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



February 25, 2024

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 February 25, 2024 Lord's Day Service

Prelude

#### Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Choir

- God Calls Us -

\*Call to Worship (insert) Psalm 68:4-9, 18-20, 32-35

#### \*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 #21	Stand Up for Jesus	WEBB
	— God Cleanses Us ———	
Prayer of Confession & Su	pplication	
*Assurance of Pardon		
*Psalm 116:1-2, 10-14	I Love the Lord	EVENTIDE
	– God Consecrates Us ——	
Prayer of Illumination		
New Testament Reading	Luke 6:37-49	
Children's Word		
*Hymn #212	My Hope Is Built	SOLID ROCK
Old Testament Reading	Exodus 7:14-8:19	
Sermon	A Hard Heart	Reid Roberson

### Prayer of Intercession

#### \*Confession of Faith The Apostles' 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.



\*The congregation is invited to stand.

### Announcements

Parents' Fellowship meets again on Sunday, March 3rd, at 6 PM.

- **Easter Sunrise Service** will be on March 3I at 6:45 AM in addition to our regular Lord's Day Service.
- **Elder Installation** will be Sunday evening, April 14th, at 5 PM. Fellowship meal to follow.
- **Antioch's Food Pantry** donations can be made by writing a check to Vernal Presbyterian Church with "Antioch" on the memo line.

### **PROMISS** Update

Vernal PW has continued to support PROMISS. We recently sent 5 large boxes of diapers, 3 packs of wipes, and \$100 to the Lucedale location to help young mothers. In addition we are sending a sizeable donation to help provide ultrasounds to promote life and to discourage abortion. Please pray as God blesses this mission effort. Contact PW if you wish to help.

### Prayer List

Sudie Copeland, Marilyn Norris, 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, student supply (60I) 813-2228 reid@vernalpc.org

### Call to Worship from Psalm 68

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;

#### his name is the LORD; exult before him!

Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.

You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in your train and receiving gifts among men,

# even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death. O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord,

to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel-he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

### 116 I Love the LORD, for He Has Heard My Voice

