

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 11:00 AM

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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 & Supplication

*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)

Angels 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 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 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 12pm	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. 31, at 11am	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

Jeff Allen Joe James
Sudie Copeland, treasurer Frances Forsyth, clerk

Becky Brewer, music director
Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist

Reid Roberson, pulpit supply
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What Child is This



1. What child is this who, laid to rest, on Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing?
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate, where ox and ass are feed-ing?
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, pea-sant, king, to own him;



Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, while shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Christians, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



This, this is Christ the King, whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing:
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:
Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y.
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y.
joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y.



Angels We Have Heard on High

1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shepherds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him who birth the an - gels sing;

and the mountains in re - ply ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
Say what may the tid - ings be, which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

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