

VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*



December 31, 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: 494

Messiah's Reign

*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 #375

O Come All Ye Faithful

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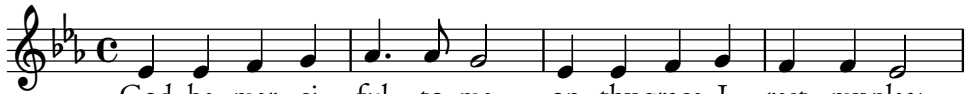
God Cleanses Us

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

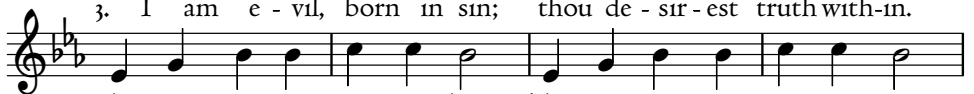
*Psalm 51

God Be Merciful to Me

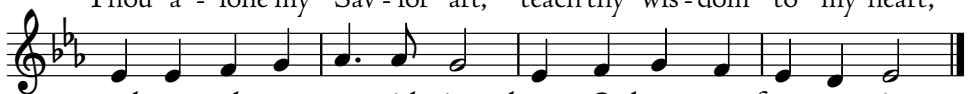
REDHEAD



1. God be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
2. My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with-in.



plenteous in com - pas - ion thou, blot out my trans-gressions now;
I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;



wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
I con - fess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mer - cy trust.
make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.

*Assurance of Pardon

God Consecrates Us

New Testament Reading

Luke 2:22-52

Children's Word

***Hymn #369**

The First Noel

NOEL

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 14:22-29

Sermon

Where the Lord's Name Dwells

Reid Roberson

Prayer of Intercession

***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.

***Gloria Patri #436**

GREATOREX

Offertory

***Doxology #434**

OLD 100TH

***Offertory Prayer**

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #308**

Glory to His Name

STOCKTON

***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.

Prayer List

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