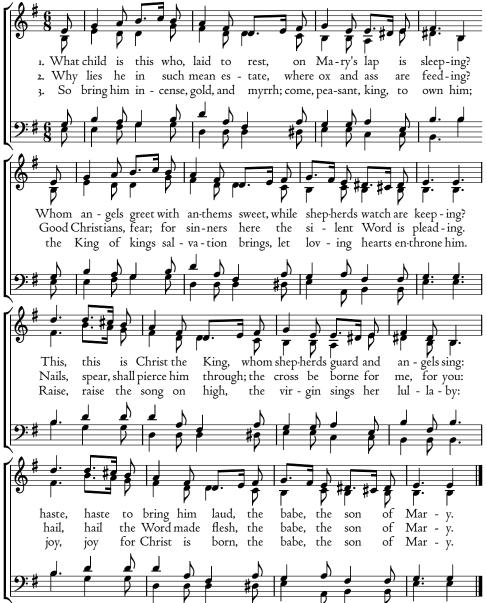
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Joe James

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Reid Roberson, pulpit supply (601) 813-2228 reid@vernalpc.org

# What Child is This



# Angels We Have Heard on High

