

# VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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**LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

**AUGUST 25, 2024**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

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*God Calls Us*

**\*Call to Worship**

*Isaiah 12:4-6*

Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,

**make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;

**let this be made known in all the earth.**

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

**for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

**\*Invocation**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

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 #124**

*Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

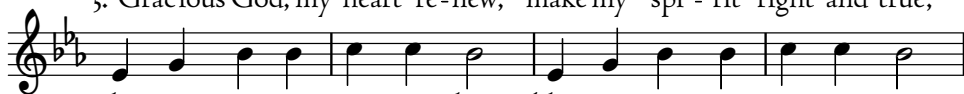
\*Psalm 51

God, Be Merciful to Me

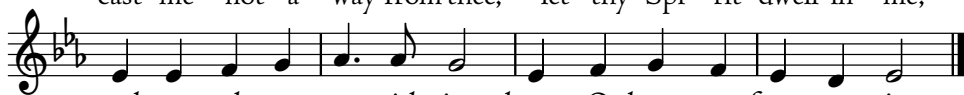
REDHEAD



1. God be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;  
2. My trans-gressions I con-fess, grief and guilt my soul op-press;  
3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.  
4. Bro-ken, humbled to the dust, by thy wrath and judg-ment just,  
5. Gracious God, my heart re-new, make my spi - rit right and true;



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;  
let my contrite heart re - joice and in glad-ness hear thy voice;  
cast me not a - way from thee, let thy Spi - rit dwell in me;



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.  
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.  
thy sal - va-tion's joy im-part, stead-fast make my will - ing heart.

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16

New Testament Reading

Luke 20:19-47

Children's Word

\*Hymn #58

Have You Counted the Cost?

HODGE

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 22:1-15

Sermon

The Eighth Commandment

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.

### \*Gloria Patri #436

GREATOREX

### Offertory

### \*Doxology #434

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### \*Offertory Prayer

— *God Commissions Us* —

### \*Hymn #39

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

TRUST IN JESUS

### \*Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

### \*Departure Hymn

*Shalom to You*

SOMOS DEL SENOR

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.

## Announcements

**Choir Practice & Adult Bible Study** meet at 5:30 and 6:30 on Wednesday.

**Parents' Fellowship** will meet this afternoon at 4PM.

**Local missions opportunities** are available!

- Antioch's Food Pantry
- PROMISS Pregnancy Care
- Backpack Buddies

## Prayer List

Roger Eastep, Elaine Gabel, Patsy Nell Ware, Kim Blankinship, Mac Pierce, Donna McIntosh, Pat McKay, Vivian Parker, Gail Stuck

## Upcoming Birthdays

Sudie Copeland (Sept. 14)

## Session of Elders

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

Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist

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